

# *Menno Bulletin Weekly*

## Bulletin Announcements for January 8, 2023

### Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

January 8 – Sunday school resumes today.  
January 8 – Baptism of Sean Swartley.  
January 8 – Share communion together.  
January 8 – Fellowship meal today. Bring hot and cold dishes of food to share.  
January 10 – Prayer meeting in church fellowship hall – 8:30-9:30 am. All welcome.  
January 15 – Nelson and June Shenk will share their experiences in ministry and be received as members of Witmer Heights.  
January 29 – Covenant renewal Sunday.  
February 19 – Children's Bible memory Sunday.  
April 3 – Volunteer workday at the MCC Material Resource Center – 9:00 – 3:00.  
Sept. 22, 23, 24 – Mark your 2023 calendar for the annual Church Retreat.

	<u>Sunday, January 8</u>	<u>Sunday, January 15</u>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Steve	TBD
<b>Preacher</b>	Steve Musselman	Nelson and June Shenk
<b>Greeters</b>	Don and Judy Stoltzfus	Rance and Marilyn Darity

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

~**Pray for Elder Team** as they make decisions regarding our church life. **Next meeting date: January 17.**  
~**Pray for the Worship Team** as they make decisions regarding our worship experience. **Next meeting date: February 2.**  
~**Pray for wisdom for Deb Muenstermann** in her job at HUB 450 which includes many facets of creative ministry.  
~**Pray for Madeline Kachel** as she participates in a study abroad program (12/27/22-1/12/23) in Vietnam thru E-town Collage

~**On Saturday, March 18, 2023**, Everence Financial Central Penn will host a new half-day **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Join us for a Stewardship University that's **Rooted in faith, Reimagined for the future**. Courses will explore subjects ranging from financial wellness (budgeting, women and finances, simple living, and legacy planning) to community impact (cultivating community resources and churches helping address the housing crisis) and more. Discounted rate through Feb. 9. For information or to register, visit [everence.com/StewU](https://everence.com/StewU). Questions? Contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769 or [lynette.moreles@everence.com](mailto:lynette.moreles@everence.com).

~**Just a reminder** for those in the Salt and Light Adult Sunday School class. For those willing to teach the class, there is a need for teachers for the Winter quarter. Click on link below and sign up. Thanks! ~Clair Kauffman

**Sign up here:**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d-d59YMcqdmIP\\_xwwkBZt4YPx95bmASVknC9M9BYHDA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d-d59YMcqdmIP_xwwkBZt4YPx95bmASVknC9M9BYHDA/edit?usp=sharing)

~**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 through Jan. 15.** 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/](http://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 Saturday, Jan. 14, 8:00-10:00 am.** 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 January 21.** 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>.
- Hygeine Items – <https://a.co/hTyZHTt>.
- Weekend Blessings: <https://a.co/9xFVS0S>.
- (Direct links can also be found at CVCCS.ORG.