

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 19, 2021

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 19 – Jr. Youth and families will have a potluck meal at noon at Neil/Donna Reinforfs.
Dec. 21 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.
Jan. 7-9 – Jr. Youth Retreat at Camp Hebron.
April 4, 2022 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center

	<u>Sunday, December 19</u>	<u>Sunday, December 26</u>
Worship Leader	Jan Mast	Sophia Zook
Preacher	Steve Musselman	Steve Musselman
Greeters	Rance and Marilyn Darity	Velma Magill and Gladys Landis

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** 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.
~**PRAISE GOD that** Phyllis Oswald is now moved from rehab back into their apartment at Fairmount. ..
~**PRAISE GOD that ALL** 17 hostages in Haiti have been released. Pray for their emotional healing from the trauma they experienced. Continue to pray for the captors that what they witnessed in the lives of God's people will bring them to Jesus..

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~**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 Safi family (from Afghanistan) 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-rfyWZWSj9zizqSg-Ms0FXh9ubqUE/edit?usp=sharing>
Bring them to church and put in box in East hallway.

~ **Connections – Tuesday, December 21 and 28–** Christmas Break.

~**January 30** – At this point, plans are to resume the 5th Sunday Hymn Sing at Stumptown Mennonite Church.

~**Job Opportuniy** 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