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CMCL—Announcements for Sunday, June 12

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Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

SUMMER WORSHIP -- HOURS & MASKS

We return to our one-service schedule for June, July and August:

10:00 a.m. in-person and Zoom.

Masks are **required** for worship in the sanctuary,
but **optional** in the Parrot Gallery during fellowship time.

This Week -

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY & WELCOME FOR MARILOU ADAMS JUNE 12— We will be celebrating rituals for our 4th and 8th graders, as well as officially welcoming and blessing our new Director of Children's Ministries, Marilou Adams, with the help of Pastor Amanda Stoltzfus and members of Junior and Senior Youth. NOTE: All are invited to a welcoming reception following worship to meet Marilou and welcome her into the CMCL community. Light refreshments will be served.

NOTICE RE: NEW OFFICE HOURS— Effective immediately, the church office will now regularly be open on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or by appointment. Thank you for your patience while we are looking for a new office coordinator. - *Staff Relations Committee*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION— CMCL has been invited to join East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church for their Vacation Bible School being held June 21-24, 5:45-8pm. All youth who have completed Pre-K thru 5th grade are invited to attend. The theme for our week is "Who Is My Neighbor: Learning to love like Jesus." [CLICK HERE](#) to register. If you have any questions, please email Pastor Amanda Stoltzfus.

MUSIC ON THE BLUFF FESTIVAL— On Sunday, June 26, at 4 p.m., come enjoy the musical offerings of CMCL musicians with the beautiful backdrop of the Susquehanna River at the home of Darlis Myer and Howard Keener ([570 Green Hill Road](#) in Conestoga, near Shenk's Ferry Wildflower Preserve). Bring

something to sit on and something to eat as we enjoy music until dusk. If you'd like to play or sing, please call Daryl Snider. NOTE: There will be no Sunday morning worship on June 26.

VENTURE CLUB - Venture Club will be meeting on Sunday, 6/26, after worship. We'll have lunch together and enjoy fun water activities. Stay tuned for more details!

ADULT SUMMER READING PROJECT INVITATION— See the Dismantling Racism Committee announcement in the box below.

PEACE & JUSTICE COMMITTEE—Thank you to all the CMCLers who submitted an application for the 2022-23 Agency Grants! We are happy to announce the following Agencies that have been selected. ***Crispus Attucks, Church World Service Lancaster, Mornings on Orange, Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic, Advoz, and Lancaster Downtowners.*** The Agency Support Grant program enables CMCL to partner financially with agencies involved in peace and justice ministries where our members/attendees are actively involved. In this way we extend our mission to be “responsive to human need with justice and compassion.” The agency support budget is allocated by the CMCL Peace and Justice Committee.

FISHBOWL— The Fishbowl coordinators are starting to dust off the toys, schedule and list of volunteers after a 2+ year hiatus. While it will take some time to get our existing volunteer list up to date on clearances and training, we wanted to put out a new call for volunteers, both adults and youth (13+). If you'd like to spend a Sunday morning with the cutest CMCLers every once in a while (you choose how often), reach out to Lindsey Deininger at childcare@communitymennonite.org.

UPDATE FROM COUNCIL— CMCL is now gathering with our traditional summer schedule of one Sunday worship service at 10 am. To best create a welcoming environment for children unable to be vaccinated and for those who are immunocompromised, masks will be required.

Song leaders and musicians will not be required to mask; however, we do encourage them to test for Covid prior to the service in the spirit of making as many CMCLers as possible feel welcome and safe. Additionally, summer services will be made available through Zoom. Worship Committee is also planning one outside service/month through August (mask optional).

Following worship each Sunday, the Parrot Gallery will be another mask optional space where CMCLers can connect over coffee and tea.

Council members are eager to see pandemic restrictions eased as soon as safely possible. We continue to have regular discussion regarding Covid protocols and welcome feedback from the congregation.

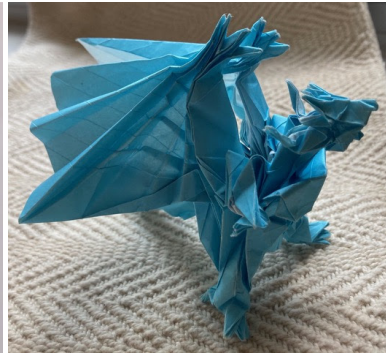
- *Cal Esh, Chair of Council*

Other members of Council: Carol Eby-Good (Vice-Chair), Ken Nissley, Marian Good, Drew Brubaker, Pauline Zimmerman, Mike Sharp, Margaret Krumm

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- **Mondays at Noon**— The Zoom group is a self-guided small group; it will no longer be a pastor-led virtual check-in.
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THE PARROT GALLERY

The Parrot Gallery is presently featuring ***NO CUTS ALLOWED!***, the intricate origami of 13-year-old drummer, **Ezra Kauffman**. On Sunday mornings, he wowed CMCL Zoom-er's all thru the pandemic with his weekly creations. His exhibit comes by popular demand from his admirers.



DRC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT

Summer Reading Project Invitation

LAST CALL FOR Summer Reading Project BOOK NOMINATIONS

Join CMCLers in summer reading groups featuring books about dismantling racism.

Suggest books to read. Adam Miller has volunteered to lead a discussion of *The Land is Not Empty* by Sarah Augustine.

Other possible books suggested include *Healing Haunted Histories* by Elaine Enns and Ched Myers; *Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation* by Anna Melaka Tubbs; *The Hemings of Monticello: An American Family* by Annette Gordon-Reed; *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson.

Do you have NOMINATIONS? Contact Diane Umble or Marty Kelley with suggestions by FRIDAY. (diane.umble@gmail.com or martykelley4plus@gmail.com).

PASTORAL INFORMATION:**PASTORAL CARE JUNE 11-12**

Pastor Susan Gascho-Cooke will be on call for Pastoral Care this weekend.

PRAYER CONCERNS— Email

Pastor Susan with your prayer concerns. She will be sending out the Sharing Time email this coming week.

susan@communitymennonite.org

Church Report

We'll provide more up-to-date numbers soon -- we are adjusting to a staff vacancy, and recent staff travel and illness!

April 17—

Attendance 1st: 70, **2nd:** 116

General Fund: \$4,085.89

Grant St. Project: \$500.00

April 24—

Attendance 1st: 34, **2nd:** 62

Zoom: 26

General Fund: \$26,280.00

MOOS: \$1,000.00

Refugee Fund: \$250.00

Grant St. Project: \$10,100.00

COMMUNITY / GENERAL MENNONITE

LAND & CLIMATE CHANGE— Lancaster City has teamed up with RegenAll in seeking input from the Lancaster community (you) regarding Land Use in the city and Climate Change. Please check out the times for our Listening Sessions. Pick one (the content of all of the sessions will be the same) of the 4 and register here: <https://regenall.org/events/>. -*Malinda Harnish Clatterbuck*

BIKE RIDE FUNDRAISER - JOIN MCC FOR 'TOUR DE THRIFT' IN LANCASTER COUNTY, JULY 23 AND 30—Love thrifting and bicycling? Celebrate 50 years of MCC Thrift with the 'Tour de Thrift' bike ride series on July 23 and 30! Two group rides (5 miles and 50 miles) starting in Ephrata, PA will inspire participants to shop, donate and volunteer with MCC Thrift and raise funds for MCC's ministries.

CLASSIFIEDS

Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School

<https://www.lancastermennonite.org/employment/>

- Superintendent

- Substitute Teachers
- Music Teacher (with a strings emphasis)
- Middle School Spanish Teacher – part-time
- Substitute Teacher's Aides
- Residence Hall Director
- Residence Hall Advisors
- Lancaster Mennonite Youth Athletics (LMYA)- Recreation Sport Program
Director, K – 8th Grade – part-time
- Athletics Transportation Driver
- Men's High School Ensemble Director, Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster
- Junior High Varsity Girls Soccer Coach
- Junior High JV Girls Soccer Coach
- Head Varsity Track & Field Coach
- Head Junior High Track & Field Coach
- Varsity Track & Field Volunteer (Pole Vault)

LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—<https://www.lancasterseminary.edu/employment/>

- Associate Director of Engagement & Philanthropy
- Assistant Director of Business Development
- Administrative Assistant to the Associate Dean
- Part-Time Technical Services Assistant (Library)

FREE CHORAL MUSIC (200+ anthems)

I have created a spreadsheet and catalogued this choral music by title, composer/arranger, voicing (Unison, Two-part, SAB, SATB, etc.) and number of copies and season. I have all of this at my house in Lancaster.

Please contact me by email and I can send a copy of the spreadsheet.

Please share this information with anyone else from other churches or schools.

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