

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for May 8, 2022

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

May 8 – Return Leadership Nominations Form to Neil Reinford, no later than May 8. (church mailbox, email, or postal mail)
May 8 - See Tricia Stoltzfus TODAY regarding interest in volunteering for summer lunch program. (Details below)
May 10 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am.
May 15 –S.S. class focusing on “Fresh Expressions” (Moved from May 8) (Details below.)
May 15 – Fellowship meal at noon. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share, and your own place settings if desired.
May 15 – Youth event at Kauffman farm – 5:00-8:00 pm.
May 17 – First Deaf Mennonite Church, Inc. Board meeting – 6:30 p.m. at the church.
May 22 – Book study “Where the Light Fell” by Philip Yancey during S.S. hour (9:40) in fellowship hall. (See Tricia)
May 29 – Special service on the theme of Freedom. (See details in the May 8 Church Bulletin.)

	<u>Sunday, May 8</u>	<u>Sunday, May 15</u>
Worship Leader	Chris Kennel	Merle Reinford
Preacher	Rance Darity	Jenee Bare
Greeters	Velma Magill and Gladys Landis	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** 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** (None this week.) ~**Pastor Steve and April** are on vacation in Oregon from Friday May 6th through Sunday May 15th.

~**Sympathy and care are extended to Jim Oswald and his family** following the death of their beloved Phyllis on Monday, May 2. A date for a memorial service for Phyllis has not been set. It will not be until after May 15, due to Pastor Steve being out of town. Information will be communicated to the congregation as soon as it is determined.

~**Sympathy and care** are also extended to Chris and Rose Kennel following the death of Chris' brother-in-law recently.

~ **May 15 (moved from May 8) will be the final class on** "Fresh Expressions." during the Sunday school hour. 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.

~**This summer (June-August)** Faith Church is organizing the CVCCS summer lunch program at Flory Park and we have the opportunity to join them in offering this ministry. See Tricia Stoltzfus **TODAY** and register your interest.

Information is provided below in regards to volunteering. If you would like to volunteer over the summer on various days please **share your interest with Tricia Stoltzfus by Sunday May 8?**

*June 13-August 11 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 11-1

Flory Park 416 Dohner Dr. Lancaster Pa

*Volunteer needs:

* Site Supervisor...clearances needed

"in charge" one serving day
coordinate volunteers from your church
returning coolers to CVCCS
post and remove signs
Orientation Meeting May 19 7:00pm @CVCCS

*Daily Volunteers...no clearances needed

2 volunteers per day
11:am-1:00pm
serve meals and interact with the kids

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~ 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).

~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.

~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.