

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for April 24, 2022

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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 meal and activity hosted by the Muenstermann’s – 5 -8 pm.

April 26 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.

May 15 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share. (And your own place settings if you desire.)

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, April 24

Worship Leader

Anna Kauffman

Preacher

Mike Ford

Greeters

John and Mim Buckwalter

Sunday, May 1

Shelby Swartley

Steve Musselman

Rance and Marilyn Darity

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. If you missed Pastor Steve’s interview with Mike on YouTube here is the link. <https://youtu.be/rm2MyMwIdts>

~**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!! 😊

Men’s Belts (all sizes. Currently none in stock.)

Men’s shorts (size 40 and up)

Boy’s shoes (sizes 6, 7, 8, 9).

~**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.