

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for January 2, 2021

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Jan 4 – 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, January 2</u>	<u>Sunday, January 9</u>
Worship Leader	Chris Kennel	Merle Reinford
Preacher	Steve Musselman	Steve Musselman
Greeters	Velma Magill and Esther Mast	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** 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** Steve Stoltzfus in his job search.
- ~**Pray for** Dale Livengood (friend of Clair/Anna) who is still in very serious condition at LGH with COVID.
- ~**Pray for** the Board of Directors at Lancaster Mennonite School as they search for a new superintendent.
- ~**Pray for** many who are experiencing grief due to the loss of loved ones this Christmas season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

~**Church World Services has paired our Welcoming Team** with the Safi family from Kabul, Afghanistan. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know this delightful family over the past month. A home has been found for them in Lancaster City and we hope to get them moved in on Saturday, January 8. We still have some needs. Can you help us secure the items listed in this spreadsheet before January 8? (Or check the list sent via email December 30.)
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MLZL8GPU4pPG1dx-rfyWZWSj9ziqSg-Ms0FXh9ubqUE/edit?usp=sharing>
Contact Donna Reinford reinforddj@gmail.com if you have questions.

~ **Connections – Tuesday, January 4 - 9:15-11:00 am** –in fellowship hall at Mellinger church. Marie Monville will speak on the topic of Bullying. Over 90% of kids in grades 4-8 report being bullied. Your child will feel the impact whether initiating or receiving. Learn why bullying happens, how to respond and the need to guard your heart against the aftermath by looking at Jesus' discussions with his disciples.

~**January 30** – At this point, 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.

~**Sunday School Meditations** is appealing for funds to enable them to continue the ministry as income continues to lag expenses. Consider sending a contribution to: Sunday School Meditations, Inc. PO Box 1031, Lancaster PA 17608.

~CDC Guidelines for Witmer Heights/First Deaf:

We are so thankful we were able to enjoy a spring/summer/fall reprieve from some Covid protocols! As the Lancaster County positivity rate is on the rise again 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