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**CMCL — Announcements for Sunday, July 31, 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 -

**PASTORAL CARE COVERAGE NEXT WEEK—** Pastor Susan Gascho-Cooke and family will be on vacation Monday, August 1 - Monday, August 8. Pastor Leslie Homer-Cattell will be out of town Friday, August 5 - Sunday, August 7. Pastoral care concerns this week should be directed to:

Monday, August 1 - Thursday, August 4 -- Leslie Homer-Cattell

Friday, August 5 - Sunday, August 7: Janet Dick (Pastoral Team) and/or Amanda Stoltzfus

Monday, August 8: Leslie Homer-Cattell

**CHURCH RETREAT - SEPT 23-25—** Save the date for this year's church retreat at Camp Hebron, the fourth weekend in September. Horseback riding will be back, as well as the ice cream social, ultimate frisbee, climbing wall, hymn sings, hiking, plenty of time to relax and reconnect, and much more! Stay tuned for more details.

**CMCL COMMITTEES—** Thanks to all so far who have agreed to join or continue on one of the various CMCL committees for 2022-23! We appreciate how these leaders help keep this congregation engaged as an important faith community for all of us at CMCL—as well as a presence in the wider community around us.

Leadership Selection Committee (LSC) is finishing up our role inviting CMCLers to participate in various ways. We're down to just a few more leadership spots for the church year beginning September 2022:

- **Children and Youth Christian Ed Committee** – Looking for 2 Junior Youth Coordinators
- **Facilities Committee** – Looking for 1 more volunteer
- **Peace and Justice Committee** – Looking for 2 more volunteers
- **Worship Committee** – Looking for 2 more volunteers especially someone willing to chair
- **Safe Church Committee** – Looking for 2 more volunteers

If you are interested in exploring service in any of these or know of people who might have interest or talents that we should reach out to, please contact one of us on LSC in the next week: Henry F. Biedrzycki, Andre Chubb, Sherry Groff, Jay Martin & Leslie Homer-Cattell.

**WEEK OF GIVING BACK**— This past Friday, July 22, the Senior Youth hosted what we hope will become our First *Annual* Neighborhood Free Market. We welcomed many neighbors and were delighted to see their eyes light up when they found a special treasure to take home. We also raised close to \$100 to donate to the United Way's Project SOS. Thanks to all who donated items and their time to make this event a success!





**CONSIDER BEING A ZOOM HOST—**

Would you be willing to perform a normally easy and important task for church? Do you need more control and power in your life? You can control who is allowed into our service, who can talk, who can chat, what the Zoomers see, what goes on the TV and more. Oh, the power! Normally, we would require at least a Masters degree in Zoom hosting but for a short time only, we are opening it up to 2 volunteers with no experience or skills. We are in need of a couple more volunteers on a monthly basis and are currently looking for someone to host on Sunday 8/7/22. Please contact Drew Brubaker ([drewbrubaker@gmail.com](mailto:drewbrubaker@gmail.com)) for more information.

**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

Quotes by James [Baldwin](#)

**“If one really wishes to know how justice is administered in a country, one does not question the policemen, the lawyers, the judges, or the protected members of the middle class. One goes to the unprotected – those, precisely, who need the law’s protection most! – and listens to their testimony.”**

– No Name in the Street

**“Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.”**

– No Name in the Street

**PASTORAL INFORMATION:**

**PASTORAL CARE JULY 30-31**

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

**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)

**Church Report**

**July 24—**

**Attendance:** 75

**General Fund:** \$2,317.00

**July 17—**

**Attendance:** 72 + (32 Zoom)

**General Fund:** \$5,883.00

**COMMUNITY / GENERAL MENNONITE**

**NATURE PRESERVE: AN INVITATION & INFORMATION—**As a congregation partnering with Akron Mennonite Church and the nature preserve/cemetery, we want to extend an invitation to persons of your congregation to a nature preserve blessing event Sunday, July 31 3:00-3:30 PM. Plans are to begin the excavation August 1 and we welcome other churches and the community to this blessing ceremony. The Nature Preserve with trees, walking paths, flowering meadow, and rain garden in the 4-acre plot of grassland adjacent to the church will be created for you and the broader community to enjoy.

*John Weber, Nature Preserve Committee*

To learn more about the project go to <https://www.akronmench.org> and look for the Nature Preserve tab.





**POWER LANCASTER COUNTY COOKOUT**— You are invited to a night of food, fun and fellowship! Bring the whole family down to celebrate on Monday, August 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bethel AME Church Cultural Center, [512 E. Strawberry St., Lancaster](#). -[powerinterfaith.org](#)

Friends,

We are getting ready for a really good PARTY! We have been working hard for racial justice including funding for our Schools. We have a right to celebrate. Rev Edward Bailey and Bethel AME Church are graciously extending their hospitality and generosity with us for a CELEBRATION at their Church! This is a PARTY for the whole family! We hope you will join us.

Bethel Church is providing THE MEAT.  
Rev Bailey is asking the rest of us to bring SIDES to share.

Rev Bailey is providing some entertainment for CHILDREN to attend so the entire family is welcome!

**ANNUAL STORYTELLING EVENT**— Phyllis Pellman Good and Merv Stoltzfus share short stories from their lives during this popular annual event on Monday, August 8, 7:00 pm at Landisville Mennonite Church. It is in-person and also will be streamed online. To connect virtually the night of the event visit [bit.ly/MLifeFB](#). Donations appreciated.

**HERM & VINCE MUSIC DUO**— Herm & Vince (Weaver and Buckwalter) are coming to Lancaster for several music performances over the August 12-14 weekend, including a stop at James Street Mennonite Church, as part of their '22 Roots Tour. The lifelong friends and singer-songwriters reunite after meeting in 1977 at Hesston College (Kan.) The duo is performing at ten locales in 2022, with original vocals, mixed in with acoustic guitar and piano. Songs come from music written long ago and brand new compositions: Americana, Sacred and Simple, and Inspirational. Old tunes harken back to times of innocence and searching. The new brings together honest music perspectives from forty years of living in Goodness and Joy. More details at [hermandvince.com/coming-soon-03](#)



**CALL FOR QUILTS, TAPESTRIES, WALL HANGINGS!**— If you have a piece of large, vibrantly colored fabric artistry that you'd be willing to lend, I'm collecting pieces to be displayed in the large Dance Hall (the Old Main building at the York Expo Center) for use during the Susquehanna Folk Festival, on August 12–14. My objective is to create a more cozy visual atmosphere, as well as to enhance the sound quality in the room. If you have one or more items to lend, please be sure to securely attach an index card on the back of each piece with your name and phone number, so it will get back to you safely. I'll need to collect pieces by Wednesday, Aug 10. I'm excited to see what might be available for this project - thank you in advance! Zita Angelo [zita.angelo712@gmail.com](mailto:zita.angelo712@gmail.com) 717-951-5152

**HELP FOOD INSECURE NEIGHBORS**—We have received a request from the *Food Hub* for the items listed below. The mission of the Food Hub is "Neighbors feeding families and individuals throughout Lancaster County." To help with this cause, please place items in the bin labeled "Food Hub" under the mailboxes.

These are the items for which the *Food Hub* struggles to have enough:

- Peanut butter
- Juice (100% 64 oz)
- Shelf-stable ready to eat meals (Like spaghetti's, ravioli, etc.
- Pull top preferred but not required.)
- Canned vegetables (low or no salt preferred, but not required.)
- Brown rice
- Whole wheat pasta

**Non food Items:**

- Underwear
- Socks
- Men's clothing & shoes (all sizes)
- Women's clothing & shoes
- Boys and girls juniors
- We always need laundry detergent (the 30-40 oz containers)

**MENNO SNAPSHOTS**—Gun violence continues to plague our country. Read how Mike Martin has taken steps to combat gun violence through RAWtools, Inc., a ministry partner of Mennonite Church USA, in his blog, "Guns to garden tools." [mennoniteusa.org/guns-to-garden-tools](http://mennoniteusa.org/guns-to-garden-tools)

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**NANNY POSITION** –Two Lancaster surgeons at Penn Medicine have a full time nanny position. The boys are 6, 4, and 6 months. The rest of the summer Ollie and Tim are in full day camp and in fall they're both full time school. Would need to do

light housework and meal prep but no cooking. Schedule would vary but average 40 hours including usually 1 weekend/month while parents are on call. Contact [ariannetrain@gmail.com](mailto:ariannetrain@gmail.com) or (814)808-2663 if interested.

**3-BR, 2.5-BTH HOME FOR RENT** in Manheim Township School District, available as soon as August 3. Located just off Lititz Pike and Delp Road, just south of Neffsville, quiet family-friendly neighborhood.

Recently renovated throughout with beautiful original hardwood floors throughout main living areas. Eat-in kitchen, large living room, dining room, 3 BRs, bath and a half on single floor. 3-season room off DR. Full basement with another bath. 2-car garage, one bay has W/D hookups if tenant prefers laundry room on 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Central air, gas hot water heat (both new), water softener, water purifying filter. Mature trees, nice shade, nicely tended landscaping. Rent is \$1795/month. No smoking, no pets. Contact John Brubaker (cell) 740-877-8021, email [jcbrubaker6@yahoo.com](mailto:jcbrubaker6@yahoo.com) for more info and to view. (Paul Brubaker's dad)



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