

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## Bulletin Announcements for April 17, 2022

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

April 17 – You are welcome to bring Easter flowers for the front of the sanctuary Sunday morning.  
April 17 – Sunrise service and breakfast potluck 8:15 am at Kauffman farm. No Sunday school. Worship at 10:40 at church.  
April 19 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.  
April 24, May 1, May 8 – S.S. class focusing on “Fresh Expressions.” (See more details below).  
April 24 – Visiting speaker – Mike Ford. (Details below.)  
April 24 – Jr. Youth Potluck hosted by the Muenstermann’s in the evening..  
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.

	<u>Sunday, April 17</u>	<u>Sunday, April 24</u>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Janet Breneman	Anna Kauffman
<b>Preacher</b>	Steve Musselman	Mike Ford
<b>Greeters</b>	Wes Newswanger/Janet Breneman /Esther Mast	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** 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**

~**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.

~**On April 24, Mike Ford**, on pastoral leave from Blooming Glen Mennonite Church, will share a message about pain, suffering, and redemption as he reflects upon the experience and aftermath of a serious motorcycle accident.

~**Housing needed for IVEP student.** EMM is honored to have been approved to host an IVEP participant this year, beginning August 25. Kezia is from Indonesia and will be serving with both Advancement and Hub 450. She will need housing through mid July 2023. Preference is for housing in Lancaster city, but near a bus stop would also work. Hosts will receive \$359 a month. If you, or someone you know, are interested in hosting Kezia, please contact Deb Muenstermann.

~**Anjelisa Garcia is coming to Lancaster for the summer.** She called me (Clair) and asked if her brother Azzy (now 14 yr old) could come also and if we (Clair and Anna) would host him. Jeannie (his mother) doesn't want to send him unless he can stay for at least a month. Since our family has a limited number of nights we are willing to host him, whether or not he comes, will depend on whether there are a sufficient number of other households that are also willing to host him for a time. If you have any interest in making this possible for Azzy by hosting him for a time, let me know or reach out to me with your questions. ~Clair Kauffman

~**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 in East hallway.**

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.

### ~**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 masks are no longer required, but you should feel free to wear a mask if you feel more comfortable with that. Continue to take care of yourself at home when you are not feeling well! Coffee hour has now resumed. Sincerely, WH Elder Team.