

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## Bulletin Announcements for November 6, 2022

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

November 6 – Daylight Savings time ends. Turn clocks back 1 hour.

November 6 – First Deaf 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration – 10:30 (combined WH and FD), followed by a catered meal at noon.

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

November 13 – Youth Group Fundraiser meal at noon. (Details below.)

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.

#### Sunday, November 6

**Worship Leader**

First Deaf 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

**Preacher**

in charge of First Deaf (combined FD/WH)

**Greeters**

Don and Judy Stoltzfus

#### Sunday, November 13

Chris Kennel

Steve Musselman

Wes/Janet and Velma Magill

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

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

~**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.

~**Pray for CVCCS who sent this request...** Pray for the Rooted Afterschool Mentoring program. Currently, we only have 3 Rooted students. Please pray for more students. As most of you know, this is a critically important program that so many CV kids have benefited from throughout the years. We do not want to see this great program fall through the cracks. Thanks!!

~**Today is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration** for the founding of First Deaf Mennonite Church. It will be a combined service of First Deaf and Witmer Heights congregations at 10:00. A meal, catered by Yoders, will follow for everyone. Plan to enjoy this time of celebration of God's goodness to the deaf community.

~**Thanks to those who willingly help** with transportation for Angie Conrad, weekly. Angie needs a ride this coming week, on Thursday, November 10 and Friday, November 11. 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.

~**On Saturday, November 12 at 7:00 pm**, at Witmer Heights in the sanctuary, Donna Stoltzfus (niece of Don) will provide a presentation on her book, *Captive*. *Captive* is a coming-of-age novel which challenges a boy's beliefs about war and friendship as he works alongside German prisoners of war on a Mennonite neighbor's farm in Lancaster County. The story explores a largely forgotten, but compelling part of US history. The presentation combines history, storytelling, interviews, and the author's personal connections to the novel. The character, Reuben, was inspired by her grandfather, who shared that name. The book is in our church library if you want to read it ahead of time.

~**The Youth Group fundraiser meal will be after church on Sunday November 13\***. There will be soups, salads, and desserts. Come enjoy the fellowship meal while supporting the youth group financially to attend Camp Hebron's Winter High School Youth Retreat January 13-15. If you have any special dietary requirements please let Joy Miller know. We hope you can come! \*Please note that this date is our typical fellowship meal date- and this time you don't need to bring any food! A container for donations will be supplied.

~**Witmer Heights women are invited** to meet at Panara Bread, 2405 Covered Bridge Dr. Suite 155, Lancaster from for food and fellowship. **Next date is Saturday Nov. 12, 8:00-10:00 a.m.** Contact Anna Kauffman with questions.

~**Witmer Heights men are invited** to meet at Lyndon Diner, 1370 Manheim Pike for breakfast each 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 am. **Next date is November 19.** Contact Shane Miller if you have questions.

~**The EMM Banquet this year is offered** at 3 different times/locations. See invitation sent to you via Email on October 6.

~ **CVCCS is having a winter coat drive.** New or gently used winter coats may be brought to church or taken to CVCCS Tuesday to Thursday, 8:30-3:30. Contact them at 717-208-3711 if you have questions...

~ **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.