

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for December 4, 2022

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

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

December 6 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome.

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, December 4</u>
Worship Leader	Shelby Swartley
Preacher	Steve Musselman
Greeters	John and Mim Buckwalter

	<u>Sunday, December 11</u>
	Steve Musselman
	Christmas Program
	Rance and Marilyn Darity

PRAYER REQUESTS:

~**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 8 and Friday, December 9. Pickup time at her place is 2:30 on Thursday and 11:30 on Friday.** If you can help this week, talk to Angie or Mike at church Sunday or call/text her at 717-471-7451.

~**An "Advent at Home" worship guide** is made available to us through MCUSA. It is a worship guide for all ages that accompanies our Sunday worship materials and follows the same theme, Restoration is Near. If you're looking for additional resources for your personal reflection this Advent season, check out MennoniteUSA.org/AdventAtHome. ~Worship Committee

~**The Parent & Preschool Center is happy to announce** that we are selling Highland Car Wash tickets just in time for the winter season. Car wash tickets are great gifts for neighbors, employees, family, friends, and teachers. Tickets will be available Sunday, December 4 & 11. **See Velma Magill for tickets.** Thank you so much for supporting our ministry!

~**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

~**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. 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

~**Christmas Concerts** at Lancaster Mennonite School

- High School Instrumental Concert – December 12 – 7:00 pm.
- Middle School Concert – December 13 – 6:00 pm.
- Elementary School Concert – December 14 – 6:00 pm.

~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

~ 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

~Other 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 clothing – all sizes

Women's underwear – all sizes (especially 7 and 8)

Men's Boxer briefs – all sizes

Also we now have Amazon Wish lists which make it super convenient to have items ordered and shipped directly to us.

Here are all our Wish List links:

- Clothing Bank – <https://a.co/5Hf6l7M>.
- Food Bank – <https://a.co/1f5WrF8>.
- Hygiene Items – <https://a.co/hTyZHTt>.
- Weekend Blessings: <https://a.co/9xFVS0S>.
- (Direct links can also be found at CVCCS.ORG.