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CMCL—Announcements for Sunday, June 19, 2022

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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 -

LANCASTER PRIDE IS THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 18 AT CLIPPER STADIUM— noon - 6:00 p.m.

COME SAY HELLO! CMCL is thrilled to have a table again this year! We need folks to be friendly greeters at our table, ready to answer questions about CMCL, to say loudly and clearly that God loves us all!, and give temporary rainbow parrot tattoos on any passers-by who want them. It's most fun volunteer "work" you'll ever do! Pastor Susan Gascho-Cooke will be there to help set-up, and we're looking for one volunteers to help with tear down at 6:00.

[SIGN UP HERE!](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa4ac2faafe3-cmcl) Susan will send out details to those who sign-up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa4ac2faafe3-cmcl>

ZOOM-ONLY WORSHIP SUNDAY, JUNE 26— On Sunday, June 26 we will send out a simple order of worship (prayers and music) for folks to go through on their own, or gathered with other CMCLers, if they so choose. Pastor Susan will open the Sunday morning Zoom link, and walk through the order of service with any who choose to gather virtually. All are welcome to gather together, in-person, at Music on the Bluff that afternoon (see details below).

DEAR CMCL ATTENDERS— Thank you for the welcome this past Sunday--the blessing, words of welcome during the service (who in the world told you about flipflops?), the reception with pictures and cards and flowers (oh my!) and food (of course) and more personal words of comfort and reassurance and affirmation.

Please feel free to drop in to the office and (re)introduce yourselves. -Marilou Adams

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). There will be no food provided, but you may bring your own picnic food, to eat as you enjoy music until dusk. If you'd like to play or sing, please call Daryl Snider.

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!

HELLO!—Thank you so much for your prayer and financial support of my Czech Republic trip with MCCL! We fly into Prague on Tuesday, June 14 and return the 29th. Email me with your international travel tips! I also ask for your thoughts and prayers for health and safety, groundedness and joy as we depart! If you would like to learn about our adventures while we are abroad, there is a GO! Czech Tour Blog posted on MCCL's website that will be written by members of the team (including me!) and updated at least daily (WiFi dependent). Go to www.mennonitechilrenschoir.org and click the International Tour Blog link under *News & Media* tab.

- username: guest
- password: Tour2022!

Peace,
Faith

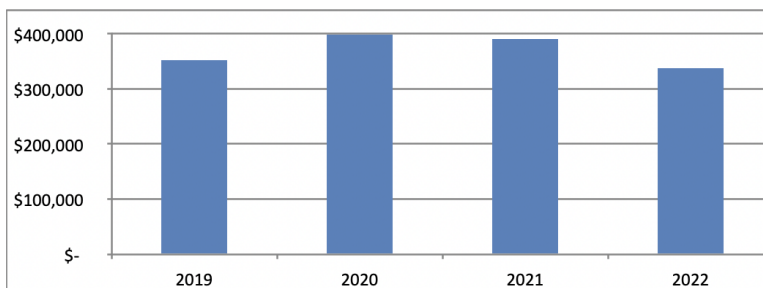
IT'S BEEN A WHILE— The facilities committee requests your help, Saturday, 25 June, 8:30-noon for our semi-annual church cleanup day. Both indoor and outdoor tasks. Only requires the same skills as for cleaning up around your home. Cleaning supplies will be provided.

MORNINGS ON ORANGE STREET— Another successful MOOS year is in the books! After being closed for 2020-21 due to pandemic concerns, MOOS re-opened in October 2021, with Elizabeth Morales as our new director. She led a very successful year, coordinating a corps of dedicated volunteers to provide free before-school care to 11 students at Fulton Elementary School. We appreciate the many ways the congregation supports the operation of MOOS -- by volunteering, donating snacks, and making financial contributions. This summer we are looking to raise \$7,000 to cover the 2021-22 expenses and provide a carryover for next fall. Please consider making a contribution to help us reach this goal (cash in an envelope marked MOOS or checks payable to CMCL with MOOS on the memo line). Thank you. - *Barbara Nimershiem, MOOS Treasurer*

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 Deiningner at childcare@communitymennonite.org.

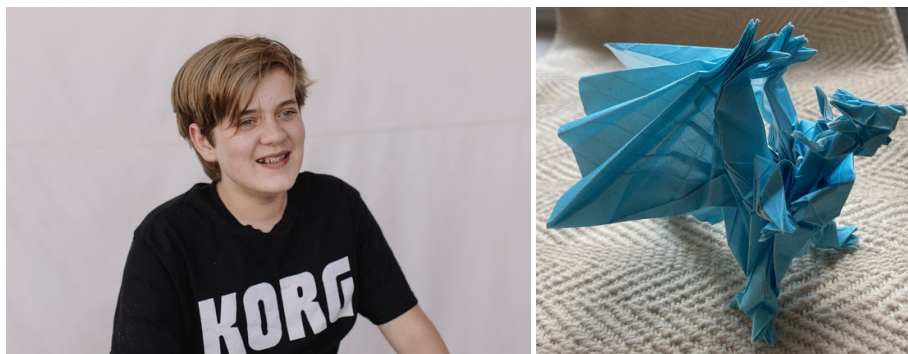
THIRD QUARTER TREASURER'S REPORT— Offerings through May 2022 are \$337,284 and expenses are \$332,811 - giving an YTD surplus of \$7,918. While this is a good third quarter position, the current giving YTD has been lagging behind what was projected and so will affect the ways CMCL will be able to work at our goals in the upcoming year. Please keep this in mind as you continue to give to CMCL and as you respond to the planned giving survey coming out soon.

Third Quarter Offering Total



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

FREE Juneteenth Events—Sunday, June 19th

Juneteenth National Independence Day celebrates the true end of slavery

in the U.S.

Crispus Attucks Community Center will host a cultural mixer, **Juneteenth: Past, Present and Future** on Sunday, June 19, from 6-9 pm for a community celebration. The event includes food, beverages, performances, history, and time to gather and reflect. The Crispus Attucks Community Center is at [407 Howard Ave](#) in Lancaster. Register at caplanc.org/crispusattucks.

The Ware Center ([42 N. Prince Street](#)) hosts an afternoon of activities with **Imani Dance**, a dynamic ensemble that celebrates the history of traditional West African dance, drum and song on Sunday from 12:30-5 in Steinman Hall.

12:30—Mommy/Dad & Me dance class

1:30—“Shadowkeepers & Roothealers,” Meet artist Gracie Berry whose work is exhibited in the Ware Center

2:15—ZOOM about Yoruba Culture led by Professor Oloye (Chief) Karade

3:15—“Say it with Symbol” uses West African Adinkra symbols and mask stencils to design a t-shirt (Class limited to 15, first come first serve)

3:15—“It’s a Wrap.” Learn how to wrap an African glee (head tie) and euro (wrapped skirt. The sessions provides 2 yards of African fabric. (Limited to 15 on first come first serve basis.)

4:00—“Let’s Dance” community dance class celebrating Juneteenth.

For more details visit the Ware Center web site.

PASTORAL INFORMATION:

PASTORAL CARE JUNE 18-19

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!

May 29—

Attendance: 83

General Fund: \$2,178.00

MOOS: \$80.00

COMMUNITY / GENERAL MENNONITE

BEKY WEIDNER WILL BE OFFERING A SCULPEY CLAY JEWELRY MAKING CLASS—for rising 6-10th graders. It will be held at Lancaster Country Day School July 25-29 from 1-4pm. Along with jewelry, we'll be making charms, keychains, barrettes and more. We'll learn a variety of techniques, including color mixing, marbling, caning, feathering and an array of bead-making techniques. For further details email Beky at bekyweidner@comcast.net.

EVERENCE CLIENT APPRECIATION NIGHT AT THE LONG'S PARK SUMMER MUSIC SERIES, SUNDAY JULY 17—You and your immediate household members are invited to this evening of music, ice cream, fellowship and door prizes. Long's Park, [1441 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster](#). **Register online by July 8** for a chance to win a special door prize. You can also register by calling 717-653-2977. Questions? Email centeralpenn@everence.com. **Thank you for being an Everence client!**

6 p.m. ice cream service begins

Long's Park Pavilion #2

We will also collect names for door prizes!

7:30 p.m. concert

A Night on Broadway with the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra

Please bring your own chairs or blankets to watch the concert in the park.

EVERENCE TOOLKIT: Follow [this link](#) for the latest issue of Toolkit from Everence. Articles include "Churches Offer Gasoline Relief," "Cars Shipped Without Chips," "Be Careful With Used Merchandise," "Cybercrime Takes a Bigger Bite," and "Huge Campaign Promoting Jesus."

MENNONITES AGAINST MILITARISM—A collaboration of Mennonite Central Committee, U.S. and Mennonite Church USA – is seeking to launch an initiative to counter military recruitment of U.S. youth, called **Alternatives to Military Enlistment Network (AMEN)**. AMEN invites interested volunteers to complete a brief survey that identifies areas in which they may engage with AMEN, including administration, web and graphic design, publicity, budgeting, fundraising and guidance/career counseling. Take the survey here: <https://rb.gy/gbehlm>

FAIR FUNDING—The budget has not yet passed. We are encouraged to call Governor Wolf's office and encourage him to stand strong on the inclusion of education funds going through fair funding. And encourage him to include \$800m for toxic and crumbling schools. Governor Wolf's office number is 717-787-2500.

THE BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN LAUNCHED—Anyone interested in supporting this may send checks to Bethel AMEC or LCCF and mail to Bethel AME Church, [450-512 E. Strawberry St](#), Churchtowne of Lancaster PA 17602. Information about the plans for updating the buildings can be found at <https://www.lancfound.org/fund/bethel-ame-capital-campaign-flex-fund/>

MANY OF US HELPED TO NAME THE HAZEL I. JACKSON SCHOOL—Cheryl Holland-Jones, daughter of Hazel I. Jackson, and family have started a fund for middle school students that will provide educational, mentorship, and civic engagement programs to inspire excellence in all aspects of life and experiences including fine arts and cultural exposure, leadership and motivational seminars, visits to institutes of higher education, tutoring and mentorship for college/trade school admission to broaden exposure and opportunities. More information about the fund and how to donate can be found at <https://www.lancfound.org/fund/hazel-i-jackson-foundation-fund/>

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.

AT MennoMedia— We count on members of the Provident Giving Society to provide foundational financial support to pursue our mission of creating thoughtful Anabaptist resources to enrich faith in a complex world. Members of the Provident Giving Society give at least \$1,000 annually, investing in MennoMedia to keep the Anabaptist message alive in North America. Donors make the difference in ensuring our products are developed to pursue mission over profit. Our curricula, hymnals, periodicals, and books allow individuals and congregations to teach and pass on Anabaptist Christian themes of justice, peace, and reconciliation. There is no better way to invest in current and future generations, ensuring they are given the faith formation tools they need to grow as followers of Jesus Christ. As our fiscal year draws to a close on June 30, would you consider a gift to our Provident Giving Society? Find out more [here](#). --*With hope, Amy Gingerich, MennoMedia Executive Director*

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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