

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## **Bulletin Announcements for March 27, 2022**

### **Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar**

March 27– Jr. Youth Potluck at Kauffman Farm this evening at **5:00**.

March 29 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.

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

April 10 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share, and your own place settings if you desire.

April 11 – Volunteer Day at MCC Resource Center (date changed from April 4 to April 11)

April 14 – Maundy Thursday service (details to follow)

April 24, May 1, May 8 – S.S. class focusing on “Fresh Expressions.” (See more details below).

April 24 – Jr. Youth Potluck

May 22 – Book study “When the Light Fell” by Philip Yancey during S.S. hour (9:40) in fellowship hall. See Tricia Stoltzfus.

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

### **Sunday, March 27**

**Worship Leader**

Joy Miller

**Preacher**

Steve Musselman

**Greeters**

Karen and Abe Diffenbach

### **Sunday, April 3**

Steve Musselman

Rev. Jon Barrett – Director of CVCCS

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** 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.

~**Pastor Steve’s** church office hours are **Tuesday, Wednesday, and, Friday**

~ **Each week during Lent** there will be a simple line drawing picture with a reflection question available on the offering box table or attached to the Hear Ye! Hear Ye! mailing for you to copy at home. Color the page as you meditate on how God may be speaking to you through the gospel text, using the reflection questions to go deeper. After the page is colored, journal your responses to the reflection questions. Children can also use this drawing as a coloring page and think about the reflection with an older person.

~**My Coins Count** for MCC food projects will continue through March 27. Coins will be collected by the children during the service. **Come prepared to fill their cups.** If you would like to match a single Sunday or the total, a 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, remember that on March 27, children are invited to stay after church to help count coins!

~**April 24, May 1 and May 8 there will be a class** during the Sunday school hour on "Fresh Expressions." Joy Miller, Deb Muenstermann,, and Pastor Steve attended a seminar in October sponsored by our Conestoga River District of LMC on this movement. It focuses on being an expression of the church in fresh ways as we create relationships and community with those who are not yet part of the church. The focus of these 3 sessions would be to introduce some initial ideas and stories to begin to generate a vision for how to be the church in this way.

~**Don’t forget** to sign up to teach the adult S.S. class. There are still three dates in May that need to be filled..

~**Reminder:** If you are interested in supporting the Peace for Ukraine Bar that Don/Judy Stoltzfus introduced in an email to you March 13, contact them to order. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross efforts in Ukraine. As they get orders they will purchase them on Thursdays and bring them to church on Sundays. They are milk chocolate with hazelnut pieces, and they are very tasty! The price is \$7 per bar.

~ **Needs at CVCCS: (Place your donations in the box provided under the mailboxes.)**

We do not need socks!! 🧦

Boys underwear size 2T-6 is needed

Teenage boys and small slim mens pants

Long dresses and skirts for women We are getting alot of refugee families and the women dress in long dark dresses/skirts.

**~Roots Bulletin Blurb (from Joy Miller)**

Calling all kids in elementary school! You are invited to Roots: four Sunday evenings in March and April focused on fun, connecting across churches, and faith in Jesus through an Anabaptist lens. Registration is limited and begins February 15.  
*Registration Link*

Each Roots session will include games, singing, a speaker, time in small groups, and snacks. We ask that an adult responsible for each child remain on the premises each evening. There will be coffee, tea, and a gathering space available for adults while the kids are engaged in Roots. Nurse care will not be provided (but younger children are welcome to stay with their guardians during the sessions).

**When:** The following Sunday evenings from 5:45-7:00: March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10

**Where:** James Street Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall 323 West James Street Lancaster

**Who:** ALL elementary children ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Any questions or wish to volunteer? Email Bethany Nissley: [bjnissley@gmail.com](mailto:bjnissley@gmail.com)

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

Thank you for the care you have shown for each other throughout the pandemic. At this time you should feel free to wear a mask if you care to but it is no longer a recommendation for everyone. Continue to take care of yourself at home when you are not feeling well! Sincerely, WH Elder Team.