

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for March 6, 2022

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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

March 13 – Fellowship meal at noon. (Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.)

April 1 and 2 – 66th 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)

April 14 – Maundy Thursday service (details to follow)

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

Sunday, March 6

Worship Leader

Chris Kennel

Preacher

Steve Musselman

Greeters

Velma Magill and Gladys Landis

Sunday, March 13

Anna Kauffman

Janet Breneman

John and Mim Buckwalter

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.

~**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT** - 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.

~**The Elder Team has made the decision** to begin having fellowship meals again. First one is scheduled for Sun., March 13. Bring the usual hot and cold dishes of food to share and your own place settings. It will be recommended that persons wear masks while going through the food line. Gloves will be provided as well

~**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**

~**My Coins Count** for MCC food projects will continue through March 27. Beginning this Sunday coins will be collected by the children during the service. 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. Parents, mark your calendar for March 27, when children are invited to stay after church to help count coins!

~ **Connections – Tuesday, March 1- 9:15-11:00 am** –in fellowship hall at Mellinger church. We hope you will join us as Dawnell Yoder leads us in creating a Hands-on Organizer to store greeting cards. Bring a shoe box (about 8" wide) or a photo box if you have one, (the team will have ones available too) scrapbook or wrapping paper and stickers to use in creating your organizer (the team will have paper to use as well.)

~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. Nursey 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 5th grade

Any questions or wish to volunteer? Email Bethany Nissley: 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: Neil Reinford, Ernie Mast, Joy Miller, Jonathan Stoltzfus, Shelby Swartley, Steve Musselman