

Menno Bulletin Weekly

Bulletin Announcements for July 23, 2023

Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

July 25 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30 am.

July 30 – No S.S. Outdoor service at 9:30 followed by Potluck brunch and packing school kits for MCC.

Sept. 22, 23, 24 – Annual Church Retreat at Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center.

	<u>Sunday, July 23</u>	<u>Sunday, July 30</u>
Worship Leader	Brennan Kauffman	Worship Team
Preacher	Dale Stoltzfus	Testimonies from the Congregation
Greeters	John and Mim Buckwalter	Chris and Rose Kennel

PRAYER REQUESTS:

~**Pray for Elder Team** as they make decisions regarding our church life. **Next meeting date: July 27.**

~**Pray for the Worship Team** as they make decisions regarding our worship experience. **Next meeting date: August 3.**

~**Pray for MDS and other service agencies** as they discern how to help in tornado and hurricane devastated areas.

~**Pray for Ezra Zook**, (one yr. old nephew of Daniel and Sophia) and his parents as he battles leukemia at Hershey Medical.

~**Pray for April Musselman** that she will have thorough recovery from two heart valve replacements and heart stent surgery.

~**Pray for John Rutt** who had a recent hospital stay, that he will experience a speedy recovery.

~**Over the summer, we've been reflecting on encounters with God found in the Bible story.**

On Sunday, July 30 during our outdoor service, our message segment will be a time for testimonies from the congregation describing encounters with God that we have experienced. Maybe recent sermons have brought things to mind.

These testimonies do not need to be life altering experiences (although they can be), but any impactful moments where God touched our lives. Examples could be: an experience of mercy, an 'aha' moment, a conviction of sin, a time of encouragement and strengthening, a call to serve or love in some way, a moment of conversion or recommitment, an experience of joy, a prophetic word given to share, seeing Jesus in other people. You could also share a favorite encounter with God in the Bible and why it's meaningful to you. Consider how you may share with us next Sunday.

~**Sunday, July 30, as part of our outdoor service** we will be packing MCC School Kits. The offering taken on July 16 for school kits amounted to **\$547.00**. Thanks for your generosity.

NOTICE: Please correct the school kit information sheet to say 4 (not 2) black or blue ballpoint pens.

~Children and Youth Summer Sunday School Schedule

For the remainder of the summer, the children and youth will meet in a combined class in Room 10 in the west hallway. There will be no children/youth Sunday school on days we have outdoor worship services.

~**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 summer quarter. Click on link below and sign up. Thanks! ~Clair Kauffman

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d-d59YMcqdmIP_xwwkBZt4YPx95bmASVknC9M9BYHDA/edit#gid=0

Paul Zehr will teach the Salt and Light S.S. class on July 23.

~**Witmer Heights women are invited** to meet at Panera Bread, 2405 Covered Bridge Dr. Suite 155, Lancaster for food and fellowship. **Next date is Thursday, August 10- from 6:00-8:30 pm.** 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 Saturday August 19. 7:00-8:30 am.** Contact Shane Miller if you have questions.

~**The Parent & Preschool Center is looking for** a nurturing, reliable individual who loves Jesus and loves to work with children! We are hiring a preschool aide for our PreK 3/4 class for the upcoming school year. This position is Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30-12:45. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about this great job opportunity, please contact Hannah Hardy at 717-397-5717 or preschool@mellingerchurch.org.

~CVCCS Summer Lunch Program Fundraiser

We need your help to provide meals for food insecure kids in our community this summer. Approximately 3,000 meals are served at our Summer Lunch Club. Each meal has a retail cost of \$5.00. Go to cvccs.org and click on the Summer Lunch Club graphic on our homepage. Suggested amounts :

\$15 provides 3 meals this summer for children in need	\$100 provides 20 meals
\$40 provides 8 meals	\$200 provides 40 meals

~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 Men's Boxer briefs – all sizes
Women's underwear – all sizes (especially 7 and 8)

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>.