

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## Bulletin Announcements for February 20, 2022

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Feb. 20 – Speaker - Karl McKinney, LMC Intercultural Leadership Ministries.

Feb. 20 – Jr. Youth gathering at Shane and Joy Miller's home.

Feb. 22 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.

Feb. 22 – Elder Team meeting – 6:30 pm at church.

Feb. 27 – Praise Team Informational Meeting – lunch and discussion.

March 14 – Maundy Thursday service (details to follow)

April 1 and 2 – 66<sup>th</sup> Annual PA MCC Relief Sale at Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg.

**April 11 – NOTE the date change.** Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center (date changed from April 4 to April 11)

Sept. 23-25 – Annual church retreat at Penn Valley Retreat Center.

	<u>Sunday, February 20</u>	<u>Sunday, February 27</u>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Shelby Swartley	Merle Reinford
<b>Preacher</b>	Karl McKinney	Steve Musselman
<b>Greeters</b>	Chris and Rose Kennel	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** 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** 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 in recent weeks

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

-**On February 20, Karl McKinney**, LMC Intercultural Leader minister, will be sharing a message about intercultural relationships and would like to include an activity where attendees answer questions on a device that can be connected to the internet. Please plan to bring a device-phone or tablet-in which you can participate.

-**Dear Witmer Heights:** Do you have a musical gifting (voice, instrument, etc!) that you would like to share with our church family? Join us after church on February 27 to learn more about the opportunity to be a part of a praise team! We will have a time of worship together, discussion, and a lunch of chili and cornbread provided. Come brainstorm with us as we explore new possibilities! Attending does not obligate you to commit, but please prayerfully consider in advance what you might contribute. -The Worship Team and Ralph Muenstermann

-**Pastor Steve is shifting his weekly schedule** so that he will try to concentrate his therapy work to Mondays and Thursdays. His church office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and, Friday

-**Thank you to my church family** for the birthday greetings that came from you to me personally and also otherwise, on my 90th birthday. I had a good day that ended with a review of my life by our family. You are all a gift to me. ~Mary Zehr

~ **Contributions in Mim Eberly's memory** may be made to the Belize Scholarship Fund, EMM, Box 8617, Lancaster, PA, 17604 and earmarked for the Belize Fund in memory of Mim Eberly..

~ **Collection has begun for My Coins Count** for MCC food projects! We will have collection jugs through March 27. If you would like to match a single Sunday or the total, sign-up sheet is at church on the offering table, or email Sophia Zook-- [sophia.m.mast@gmail.com](mailto:sophia.m.mast@gmail.com). Parents, mark your calendar for March 27, when children are invited to stay after church to help count coins!

~ **Connections – Tuesday, February 22- 9:15-11:00 am** –in fellowship hall at Mellinger church. Topic: “Being Set Free by Christ.” We can be set free from the chains and heavy burdens that weigh us down. Jaime will be sharing on the freedom found in Jesus. Her heart is to see God's children set free.

~**Job Opportunity** for employment at Choice Books, Lancaster ... Service Representative at Manheim office Contact Eldon Schrock, HR Manager. Phone 703-282-9283 or [Eldon.Schrock@choicebooks.com](mailto:Eldon.Schrock@choicebooks.com).

~**CDC Guidelines for Witmer Heights/First Deaf:**

We are so thankful we were able to enjoy a reprieve from some Covid protocols! However, since 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 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