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**CMCL — Announcements for Sunday, July 10, 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.

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## This Week -

**BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER**— Audrey Patterson will be having a birthday July 12th. We would like to have a card shower for her all week long! Her address is: [240 East Clay St., Lancaster, PA 17602](#)

**GROWING IN LOVE OF GOD, NEIGHBOR, SELF/COMMUNITY**— An Invitation to Give Towards 2022-2023 Expenses

CMCL has been living into our 2020-2025 goals this past year. You are invited to help this community continue to do that through giving financially towards our projected expenses for the coming year. This helps determine what is possible to do together in 2022-2023. [See photo highlights from this year plus projected expenses for the year ahead.](#) Thanks, Beth Oberholzer! (Designer)

By July 9, please take a moment to share your projected giving for 2022-2023. You may use one of the confidential ways listed below. (NOTE: A single designated Finance Committee member tallies individual projected giving. Only the total income projection is shared with the full committee.)

1. Email [giving@communitymennonite.org](mailto:giving@communitymennonite.org)
2. Put a note in the CMCL office mailbox at church
3. Mail a note to: CMCL, [332 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA 17603](#)

With gratitude,

Finance Committee - Larry Groff (Treasurer), Zack Stoltzfus (Assistant Treasurer), Leon Miller, Leslie Homer-Cattell (Administrative Pastor)

**MEALS FOR DARLIS MYER AND HOWARD KEENER—** Here is a [takethemameal signup](#) if you'd like to support Darlis and Howard as Darlis heals from a neck injury. Darlis is needing to rest a lot and can find visiting taxing. Be aware that she may not be up for visiting when the meal is dropped off. If there are questions about food or other support for Darlis or Howard, please contact her daughter, Victoria at 609-516-2516.

**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](mailto:marilou@communitymennonite.org) with questions.

**ANABAPTIST WORLD MAGAZINE—** If you are renewing your subscription to *Anabaptist World*, please send a check for \$39 to the church office. Make the check out to CMCL and put "AW" in the memo line.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:amanda@communitymennonite.org).

**NOTICE RE: NEW OFFICE HOURS—** 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*



## DRC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:egnissley@gmail.com), [martykelley4plus@gmail.com](mailto: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:

##### PASTORAL CARE JULY 9-10

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

#### Church Report

June 5—

Attendance: 93

General Fund: \$6,220.00

**PRAYER CONCERNS—** Email Pastor Susan with your prayer concerns. She will be sending out the Sharing Time email this coming week.  
[susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto:susan@communitymennonite.org)

**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

**LANCASTER CITY GOVERNMENT AND CHURCH WORLD SERVICE LANCASTER ARE SEEKING IMMIGRANT ARTISTS TO CREATE A WELCOMING MURAL—**The mural will decorate the west facade of Ganse Apothecary, [335 W. King Street](#), and it will seek to capture Lancaster's spirit of welcome. The project is a collaboration of the city, CWS and Landis Homes, and will be overseen by Shauna Yorty.

You are cordially invited to participate in a virtual Welcoming Mural meeting on Saturday, July 9th at 5:00pm. The link to the meeting can be found below. From the committee: "The purpose of the meeting is to explain what this beautiful project is about and to gather input from the community about what we should represent in the mural. Your participation is extremely important to us. We need your help in order to create a mural that truly conveys the welcoming spirit of our beautiful city. We would also like to ask you to share this information with people you know even if they do not speak English. We will have interpretation services available in several languages. We just need you to request the language by sending an email to: [lancasterwelcomingmural@gmail.com](mailto:lancasterwelcomingmural@gmail.com) or by sending a text message to (717)723.9676. Let's create a beautiful mural together!"

Topic: Welcoming Mural Engagement

Time: Jul 9, 2022 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89668285730>

Meeting ID: 896 6828 5730

One tap mobile

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+19294362866,,89668285730# US (New York)

**THE MENNO ACC FALL YOUTH RETREAT 2022—**ACC youth groups are invited to the 2022 Fall Youth Retreat at Refreshing Mountain, September 9-11. The weekend will include daily worship and resoure times, elevated obstacle course, nighttime ultimate frisbee and trivia. Our resource team this year includes Seth Crissman and Greg Yoder of

the Walking Roots Band and the Soil and the Seed Project. Registration is due by August 23. Details and forms can be found at: [atlanticcoastconference.net/youth/retreat/](http://atlanticcoastconference.net/youth/retreat/)

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**ACC Youth Retreat 2022**



**THE SOIL  
 and  
 THE SEED**

**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](mailto:bekyweidner@comcast.net).

**MENNONITE CHURCH USA (MC USA)** conducted a denomination-wide survey to examine what it means to be a member of MC USA and how this has changed in the past 16 years. The preliminary results can be found here, with the full study being released later this month: [mennoniteusa.org/summary-denominational-study](http://mennoniteusa.org/summary-denominational-study).

**CONDEMNING VIOLENCE**—The Mennonite Church USA Executive Board issued a statement condemning the violence in Uvalde, Texas, and elsewhere. Read it here: [mennoniteusa.org/statement-on-recent-violence](http://mennoniteusa.org/statement-on-recent-violence)  
 The Executive Board also shared a call to prayer and action against gun violence, here: [mennoniteusa.org/prayer-uvalde](http://mennoniteusa.org/prayer-uvalde)





Barriers of internet access and recording quality, of jetlag and illness, of language and culture stand in the way of MWC Assemblies but in Indonesia 5 July 2022, they did not prevent God's people from worshipping together.

"This marks a new way of doing assembly where we can learn and fellowship in satellite locations and gather online in groups and families around the world," says National Advisory Council member Paulus Widjaja. He cautioned against fear, "a great enemy" that causes us to exclude others.

**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 [centerpenn@everence.com](mailto:centerpenn@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.

**CLASSIFIEDS****Lancaster (PA) Mennonite School**

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

- Substitute Teachers
- High School Chapel Coordinator – part-time
- High School English Teacher
- Lunch Cook
- Food Prep & Cashier
- Head Cashier – part-time
- Lunch Server & Dishwasher – part-time
- Female Residence Hall Advisor
- Lancaster Mennonite Youth Athletics (LMYA) Recreation Sport Program Director, K – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2023)
- Junior High JV Girls Soccer Coach (fall 2023)
- 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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