

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 5, 2021

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Dec. 5 – First Deaf Inc. business meeting at noon after WH worship.
Dec. 7 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome
Dec. 8 – Elder Team meeting at church – 6:30 pm.
Dec. 12 – Combined Christmas service with First Deaf – 10:00 a.m. (No breakfast this year.)
Dec. 19 – Jr. Youth will meet. Details later.
Jan. 7-9 – Jr. Youth Retreat at Camp Hebron.

	<u>Sunday, December 5</u>	<u>Sunday, December 12</u>
Worship Leader	Anna Kauffman	First Deaf in charge
Preacher	Steve Musselman	of annual Christmas program
Greeters	John and Mim Buckwalter	Karen and Abe Diffenbach

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** positions that still need to be filled at Lancaster Mennonite School and the Parent & Preschool Center.
~**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 to experience healing from injuries she suffered in a fall. She is in rehab at Fairmount.
~**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 being held captive in Haiti that the love of Jesus will be shown to the captors and they will free them safely.
Updates given daily at this website: <https://christianaidministries.org/updates/haiti-staff-abduction/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~**Daniel Zook reported:** Praise God that temporary and permanent housing for the refugee family has been finalized! CWS is hoping to have them in their permanent housing by January.

~**Today, December 5** is the First Deaf Inc. bi-annual business meeting at noon, immediately following WH worship.

~**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 there this past Tuesday.

~**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. 5 & 12 from Velma Magill Thank you for participating in this fundraiser and supporting our ministry!

~ **Connections – Tuesday, December 7 – 9:15-11:00 am** ~ Topic: Prayer. Prayer is a spiritual discipline that we often neglect until a crisis happens or all other resources are exhausted. Let's explore practical ways that we can build prayer into our daily lives so that we are prepared to seek God in both good and difficult seasons.

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

~**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 this email 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