



# Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—JUNE 4, 2017  
FOR JUNE 4, 2017 TO JUNE 10, 2017

## CMCL

### Church Report

May 28, 2017

Attendance	76
General Offering	\$ 5,730
MOOS	\$ 1,120
Refugee	\$ 500

*Weekly offerings need to average \$9,150 to meet budget.*

### Next Sunday, June 11, 2017

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Prelude/Offertory—Henry Clapper

Song Leader—Marty Kelley

Sound Technicians—Daryl Snider/Michael and Aaron Eby-Good

Environment—Carmalena Stoltzfus Iyengar, Beky Weidner

Greeter—Diane Umble

Ushers—Darrell Yoder, Dean Brubaker

#### Child Care

Worship Service—Michelle Meck, Lori Bergey

Helper—Amani Kaufman

### Today:

One service—9:30 a.m.

**CMCL OFFICE**—The CMCL Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, June 5. Pastor Susan Gascho-Cooke will be working her usual hours on Monday, and can be contacted via e-mail and cell phone. Rachel Kraybill Stahl will be on vacation for the coming 3 weeks and Rod Houser will be filling in for extra hours.

**COMMUNITY CIRCLES SUNDAY**—During worship today, June 4, we will share in communion together, and then spend the rest of the morning sharing with one another in breakout groups. Small Group Task Force: Linda Berger, Sarah Fritz, Amelia Rauser.

**QUICHE & MUFFIN BREAKFAST TODAY!**—Join us for our annual quiche and muffin breakfast after worship today, in the Parrot Gallery.

**LONGS PARK SUMMER CONCERT**— this evening, Sunday, June 4 – 7 p.m. Join fellow CMCL folks as we kickoff of The Longs Park Summer Concert Series with indie folk rock band The Districts. Look for the parrot flag! For photos of our exact location or cancellation notice if the weather looks poor, check The Parrot Nation Facebook page. Questions? Call or text Linda Berger at 717-951-1162

**JOIN US FOR THE JUNE MENNONITE WOMEN'S EVENT**—Darlis Myers' home and Hike at Shenk's Ferry Wild Flower Preserve, today, Sunday, June 4, 1–4 p.m. Meet at Darlis' home first. Hike is optional. Bring lawn chairs. Address: 570 Green Hill Road, Conestoga. (Note- street name is wrong on our handout- it says Greenville) Directions: Get to Green Hill Rd off of Shenk's Ferry Road. Questions? Call Darlis (c) 717-471-8000 (Note: there are no events in July and August)

**ACHENBACH DONUT DAY AKA CHURCH CLEANING DAY**—Saturday, June 24, 8:30–12 p.m. Come when you can and leave when you must. Please help the facilities committee with the cleaning and repair tasks accumulated from another year's wear and tear. Cleaning supplies will be provided or bring your own favorites. Indulge in Achenbach donuts to boost your energy and spirits.

**PLANNED GIVING**—Finance Committee needs to know your intent of how much you plan to give to CMCL during the upcoming fiscal year, September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018. Information is in your church mailbox this morning. Copies for those of you who do not have mailboxes are on the literature table. Go to "Planned Giving" in the newsfeed in the lower right hand corner of our website homepage for a link to the documents and an online giving form.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL RETREAT**—A brand new CMCL retreat experience at Camp Hebron is coming to you September 29-October 1, 2017. Mark the date on your calendar. Registration will be open August 7-27. New attendees are especially invited to attend. Retreat is a great opportunity to meet other persons who attend CMCL. Program specifics will follow.

### HOLDING IN LIGHT AND LOVE

*The persons named below are CMCLers who have shared joys or prayer concerns with the community in the previous weeks, or persons who are no longer physically able to come to services. Please take time to remember these folks especially throughout the week, in thought and prayer.*

*If you have a joy or prayer concern you would like to bring to the congregation, please call or e-mail Susan at*

**cmcl@communitymennonite.org**

Carol Spelman

Marty and Mike Dillon

Ann and Dan Martin

Tyler and Julie Denlinger Bushong and Family

Jim Blough and family

Prem and Janet Dick

Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt

**NONVIOLENCE COMMUNICATION (NVC) IN PRACTICE**—Through the practice of *NVC*, we can learn to clarify what we are observing, what emotions we are feeling, what values we want to live by, and what we want to ask of ourselves and others. We can learn to avoid the language of blame, judgment or domination. A group of us will learn about and begin to practice this framework - led by Randy Newswanger. Join us on Thursday June 8 at 7pm at Randy's house, 113 Coral Street, Lancaster. Let Randy ([randnews@aol.com](mailto:randnews@aol.com)) or Marcia Towers ([marciajt@yahoo.com](mailto:marciajt@yahoo.com)) know if you can come.

### **COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE**

**POLITICAL STRESS WORKSHOP**—Tuesday June 6th from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Parrot Gallery at CMCL. Are you losing sleep since the election? Are you afraid of reading the news? Do you have conflict in relationships with friends & family who believe differently than you do? - Please join us to share & learn coping techniques for our uncertain times. For more information, contact Melanie Yoder-Salim at [yodersalim@hotmail.com](mailto:yodersalim@hotmail.com)

**UPCOMING WORKSHOP**—"Becoming Your Best Self: Introduction to the Enneagram" workshop will be held at Kairos School of Spiritual Formation office from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, presented by Ellen Kanagy and Rhonda Myers. Fee is \$75 and registration deadline is June 5. The link for more information and to register is: <http://www.kairosjourney.org/kairos-events/enneagram-workshop/>

**VOICES FOR PEACE**—Over the centuries change, and the hope of change, have been kept alive by music. It is in that legacy and hope that Voices for Peace is rooted, singing songs of peace and social justice. This new choral group will meet Monday evenings 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Crispus Attucks Community Center, 807 Howard Avenue. The first rehearsal is June 19. Marty Kelley, director of Voices for Peace, welcomes singers of all ages. The only requirements are enjoyment of music, desire to make the world a better place and interest in having a good time.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING**—includes five important screenings in relation to the health of your arteries for a cost of \$149 which they claim is a savings of \$181. You can schedule a screening for Wednesday, June 28 at Lancaster Grace Baptist Church. Information is available on literature table in Parrot Gallery.

**THE LANDIS HOMES QUILTERS**—are hosting a Quilting Bee. All quilters are invited to join us in the Landis Homes Quilt Room on Thursday, July 13, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Snacks will be provided throughout the day. Lunch will be provided at noon for those who commit to quilting from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Please RSVP to LaRie Miller; 717-381-3585. The quilts will be auctioned on September 9 to benefit the Landis Homes Caring Fund as part of Fellowship Day.

**FAMINE HELP NEEDED**—According to the United Nations, the world is facing the largest humanitarian crisis since World War II. More than 20 million people across Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan and northeast Nigeria are facing or are at risk of famine. Mennonite Central Committee is working in some of these countries to provide emergency food assistance and to increase its response to

the crisis. To donate to MCC's relief fund, visit [mcc.org/learn/what/relief](http://mcc.org/learn/what/relief), call 1-888-563-4676, or send a check to MCC, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501-0500.

**INTERESTED IN SEMINARY BUT NOT SURE YOU WANT TO COMMIT?**—You can take up to two courses through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana, without being admitted to a degree or certificate program. As a non-admitted student, your first class is 50 percent off. This applies to campus, online and hybrid courses. Check out our course list for fall. [amb.s.edu/academics/one-course-options](http://amb.s.edu/academics/one-course-options)

<b>Budget Report—May 31, 2017</b>	<b>Sep 2016—Aug 2017 Budget: \$475,609</b>
<b>Budget to Date</b>	<b>Income to Date</b>
<b>\$356,707</b>	<b>\$336,588</b>