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CMCL — Announcements for Sunday, August 21, 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 -

GUEST SPEAKER THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 21: Pastor Trevor Bechtel, of Shalom Mennonite Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan, will be bringing our sermon this Sunday. He will be sharing about a project he led at Shalom in the past two years that they called simply, "[A Reparative Act: A Step Toward Racial Justice](#)." The Act was/is an invitation they extended to "congregations and individuals to join us in giving money and giving up control and to be a part of [a] reparative act. This is not all that we need to do to pursue racial equity, but it is one thing that we can do now." As CMCL considers a reparations fund or act in the coming years, we hope the experience of Trevor and Shalom may be valuable to our own discernment.

MISSING TONGS FROM POTLUCK: If anyone picked up a pair tongs (7" long, metal with black plastic heads) after Sunday, please contact Deb Hall, eyerhall@ymail.com

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](#) 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 December 7 we would like to gather to discuss "Books We Love". *Is there anyone who would host this event?* 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 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.)

MOOS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— MOOS (Mornings on Orange Street) is a before school program for children at Fulton Elementary School whose parents need to leave for work before school opens. The program is held in the Gathering Place at CMCL from 6:45 - 8:15. It is a great service for students and their parents as well as a fun way to interact with elementary age children. If you think this is something you would be interested in please contact MOOS Program Director, Elizabeth Morales, (717) 344-9795 themoosdirector@gmail.com

22-23 Budget Proposal

Leadership Selection Slate

Land Occupation Statement



DRC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT

SAVE THE DATE!

Put **October 29, 2022**, on your calendar. This is the day we will take a bus to DC to visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Stay tuned for more details!

PASTORAL INFORMATION:

PASTORAL CARE AUGUST 20-21

Pastor 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

COMMUNITY / GENERAL MENNONITE

4th ANNUAL PEACE KIDS TO THE RESCUE ART SHOW AND SILENT AUCTION— 10 year old Lucas Kreider will be holding his 4th Annual Peace Kids to the Rescue Art Show and Silent Auction on Friday, September 2nd from 5:30-8 PM at Millersville University's Ware Center on North Prince Street. The show will feature art from 30 children aged 6-18 years, including four children that Church World Services is supporting. All proceeds benefit Church World Services and Lancaster Homeless Coalition.

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FOURTH ANNUAL

Peace Kids to the Rescue

ART SHOW & SILENT AUCTION

Featuring art from children ages 6 through 18



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022
Bidding starts at 5 PM and ends at 8 PM

Millersville University's Ware Center
42 N. Prince Street, Lancaster, PA 17603



Please come and support this important event and cause. If you are unable to attend the event but would like to make a donation, click on the link below. You may also make a donation in honor of a participating artist and they will receive a certificate and Stroopie from the Lancaster Sweet Shoppe. <https://gofund.me/44fe9d09>

Any questions, please contact Lauren Sophia Kreider at 610-416-9391 or kreiderlauren@gmail.com

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE: The August edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Learn about the urgent need for volunteers to clean up after the Kentucky flooding, see a tasty display of gratitude in Princeton, B.C., and enjoy the smiles of volunteers in the Family Program at Camp Amigo. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3CekCOO>

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.

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

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.

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