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CMCL — Announcements for Sunday, July 3, 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 -

PASTOR LESLIE'S SCHEDULE— Pastor Leslie is out of the office the rest of this week for family vacation time. She will be on call for pastoral care emergencies on July 4 and back in the office on July 5.

CMCL OFFICE SCHEDULE— The office will be closed on July 4.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CHRISTIAN ED THIS SUMMER— Bring your kids for a limited series of classes on Worship for all school age children (k-12). These classes will be held on the middle Sundays in **July (10, 17, 24) right after our morning worship services**. They will be interactive and about 45 minutes long, meeting in the sanctuary. These classes are multiage, and older children are encouraged to come. Contact marilou@communitymennonite.org with questions.

ANABAPTIST WORLD MAGAZINE— It is time to renew and add new subscriptions to *Anabaptist World*. Anyone interested in a subscription to this magazine which features "Mennonite news and inspiring stories" should send a check for \$39 to the church office. Make the check out to CMCL and put "AW" in the memo line. *Anabaptist World* will be mailed to your home and is published every three weeks. Please respond by July 6th.

THE SMALL GROUP COMMITTEE— is looking for folks who are willing to facilitate affinity groups this fall. Groups typically meet once a month and are a great way to bring folks together who have common

interests. If you have an idea for a group and would like to facilitate it, please complete this form: [Affinity Group Facilitators Fall 2022](#). If you already facilitate a group and would like to continue, let us know on this form too! Please direct any questions to Lori Bergey at loribergey@comcast.net.

SENIOR YOUTH "WEEK OF GIVING BACK" SERVICE WEEK— is just around the corner, on July 17-22. During our week we will be serving with many local organizations in an effort to give back to our church, our community and our world. Small Groups are invited to consider providing dinner to the youth group, an opportunity for you to have fellowship as a group while also getting to know our amazing teens! Follow [THIS LINK](#) to a Sign-Up Genius. *Not a cook but still want to help out?* Follow [THIS LINK](#) for a sign-up for general supplies/snacks needed for the week. All items can be dropped off at the church office or in the bin outside of Amanda's office. THANK YOU for always supporting your incredible Senior Youth!

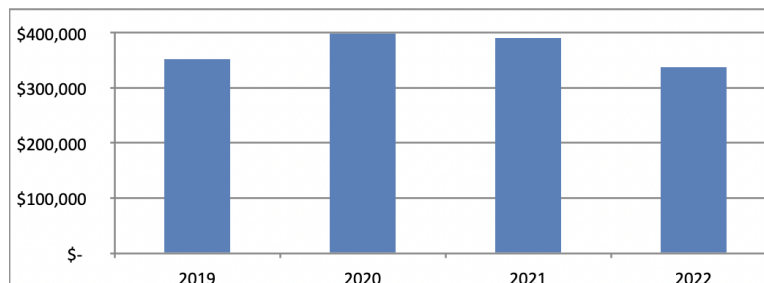
ANOTHER INVITATION FROM SENIOR YOUTH— During our *Week of Giving Back* we are planning a community "Free Yard Sale" but need items to make it happen! This is your chance to declutter your home while also providing a loving act of service to our CMCL neighbors. Small items can be dropped off at any time in the Gathering Place (in/around the Senior Youth sofas). Larger items can be dropped off on Friday, July 22 between 12-3pm. Contact Pastor Amanda with any questions, amanda@communitymennonite.org.

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*

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*

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.

Third Quarter Offering Total



DRC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT

DRC invites you to sign up for a Summer Book Study! One of the results from many of our discussion groups was an interest in another book study. CMCL has begun a collaboration with Landisville, Blossom Hill and East Chestnut Street Mennonite Churches as we work on dismantling racism. The four congregations will join in the book studies.

We are offering three books. (If you have another one you want to lead, let us know!) A brief summary of the books follows. Choose the book you want to read and contact the person leading the book study. Each group of readers will choose when and where they meet, etc. When we have completed our three books we will have a Book Report Day and come together to talk a bit about the books and, of course, have some food! There is no pressure of when we need to be finished. That is up to the groups.

The books we are reading are:

Healing Haunted Histories by Elaine Enns and Ched Myers led by Susan Gascho-Cooke susan@communitymennonite.org

From Google Books: "Healing Haunted Histories" tackles the oldest and deepest injustices on the North American continent. Violations which inhabit every intersection of settler and Indigenous worlds, past and present. Wounds inextricably woven into the fabric of our personal and political lives. And it argues we can heal those wounds through the inward and outward journey of decolonization.

The Land is Not Empty by Sarah Augustine led by Adam Miller amiller1214@gmail.com

From Google Books: White settlers saw land for the taking. They failed to consider the perspective of the people already here.

"The Land Is Not Empty" unpacks the harm of the Doctrine of Discovery—a set of laws rooted in the fifteenth century that gave Christian governments the moral and legal right to seize lands they "discovered" despite those lands already being populated by indigenous peoples. Legitimized by the church and justified by a misreading of Scripture, the Doctrine of Discovery says a land can be considered "empty" and therefore free for the taking if inhabited by "heathens, pagans, and infidels."

In this prophetic book, Augustine, a Pueblo woman, reframes the colonization of North America as she investigates ways that the Doctrine of Discovery continues to devastate indigenous cultures, and even the planet itself, as it justifies exploitation of both natural resources and people. This is a powerful call to reckon with the root causes of a legacy that continues to have devastating effects on indigenous peoples around the globe and a call to recognize how all of our lives and our choices are interwoven.

What was done in the name of Christ must be undone in the name of Christ, the author claims. The good news of Jesus means there is still hope for the righting of wrongs. Right relationship with God, others, and the earth requires no less.

Three Mothers: How the Mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X and James Baldwin Shaped a Nation by Anna Melaka Tubbs led by Elizabeth

Nissley and Marty Kelley

egnissley@gmail.com, martykelley4plus@gmail.com

The mothers of these three notable leaders passed their knowledge to their children with the hope of helping them to survive in a society that would deny their humanity from the very beginning--from Louise teaching her children about their activist roots, to Berdis encouraging James to express himself through writing, to Alberta basing all of her lessons in faith and social justice. These women used their strength and motherhood to push their children toward greatness, all with a conviction that every human being deserves dignity and respect despite the rampant discrimination they faced.

These three mothers taught resistance and a fundamental belief in the worth of Black people to their sons, even when these beliefs flew in the face of America's racist practices and led to ramifications for all three families' safety. The fight for equal justice and dignity came above all else for the three mothers.

These women, their similarities and differences, as individuals and as mothers, represent a piece of history left untold and a celebration of Black motherhood long overdue.

PASTORAL INFORMATION:

Church Report

June 5—

PASTORAL CARE JULY 2-3

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

PASTORAL CARE JULY 4

Pastor Leslie Homer-Cattell will be on call for Pastoral Care emergencies.

PRAYER CONCERNS— Email

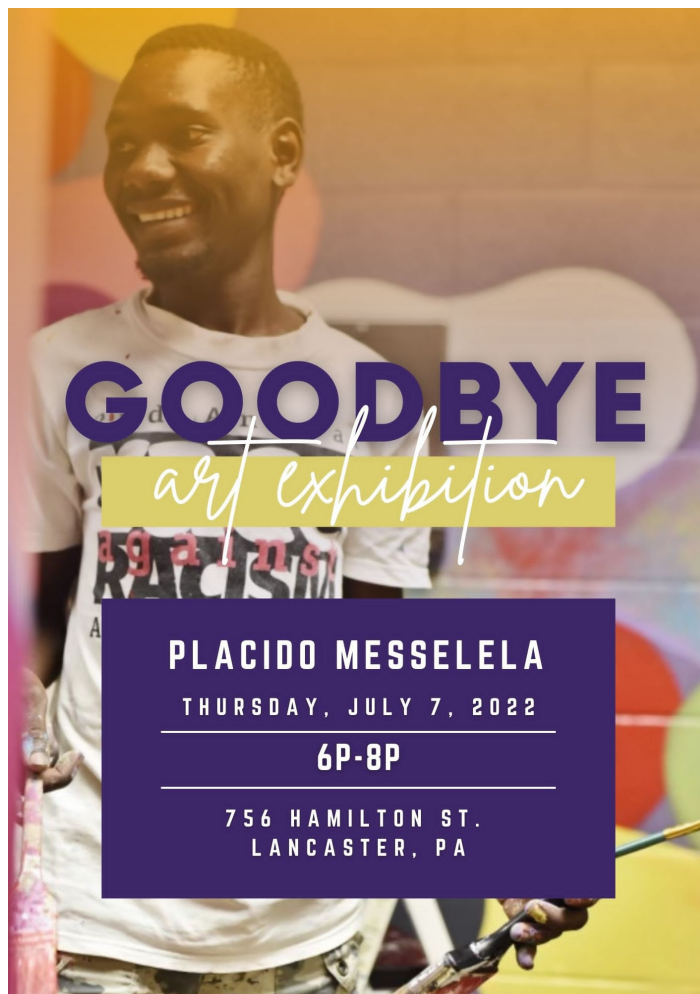
Pastor Susan with your prayer concerns. She will be sending out the Sharing Time email this coming week.

susan@communitymennonite.org

Attendance: 93**General Fund:** \$6,220.00**June 12—****Attendance:** 127**General Fund:** \$4,376.00**MOOS:** \$300.00**GRANT STREET:** \$1,500.00**June 19—****Attendance:** 70**General Fund:** \$2,915.00**MOOS:** \$100.00**GRANT STREET:** \$100.00

COMMUNITY / GENERAL MENNONITE

ART EXHIBITION AND GOODBYE—Plácido Rafael Messelela will be returning to Mozambique and saying an official goodbye to everyone that was "...a part of my IVEP year. For the art work I'll be accepting donations, something to take home just to support my first month home while I'm looking for some jobs to keep going. Thank you."



MEALS ON WHEELS LANCASTER—is experiencing a shortage of drivers due to many summer vacations falling at the same time. If you are able to give an hour or so to assist in making deliveries please contact Doug Hopwood at 717-392-4842 ext 101 or 717-309-7437 (c)

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.



MENNONITE WORLD CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY LIVESTREAM GATHERINGS—

Join a Mennonite World Conference Assembly watch party

Assembly is about community!

Join friends from ACC and beyond at one of five watch parties July 5-9 to view the evening worship sessions from the Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Indonesia. These events will take place each evening at 6:30 pm with the exception of Friday, when we'll host a live viewing at 8am.

Join us for one or all of these gatherings to worship together and learn from each evening's speaker. Registration is not required. Contact Brook Musselman with any questions: brookm@atlanticcoastconference.net.

Each evening, we will take a donation for MWC to help offset Assembly costs. You can give in person or donate to MWC through Paypal [HERE](#).

Tuesday, July 5, 6:30 - 8:30pm
following Jesus together across barriers
Landisville Mennonite Church
[3320 Bowman Rd, Landisville, PA 17538](#)

Wednesday, July 6, 6:30 - 8:30pm
following Jesus, learning together
East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church
[432 E Chestnut St, Lancaster, PA 17602](#)

Thursday, July 7, 6:30 - 8:30pm
following Jesus, living together
James Street Mennonite Church
[323 W James St, Lancaster, PA 17603](#)

Friday, July 8, 8:00 - 10:00am
following Jesus, caring together
LIVE at the MCC Welcoming Place
[21 S 12th St, Akron, PA 17501](#)

Saturday, July 9, 6:30 - 8:30pm
 following Jesus, celebrating together
 Akron Mennonite Church
[1311 Diamond St, Akron, PA 17501](#)

Congregations and individuals can also register with MWC to watch the livestream or recorded sessions. These could be watched as small groups or used for Sunday morning services over the Summer. Registration gives access to all morning and evening worship sessions, workshops, and more. Details and registration [HERE](#).

[Evening worship speakers](#)

For more info about Assembly, visit mwc-cmm.org/assembly.

NEW BOOK PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION—*Discipleship in a World Full of Nazis: Recovering the true legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, by Dr. Mark Thiessen Nation

July 11 at 10 a.m.

Hub 450, [450 N Prince St, Lancaster, PA 17603](#)

Free

Discipleship: more than the title of his 1937 book, this word announced the spiritual and theological foundation for Christian faithfulness and resistance Bonhoeffer believed was needed in Nazi Germany. The centrality of Jesus led him to speak out on behalf of Jews, argue against war, form a “new monastic” community, and resist killing as a soldier — even as he associated with conspirators and sought to broker a peace agreement with the Allied forces during World War II.

Join us for an engaging resourcing event as Dr. Mark Thiessen Nation shares about his most recent book, *Discipleship in a world full of Nazis: Recovering the true legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*. Mark is married to Mary and has two adult married children and four grandchildren. Raised in a decidedly non-Christian family, he became a Christian at age 17 and a licensed minister at age 18. Since then, he has been an evangelist, a youth minister, a child protective services social worker, a peace and justice educator, a pastor, the director of The London Mennonite Centre, an author, and a professor of theology at Eastern Mennonite Seminary (from which position he retired in 2018).

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 centralpenn@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."

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/>

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE (MDS)—Region 1 is seeking volunteers at three projects! Project Directors, Crew Leaders, Cooks, and Volunteers are needed starting in August and continuing through the fall. Contact Joyce Burkholder at reg1admin@mds.org or 717-945-4136 for more information or to volunteer.

Hurley, VA: Work includes four new homes, one addition, and three private bridges. Mobile units are set up to accommodate approximately 10 volunteers.

Crisfield, MD: Work includes 6 new houses - three currently in process. Accommodations at the old American Legion building for approximately 12-15 volunteers.

West Virginia Bridges: Work includes three bridges in the Clendenin area, and several in Mingo County.

There are also weekly and yearlong opportunities to serve. For more information please contact:

Canadian projects: Clara Flores at 866-261-1274 or email cflores@mds.org.

U.S. projects: Deanna Frey at 800-241-8111 or email dfrey@mds.org

CLASSIFIEDS

Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School

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

- Middle School Principal
- Substitute Teachers
- Music Teacher (with a strings emphasis)
- Middle School Spanish Teacher – part-time
- Lunch Cook
- Food Prep & Cashier
- Head Cashier – part-time
- Lunch Server & Dishwasher – part-time
- Female Residence Hall Advisor
- Athletic Director
- 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 (MCCL)
- Director – Part-time, Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster (MCCL)
- Accompanist – Part-time, Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster (MCCL)
- Instructor – Part-time, Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster (MCCL)
- Program Assistant / Bookkeeper – Part-time, Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster (MCCL)
- Junior High Varsity Girls Soccer Coach (fall)
- Junior High JV Girls Soccer Coach (fall)
- Head Varsity Track & Field Coach (spring 2023)
- Head Junior High Track & Field Coach (spring 2023)
- Varsity Track & Field Volunteer, Pole Vault (spring 2023)

Diamond Street Early Childhood Center, Akron, PA

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

- Substitute Teachers

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