

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for November 27, 2022

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

November 29 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome.

December 4 – First Deaf Inc. business meeting immediately following WH worship service.

December 11 – Annual combined FD/WH Christmas Breakfast (8:30 a.m.) Christmas Program (10:00 a.m.)

December 16 – Blue Christmas Service here at Witmer Heights - 7:00 pm.

	<u>Sunday, November 27</u>
Worship Leader	Sophia Zook
Preacher	Steve Musselman
Greeters	John and Mim Buckwalter

	<u>Sunday, December 4</u>
	Shelby Swartley
	Steve Musselman
	John and Mim Buckwalter

PRAYER REQUESTS:

~**Praise with Pastor Steve and April** that their house has been found. Pray for a good settlement process, November 28.

~**Pray for Elder Team and Worship Team** as they make decisions regarding our church life. Address any concerns to them.

~**Pray for wisdom for Deb Muenstermann** in her job at HUB 450 which includes many facets of creative ministry.

~**Sunday, December 11**, is our annual combined Christmas Breakfast at 8:30 in charge of First Deaf and Christmas Program at 10:00 in charge of Witmer Heights. Be sure to sign up for food on the sign-up sheet on table in rear off sanctuary.

~**Consider inviting someone** to our Blue Christmas service on December 16 at 7:00 pm.

~**The elder team decided not to have Sunday School** on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Also, we will not have Sunday School on December 11 because of the Christmas program.

~**Thanks to those who willingly help** with transportatin for Angie Conrad, weekly. Angie needs rides this coming week, on Thursday, December 1 and Friday, December 2. Pickup time at her place is 11:30. If you can help this week, talk to Angie or Mike at church Sunday or call/text her at 717-471-7451. She would like to know ASAP and definitely by Wednesday.

~**Children are a blessing and a gift from the Lord. ~Psalm 127: 3.** We would like to celebrate life in our community by collecting baby items for new moms in need. On Nov. 6, we began collecting items for baby kits. We will be collecting items for about 2 months. This will be our Christmas giving project this year. Parish Resource Center has been working with Union Community Care, the medical provider for many low-income folks in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties. They have requested Baby Kits to provide new moms with essentials to start them out right, and we are happy to help! A flyer on the bulletin board in the East Hallway includes the list of items needed. Or go to the Parish Resource Center website for more information. www.parishresourcecenter.org/community-initiatives/baby-kits-and-supplies/ Thanks for your support ~Tricia, Serve Team

~**Witmer Heights women are invited** to meet at Panara Bread, 2405 Covered Bridge Dr. Suite 155, Lancaster for food and fellowship. **Next date is Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:00 p.m.** Contact Anna Kauffman with questions.

~**Witmer Heights men are invited** to meet at Lyndon Diner, 1370 Manheim Pike for breakfast each 3rd Saturday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 am. **Next date is December 17.** Contact Shane Miller if you have questions.

~**The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster (MCCL)** invites you to experience the retelling of the glorious birth of Jesus through song and scripture at our 2022 Christmas concert series. Several well-loved selections from Handel's The Messiah – including a congregational sing-along of the "Hallelujah Chorus" – are interspersed throughout a varied program of familiar favorites, multicultural songs, and bluegrass-infused selections from Tim Sharp's Angel Band. Singers will share music in many languages, which they learned and practiced with native Spanish, French, Ukrainian, and S'gaw Karen speakers. Violin, banjo, guitar, bass, and percussion round out the program. No tickets required. A freewill offering will be received. **Kirsten, Isabel, Carmelo, and Ayasha from our congregation sing in MCCL and they would be glad to see you there!**

- Saturday, December 3 at 2 p.m., Historic St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lancaster, PA
- Sunday, December 4 at 4 p.m., Neffsville Mennonite Church, Lancaster, PA
- Wednesday, December 7 at 7 p.m., Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA

~ **DESPERATE need at CVCCS. We are in desperate need of winter coats and boys clothing.** New or gently used winter coats may be brought to church or taken to CVCCS Tues. to Thurs. 8:30-3:30. Questions? Contact them 717-208-371

~ **Needs at CVCCS: (Place your donations in the box provided in East hallway.**

Food Bank needs:
Ketchup, mustard, mayo, and raisins.
Oatmeal, and noodles

Clothing needs:
Boys underwear – all sizes needed! (Out of stock)
Women's underwear – Sizes 7 and 8.