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**CMCL — Announcements for Sunday, August 14, 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 -

**DON'T FORGET POTLUCK THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 14!**— Come for the 10 am service at Long's Park (Pavilion #1) and stay for community connection afterward. Remember to bring 1) yourself/family/friends, 2) serviceware (plate/bowl/frisbee, flatware & a cup) and 3) a food item to add to the salad/entree table or dessert/other table. The pavilion has round picnic tables with attached chairs and the Hospitality Committee will provide cold drinks (and extra serviceware if you forget yours). Look forward to breaking bread together! ~ Hospitality Committee (Plenty of good, close parking, bathrooms, and children's play area nearby. Masks optional.)

**PARENTS OF BABIES IN THE NURSERY THROUGH GRADE 8**— AHHHH--It's that time of year for forms, registrations, general paperwork. Well, it's happening at CMCL, as well. According to the safety policy adopted in 2017 (it's up for revision soon) children must be registered for CMCL programs every year. Please fill out the registration form found on the website (congregational resources/policies, forms, etc/child and youth reg form) and turn it in to Marilou Adams.

**MENNONITE WOMEN EVENTS**— Mennonite Women's group is planning a year of monthly activities for 2022-2023. We would like to hold some of the activities in someone's home rather than using the church facility. On Sept 21 at 7:00 pm we would like to hold a gathering to honor personal storytelling. The theme is "Tell Us About a Spunky or Inspiring Woman in Your Life." We will help with light refreshments for the evening. On December 7 we would like to gather to discuss "Books We Love". *Is there anyone who would host this event?* Again, refreshments will be brought by participants. Contact Carolyn Dries at 610-310-0460 via call or text if you are

interested.

**📣 CALLING ALL OF THE MUSICALLY GIFTED (and there are many of you!!) 📣**

We are in need of more people who can lead singing during Sunday services. Please prayerfully consider if this is a way you can serve your fellow CMCLers. Contact Faith Cowell at [reistcowell@comcast.net](mailto:reistcowell@comcast.net) if you are interested or would like more information.

**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.

**NOTICE RE: 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*

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**— We will hold a congregational meeting after the worship service on **Sunday, August 28**. The agenda will include a financial report plus updates on the building projects, upcoming plans to look at reparations, and a county-wide racial justice summit being planned by some Dismantling Racism Committee members working with other local leaders. *Action items are:* a land occupation statement, the 2022-2023 proposed leadership slate, and the 2022-2023 proposed budget. See attachments below. (Note: Staff found that the links opened on computers but not consistently on phones.)

## 22-23 Budget Proposal

## Leadership Selection Slate

## Land Occupation Statement

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### DRC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Martin Luther King Jr.  
In Why We Can't Wait, pp. 109-110.

For too long the depth of racism in American life has been underestimated. The surgery necessary to extract it is necessarily complex

and detailed. As a beginning it is necessary to X-ray our history and reveal the full extent of the disease...

Our nation was born in genocide, when it embraced the doctrine that the original American, the Indian, was an inferior race. Even before there were large numbers of Negroes on our shore, the scar of racial hatred had ready disfigured colonial society...

From the sixteenth century forward, blood flowed in battles over racial superiority. We are perhaps the only nation which tried as a matter of national policy to wipe out its indigenous population. Moreover we elevated that tragic experience into a noble crusade. Indeed, even today we have not permitted ourselves to reject or feel remorse for this shameful episode. Our literature, our films, our drama, our folklore all exalt it...

It is this tangled web of prejudice from which many Americans now seek to liberate themselves, without realizing how deeply it has been woven into their consciousness.

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#### **PASTORAL INFORMATION:**

#### **PASTORAL CARE AUGUST 13-14**

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

**PRAYER CONCERNS**— Email Pastor Susan with your prayer concerns.

#### **Church Report**

**August 7—**

**General Fund:** \$38,152.00

**July 31—**

**Attendance:** 96

**General Fund:** \$14,566.00

**Refugee Fund:** \$30.00

**Grant Street:** \$100.00

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## **COMMUNITY / GENERAL MENNONITE**

**THE HERM & VINCE MISSION: Spreading Love, Life, and Healing Through Music**— Herm & Vince (Weaver and Buckwalter) are coming to Lancaster for several music performances as part of their '22 Roots Tour. The lifelong friends and singer-songwriters reunite after meeting in 1977 at Hesston College (Kan.) The duo will perform 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](http://hermandvince.com/coming-soon-03). Following a church performance in May in Goshen, IN, a congregant youth said, "If your mission is to spread life, love, and healing through music, well, it's working."

### Schedule

#### Saturday, August 13

Dan Mast Home Outdoor Concert, [105 Herrville Rd., Willow Street, PA, 17584](#).

Guests are welcome to arrive between 6-6:30 p.m. with a concert to follow. Lawn chairs or blankets are suggested and attendees are welcome to bring a picnic meal if desired.

#### Sunday, August 14

James Street Mennonite Church, [323 West James Street, Lancaster, PA 17603](#)

The duo will provide music for the worship service, beginning at 10 a.m.

Gift contributions are welcome to be made at events, as well as online at any time. Questions? Contact the duos's manager, Dallas Stutzman, 620-217-1296, or [dallasstutzman1@gmail.com](mailto:dallasstutzman1@gmail.com).



**ARE YOU CURIOUS TO TRY SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?**—PRC is offering spiritual direction sessions with current Kairos Spiritual Direction Training students. These sessions are free and open to anyone. These sessions can be in person or be done remotely over zoom. Students get hands-on practice by giving sessions while in training. They discuss these sessions with SDT faculty, but confidentiality is maintained and no identifying information about directees is shared. Email: [calvin@parishresourcecenter.org](mailto:calvin@parishresourcecenter.org)

**ANABAPTIST YOUTH GATHERING HOSTED BY ACC**—Friday, September 2 at 6 pm, James Street Mennonite Church. This event aims to connect young people with similar interests in a safe environment and enjoy cultural diversity on a game night. The dress code should be simple and modest. Tennis shoes are required. A light supper will be served.

**MENNONITE ARTS WEEKEND**—February 3-5, 2023, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Early-bird registration is open! Twelve artists and our featured musical group, A Girl Named Tom, will explore this year's theme BETWEEN: Embracing Vulnerability. You will find information about the participating artists, venue, schedule, and registration at [mennoniteartsweekend.org](http://mennoniteartsweekend.org). Hope to see you there! (Rates go up on December 1, 2022)

### CLASSIFIEDS

**FREE ORGAN** —Two rows of keys and all keys work. It is about the size of a small upright piano. Contact Katie at 717-940-1215. She would love for someone to use it.

**BOOK SALE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE TITLES** –Herald Press is having a 40% off sale on the titles below through August 14. Use code WEEKLY at checkout.



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