

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 12, 2021

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 14 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.

Dec. 19 – Jr. Youth will meet. Details later.

Jan. 7-9 – Jr. Youth Retreat at Camp Hebron.

April 4, 2022 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center

	<u>Sunday, December 12</u>
Worship Leader	First Deaf in charge
Preacher	of annual Christmas program
Greeters	Karen and Abe Diffenbach

<u>Sunday, December 19</u>
Jan Mast
Steve Musselman
Rance and Marilyn Darity

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ~**Pray for** ElderTeam and Worship Team as they make decisions regarding our church life. Address any concerns to them.
 - ~**Pray for** healing and hope for those from church dealing with health issues, loneliness, and loss.
 - ~**Pray for** the Board of Directors at Lancaster Mennonite as they search for a new superintendent..
 - ~**Pray for** Dan & Vanessa Boyer as they navigate plans related to Dan's job change, taking them to California.
 - ~**Pray for** wisdom for Deb Muenstermann in her job at HUB 450 which includes many facets of creative ministry.
 - ~**Pray for** Phyllis Oswald who is making progress in rehab at Fairmount. Pray for Jim as he walks with her..
 - ~**Pray for** Dale Livengood (friend of Clair/Anna) who is still in very serious condition at LGH with COVID.
 - ~**Pray for** Steve Stoltzfus in his job search.
 - ~**Pray for** those still being held captive in Haiti that the love of Jesus will be shown to the captors and they will free them.
- Updates given daily at this website: <https://christianaidministries.org/updates/haiti-staff-abduction/>
- ~Praise God that 5 of the 17 have been released

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~**At the FDMC, Inc.** meeting on December 5 the 2022 Budget was presented by treasurer, Dave Swartley, and approved by members in attendance.

~**The Sunday school winter quarter** began Sunday, December 5. Adults are welcome to join either the Bible study class in Room 12 (west hallway) or the Book study in the east end of the Fellowship hall. Books are available for either class. There is a signup sheet in both rooms for you to sign up to teach as many Sundays as you can. Direct questions to Clair Kauffman.

~**Praise God** that temporary housing at the MCC Gathering Place and permanent housing on Green Street for the refugee family has been finalized! CWS is hoping to have them in their permanent housing by January. Your donations are still welcome. Check this link to add items you wish to donate.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MLZL8GPU4pPG1dx-rfyWZWSj9ziqSg-Ms0FXh9ubqUE/edit?usp=sharing>

Bring them to church and put in box in East hallway.

~**Food for CVCCS** – Thanks so much for your generosity in giving food for CVCCS on Sunday, November 21 as part of the “flower display,” A little over 308 pounds was delivered. Continue to bring items for the CVCCS box in the East hallway.

~**The Parent & Preschool Center is happy to announce** that we are selling Highland Car Wash tickets just in time for the winter season. Car wash tickets are great gifts for neighbors, employees, family, friends, and teachers. Tickets will be available Sun, Dec. 12 from Velma Magill. Thank you for participating in this fundraiser and supporting our ministry!

~ **Connections – Tuesday, December 14 – 9:15-11:00 am** ~ Program: Christmas Worship – Mackenzie Campbell. Come celebrate the reason for the season as Mackenzie leads us in Christmas worship through song.

~**January 30** – Plans are to resume the 5th Sunday Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church.

~**Job Opportunity** for employment at Choice Books, Lancaster ... Service Representative, Contact Eldon Schrock, HR Manager. Phone 703-282-9283 or Eldon.Schrock@choicebooks.com.

~CDC Guidelines for Witmer Heights/First Deaf:

We are so thankful we were able to enjoy a spring/summer reprieve from some Covid protocols! As the Lancaster County positivity rate is on the rise we will continue with the following guideline.

- ~Masks are encouraged at this time
- ~Hand sanitizer and masks stations continue at each entry way for your use.
- ~Fellowship Hall is open for social distancing seating.
- ~Coffee hour will continue to be on hold until further notice.

In the past we may have attended church with a cold, sore throat, or headache etc. Please choose to stay home if you have any of these symptoms. Unfortunately, the COVID pandemic is not over and it is fluid. The guidelines may change again at a later date. We want to respect each other in our various views on Covid. If you have any concerns about the information in here, please feel free to talk with one of the Elders.

Sincerely, WH Elder Team: Neil Reinford, Ernie Mast, Joy Miller, Jonathan Stoltzfus, Shelby Swartley, Steve Musselman