

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for January 16, 2022

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Today (Jan. 16) – Pot luck soup picnic at Kauffman Farm at noon (outdoors) Bring soup, chairs, and blankets.
Jan 18 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.
Jan. 19 – Elder Team meeting – 6:30 at the church.
Feb. 6 – Covenant Renewal Sunday and Communion.
April 4 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center
Sept. 23-25 – Annual church retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center

	<u>Sunday, January 16</u>	<u>Sunday, January 23</u>
Worship Leader	Merle Reinford	Donna Reinford
Preacher	Steve Musselman	Steve Musselman
Greeters	Don and Judy Stoltzfus	Chris and Rose Kennel

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:

~**January 16 - Everyone is invited to join the outdoor Jr. Youth Soup Potluck at noon** at Barefoot Acres Farm. Bring a crock pot of soup to share, a chair, and enough layers to keep you warm in freezing temperatures. I'll have bowls, spoons, and hot drinks. ~Anna Kauffman

~**With winter upon us**, there is always the chance that inclement weather could affect whether or not church needs to be canceled. **The method of informing the congregation will be through an "all-church" email.**

~**Church Directory Update** – It is the time of year that I do an update for the Church Directory. Please check your Directory to be sure your information is correct. If you have any changes/updates, please submit them to me no later than January 23. Thank you. Esther Mast – esthermast41@gmail.com or mennobulletin@gmail.com

~ **Connections – Tuesday, January 18- 9:15-11:00 am** –in fellowship hall at Mellinger church. Topic: Marriage. Speaker: Scott Phillips who will be sharing with us on the topic of Spiritual intimacy in our marriages.

~ **On Monday, January 17 the Parent & Preschool Center will begin accepting applications** from members of our supporting churches, Connections attendees, as well as present and past families for the 2022/2023 school year. Our classes fill up quickly so don't miss this opportunity to enroll your child before it opens to the general public on Feb. 1 ! Applications will be available on our website or from your church rep (Velma Magill).. For more information please check the website at preschool@mellingerchurch.org or call Hannah Hardy, Director, at 717-397-5715.

~**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.

~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