## Menno Bulletín Weekly **Bulletin Announcements for August 27, 2023**

## Witmer Heights Church Life Activities Calendar

Aug. 27 - No S.S. Outdoor service at 9:30 am. followed by potluck brunch. Bring savory and sweet or fruit. (Ice cream served) Aug. 29 – Prayer meeting at church in room next to the office. – 8:30-9:30

Sept. 3 – Retreat registration forms and fee are due to Don and Judy Stoltzfus today.

Sept. 6 – AED orientation for both First Deaf and Witmer Heights. See sign-up sheet on offering table.

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

	Sunday, August 27	Sunday, September 3
Worship Leader	Janet Breneman	TBD
Preacher	Steve Musselman	Steve Musselman
Greeters	Karen and Abe Diffenbach	Don and Judy Stoltzfus

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

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

~Pray for the Worship Team as they make decisions regarding our worship experience. Next meeting date: October 19.

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

~Pray for Ezra Zook, (one vr. old nephew of Daniel and Sophia) and his parents as he battles leukemia.

~Pray for April Musselman that she will have a complete recovery.

~If you are packing school kits at home, please bring them to church by this Sunday, August 27. They will be taken to the Material Resource Center sometime that week. Thanks to Daniel Zook for already delivering 100 kits that were packed with supplies bought with our church offering money.

~The worship committee will be "auditioning" several Offering Rituals in the coming Sundays. Keep alert and be sure to let a committee member (Sophia, Janet, Steve M. Steve S. Lorrie, Nelson) know if there's one you particularly like.

~On September 3 Chris Kennel will teach the last Salt and Light S.S. lesson for the summer quarter. The fall quarter adult S.S. class will begin September 10, with Jonathan Stoltzfus leading an introduction to the book study "A Gentle Answer" by Scott Sauls. Volunteers are asked to sign up to be facilitators.

~The junior S.S. class (Gr. 4-8) will meet at East Lampeter Park with Clair Kauffman for the fall S.S. quarter, studying the "Discovering God in Nature" series.

~The youth S.S. class (Gr. 9-12) will meet with Neil Reinford in Room 4 East Hallway for the fall quarter.

~Sympathy and care are extended to John and Becky Rutt in the death of their brother-in-law, Charles Longnecker.

~AED orientation at church for both Witmer Heights and First Deaf. ~Wednesday, September 6 at 7pm

~Witmer Heights women are invited to meet at Panera Bread, 2405 Covered Bridge Dr. Suite 155, Lancaster for food and fellowship. Next date is Saturday, September 9- from 8:00-10 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 Saturday September 16, 7:00-8:30 am.

~Needs at CVCCS: (Place your donations in the box provided in East hallway.		
Food Bank needs:	Clothing needs:	
Ketchup, mustard, mayo, and raisins.	Boys clothing – all sizes Men's Boxer briefs – all sizes	
Oatmeal, and noodles	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.

- Hygeine Items - https://a.co/hTyZHTt.

Food Bank – <u>https://a.co/1f5WrF8</u>. •

-Weekend Blessings: https://a.co/9xFVS0S.