

---

**CMCL — Announcements for Sunday, September 11, 2022**

1 message

---

**CMCL** <cmcl@communitymennonite.org>  
Reply-To: CMCL <cmcl@communitymennonite.org>  
To: rodhouser232@gmail.com

Fri, Sep 9, 2022 at 2:51 PM

[View this email in your browser](#)



## Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

### FALL WORSHIP -- HOURS & MASKS

Two services will be held beginning September 11.

8:30 am in-person

11:00 am in-person and zoom

10:00 am Christian Ed

Masks are **required** for worship in first service,  
but **optional** for Christian Ed and second service.

## This Week -

**OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SERVE BREAKFAST—** If you have been thinking you'd like to help out with breakfast serving at 1st Reformed Church, this Saturday, 9/10, is the perfect time to sign up! The hours are 7:45 - 9:00 with the meal served from 9:00 - 10:00. Please let Marty Kelley know if you want to sign up. Thanks a lot. [martykelley4plus@gmail.com](mailto:martykelley4plus@gmail.com)

**RETREAT REGISTRATION EXTENDED FOR CAMP HEBRON, SEPTEMBER 23-25—** Retreat registration is now open until Monday, September 12.

Are you feeling a little disconnected from church life these past few years? As we get into the rhythm of our fall routines, church retreat is an ideal setting to go back and reestablish those connections you value with old friends - and also to meet some new folks in the process. Our theme is *Sankofa*, which literally means "go back and get it," or more broadly "go back to the past and bring forward that which is useful.". So even if you haven't been attending church regularly lately, come join retreat and fetch that which you may have left behind. As always, there will be a variety of activities for all ages. Hope to see you there! [Register here.](#)

**Friday: Welcome & Fun**

- 6pm check-in, 7:30 ice cream social, 8:30 folk dancing, bonfire, glow-stick ultimate frisbee

**Saturday: Activity & Connection**

- breakfast, hymn sing, Pastor Susan leads *Sankofa* ("go back and get it") connecting time for adults and senior youth, activities for children K-5th grade with Marilou, junior youth gathering with Pastor Amanda, childcare provided for children 2 to 4 y/o
- lunch, free afternoon time (horseback riding, boating, climbing wall, hiking, bike ride, senior youth high ropes course with Pastor Amanda)
- dinner, talent show, coffee house, stargazing

**Sunday: Worship & Looking to the Future**

- breakfast, hymn sing, intergenerational *Sankofa* ("go back and get it") worship
- lunch

**CHRISTIAN ED FOR CHILDREN**— Sunday, September 11 is the start of the new Christian Ed season for children. We will have Sunday School classes for age 2 to Jr Youth at 10 a.m. (Sr High is at the ACC retreat.) We will have a special blessing during both services for all children who have begun school--the Blessing of the Backpacks. So--KIDS, please bring your backpack AND the red carabiner that you got from CMCL in a past year. If you are young and just starting school this year, you will receive a carabiner this Sunday which you should keep clipped to your backpack for years to come. We'll celebrate the beginning of school!!!!

**CHILD SAFETY TRAINING**— A training session will be held on Sunday, September 18 for one hour immediately after second service. All teachers and childcare folk and anyone who wants to work with our children must have this training. Teachers who missed the earlier offered training can make it up at this time. Anyone who may be interested in working with kids at CMCL later this year—this would be a good time to sign up so you'll be ready to go! Please let Marilou Adams know so she'll have enough materials. [marilou@communitymennonite.org](mailto:marilou@communitymennonite.org)

**SENIOR YOUTH**— Senior Youth are attending the ACC Youth Retreat at Refreshing Mountain this weekend, Sept 9-11. There are (16) students attending with Amanda Stoltzfus as chaperone. Thanks for thinking of us - we'll see you next week!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES**— Follow [this link](#) to see minutes from this past Sunday's Congregational Meeting.

**CMCL MEN'S GROUP**— The CMCL men's group would like to invite the men of the church to a food and wine pairing at 6 pm, Saturday, September 17 at the home of Kelvin Mack. The number of participants will need to be limited to 25. You can reply to this email to [kenkulp@verizon.net](mailto:kenkulp@verizon.net) or call or text me at 717-538-9747 to register. We are suggesting a donation of \$10 to help cover the costs. We plan to meet outdoors if the weather cooperates. The theme for this event will be "a few of our favorite things". I'd like to start planning with the food first by having 5 or 6 volunteers prepare one of their favorite dishes. If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish you can contact Ken Kulp.

**CMCL MENNONITE WOMEN**— You are invited to gather on September 21 at 6:30 pm in the garden at the home of Lynn Sommer, 814 Wallace Road, New Holland, to share stories about "A Spunky Woman In Your Life." Mark your calendar for an evening of inspiration and laughter.

**ACC STORYTELLER NIGHT AT CMCL**— Join us for an evening of live storytelling on October 8, 2022. Storytellers will present a 5-minute true story related to the theme of the evening: My [church] family. They don't use props, notes, or music—just the storyteller at the mic for a five-minute true story. We will be seeking storytellers from ACC congregations so please help us by encouraging your congregation's storyteller to share with us in October.

**Theme: my [church] family**

Location: Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster, [328 West Orange Street, Lancaster](#)

7:00 – 8:30 pm

**Stories should:**

- be TOLD, not read
- be TRUE
- be ON THEME
- have a great FIRST and LAST LINE

Interested in sharing your story? Email [brookm@atlanticcoastconference.net](mailto:brookm@atlanticcoastconference.net) with your story title.

**UPDATE ON MOOS FINANCES—** Thanks to all who have supported MOOS in the past year. We raised about \$4000 this summer for a total of \$8300 in contributions from individuals during the past year. (MOOS also receives support from the partner churches -- CMCL and Covenant United Methodist.) We appreciate the many ways the congregation supports the operation of MOOS -- by volunteering, by donating snacks and supplies, and by making financial contributions. Please consider making a contribution for the coming school year (cash in an envelope marked MOOS or checks payable to CMCL with MOOS on the memo line). We are looking to raise \$9000 from individual contributions to help meet our 2022-23 budget. Thank you. -*Barbara Nimershiem, MOOS Treasurer*

**URGENT NEED FOR USHERS & GREETERS—** There is an urgent need for ushers and greeters this fall, especially during 2nd service, as we move from one service to two. We are looking for 2-3 greeters and 4-5 ushers 2nd service and 1 or 2 ushers or greeters 1st service. If you are looking for a way to get to know people, with very little time commitment, we would love to have you on the team. Please direct any questions to either Ken Beam at 717-203-5565 or Carolyn Weaver at 717-587-1246. Head Ushers: Ken Beam/Carolyn Weaver

**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*

**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 and turn it in to Marilou Adams.

## Registration Form

---

---

# ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

---

## **Adult Christian Education is back starting September 11!**

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PEER GROUPS

Before COVID, we were meeting in peer groups with the goal of focusing on connecting and exploring our spiritual journeys through this life. Two groups, ages 20 something to 40, and ages 41–55, have requested a continuation. We will meet September 11, 18, and October 2, pause for the Sankofa Christian Ed series, and resume November 20th. Age ranges are suggestions. You're welcome to join where you'd like.

Age 20 something to 40: Room 202

Age 41–55: Room 104

### **TED TALK AND DISCUSSION SERIES**

Join us as we watch selected Ted Talks. Each Sunday a different panel of respondents will share their reactions following the talk, then open the conversation for further discussion.

#### **September 11—How Trees Talk to Each Other**

"A forest is much more than what you see," says ecologist Suzanne Simard. Her 30 years of research in Canadian forests have led to an astounding discovery—trees talk, often and over vast distances. Learn more about the harmonious yet complicated social lives of trees and prepare to see the natural world with new eyes.

Facilitator: Rod Houser

Respondents: Maren Morgan, Monte Garber/Marcy Hostettler, Ken Kulp

#### **September 18—On Being with Krista Tippett, John O'Donohue—The Inner Landscape of Beauty**

Beauty isn't all about just nice loveliness. Beauty is about more rounded, substantial becoming. So I think beauty in that sense is about an emerging fullness, a greater sense of grace and elegance, a deeper sense of depth, and a kind of homecoming for the enriched memory of your unfolding life.

Facilitator: Marcia Towers

#### **October 2—I Grew Up in the Westboro Baptist Church. Here's Why I Left: Megan Phelps-Roper**

"What's it like to grow up within a group of people who exult in demonizing ... everyone else?" Megan Phelps-Roper shares details of life inside America's most controversial church and describes how conversations on Twitter were key to her

decision to leave it. In this extraordinary talk, she shares her personal experience of extreme polarization, along with some sharp ways we can learn to successfully engage across ideological lines.

Facilitator: Sarah Fritz

### **SANKOFA SABBATICAL SERIES**

**October 9–November 13**

As part of our fall of Sankofa reflection, Rev. Naomi Washington-Leapheart will be preaching on Sunday, October 9, and leading a series of education sessions on "The End of White Christian America," based on a course she has taught through The Alternative Seminary. A troubling reality in America is that white supremacy is grounded in Christian history, texts, ideas, and institutions. Is Christian faith possible apart from anti-Blackness? We will explore this question and more as we contemplate the end of White Christian America and what that would mean to the liberation of all.

Rev. Naomi Washington-Leapheart is a Black-queer church girl, preacher, teacher, and activist. She develops spaces of spiritual candor, disruption, reflection, transformation, and action. Rev. Naomi is an adjunct professor of theology and religious studies at Villanova University and is the founder of Salt | Yeast | Light.

### **DRC WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT**

---

On behalf of the Dismantling Racism Committee, we are inviting the CMCL community to consider joining a community book club to read, engage and meet over zoom with others who are interested in raising awareness regarding Health Equity.

Dr Cherise Hamblin, an OB/GYN physician a champion of Racial and Diversity Equity in Health care has organized an organization, PatientsRWaiting that hosts a National Health Equity Book Club, with a monthly discussion open to community participation.

The Health Book Club meets virtually on the last Wednesday of each month over zoom from 7 - 8 pm.

You are invited to participate in this community-wide book club at [bit.ly/WTHbookclub](http://bit.ly/WTHbookclub).

More information is available at [www.PatientsRWaiting.com](http://www.PatientsRWaiting.com)

The following books to be discussed are listed for the rest of this year 2022:

September 28, The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

October 28, When We Make It, by Elizabet Velasquez

November 30, 1619 Project Part 1 by Nikole Hannah-Jones

December 28, 1619 Project Part 2 by Nikole Hannah-Jones

### 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 SEPTEMBER 10-11

Pastor Susan will be on call for Pastoral Care.

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

#### Church Report

August 21—

General Fund: \$13,080.00

August 14—

Attendance: 112

General Fund: \$15,260.00

Grant Street: \$2,100.00

Green Burial: \$500.00

Refugee Fund: \$30.00

## COMMUNITY / GENERAL MENNONITE

**ONE WORLD FESTIVAL LANCASTER**—Celebrating the heritage and flavors of our culturally diverse county--<http://oneworldfestivallancaster.org>. Travel the globe 🌍 in one day, right here in Lancaster County! Experience foods, music, performing arts, activities, shopping and so much more from all over the world. Date: Sunday, September 11. Time: 11:30am - 6:30pm. Venue: Franklin & Marshall College, Alumni Sports & Fitness Center, [929 Harrisburg Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17604](http://929 Harrisburg Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17604). Cost: Free admission, though registration is requested at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/one-world-festival-tickets-350601968927>

### **LARGE USED BOOK SALE ON SEPTEMBER 15-17!**—2022 Bookworm Frolic

- The season's largest used book fair. A popular tradition.
- Explore 30,000 titles under the big tent! What treasures will you find?

The Bookworm Frolic, a used book sale, returns September 15 & 16, 9 am to 7 pm, and September 17, 9 am to 4 pm at Mennonite Life (formerly Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society), [2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster](#). Explore popular categories such as history, biography, children's, fiction, religious, Christian fiction, and more. Hardback books will be \$3.00, and paperback books will be \$1.50. On Saturday, the books are half-priced, or customers can fill a box for \$12. Payment accepted via credit card, cash, or check.

**BIOBLITZ & NATURE FEST**—Please join us on the Akron campus for MCC's BioBlitz & Nature Fest 2022, on Saturday, September 17, 9 - Noon EDT at [21 South 12th Street, Akron, PA](#). Come and enjoy Pawpaw tasting, monarch tagging, music, and receive a free native plant. Children are welcome! Hope you can join us: [Click here](#) to register.

### **MORAVIAN SOUNDSCAPES—Hearing New Histories of Early America**

**What:** Presentation by Dr. Sarah Eyerly

**When:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 7pm; free and open to the public

**Where:** Bucher Meetinghouse, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College. Use GPS: [450 Campus Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022](#). This will bring you directly to the parking lot just outside the doors of the fully accessible Young Center.

Dr. Sarah Eyerly will speak on the musical practices of eighteenth-century Moravian communities in eastern Pennsylvania. The sonic histories of these religious communities provide new insights into the ways that music and sound functioned as a site of cultural encounter between German missionaries and Indigenous communities in early America, demonstrating the rich and multifaceted meanings that eighteenth-century music and religious history hold for contemporary Americans. Sarah Eyerly is the Curtis Mayes Orpheus Professor of Musicology at Florida State University and director of the early music program at FSU. Her book, *Moravian Soundscapes: A Sonic History of the Moravian Missions in Early America*, was recently published by Indiana University Press. See this and more info at the Young Center website: <https://www.etown.edu/centers/young-center/events.aspx>

**THE LIVING GHOSTS OF ANTI-BLACKNESS LECTURE**—Please reserve Monday, October 3 at 7 pm for the 2022 Elizabethtown College Peace Fellow Lecture. This year's Peace Fellow is Dr. Christena Cleveland. The title of her lecture will be The Living Ghosts of Anti-Blackness. Drawing from historical and social science research, Dr. Christena Cleveland will briefly present the surprising origins of modern-day anti-Blackness, discussing how the origins shed light on the ways that white supremacy continues to shape the thoughts, emotions, and behaviors of all people today. Dr. Cleveland will illuminate how understanding the roots of anti-Blackness can help people of all races to identify their unique pathways to liberation.

For those attending in person, the Lecture will be held at Etown College in Gible Auditorium with audience overflow in Hoover 110. Dr. Cleveland's latest book, *God Is A Black Woman*, published by HarperCollins, is available.

**SUPPORT THE MIX YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER**—We're excited to announce The Mix's 2nd Annual Legacy Golf Outing!! The event is to be held on Friday, October 7th, 2022, at the beautiful Crossgates Golf Club in Millersville, PA.

The Mix is a faith-based, nonprofit Youth Development Center located in Southeast Lancaster City. Our mission is to inspire youth and empower families. We are dedicated to meeting the spiritual, social/emotional, academic, and physical needs of Lancaster's youth. Please consider supporting The Mix

at our 2nd Annual Legacy Golf Outing. We're looking forward to an exciting day of golf, raffles, food, and most importantly, bringing our community together.

To register, to learn more about our sponsorship opportunities or donate please visit: <https://birdease.com/themixlegacygolfouting>

Sincerely, Derrick Burch, Event Coordinator

717-682-9692

[dburch@themixlancaster.org](mailto:dburch@themixlancaster.org)

**MCC SUPPLIES ARRIVE FOR THOUSANDS OF DISPLACED UKRAINIANS**—MCC partners in Uman, Kharkiv, Nikopol and other places in Ukraine recently distributed emergency relief supplies to more than 16,000 people thanks to supporters like you. “The recipients of material resources are the most vulnerable groups, the people who are in the most critical need,” says Nadiya, an MCC staff member in Ukraine. “People whose homes were destroyed. People who lost their jobs, the elderly people with small pension benefits and people living with disabilities.”

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—Amedisys Hospice is currently looking to recruit compassionate people to become volunteers in Lancaster County. They would provide companionship and emotional support to our patients and their families. It can be as simple as a visit with a patient to chat or read to them or simply brighten their day! We are very flexible with time. 1-2 hours per month will make a difference. Contact Tamara Jaroszewski at 717-944-4466 if interested.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**CHAPLAIN LOOKING FOR HOUSING**– There is a new chaplain who was recently hired at Lancaster General Hospital. She is scheduled to begin working at the end of September, but she hasn't been able to find housing in the Lancaster area. She is a Buddhist nun who describes herself as quiet and would be OK with something like an in-law suite until she finds something permanent. If you have something available or know of something, call/text Pam Brubaker at 717 917 8719 or email [brubakerpam@gmail.com](mailto:brubakerpam@gmail.com) for further info. Thanks!

**PROJECT MANAGER POSITION**–Mennonite Church USA is seeking a **Project Manager for MennoCon23**. The position is a 12-month contract position at .50 to .75 FTE. Responsible for coordinating the various aspects of the MennoCon23 process, managing logistics, giving continuity to convention operations, ensuring the event runs smoothly and within established budget parameters. Experience in project planning or convention is desired. Strong organizational skills required. Location: Any. We are committed to diversity among staff and welcome people of diverse backgrounds and abilities to apply. View the job description [HERE](#). Send cover letter with resume to [HR@MennoniteUSA.org](mailto:HR@MennoniteUSA.org) or call 316-281-4257.

**IN SEARCH OF BEGINNER PIANO BOOKS**– In search of beginner piano books (any of the first few levels) in need of a new home, as well as a lonely accompaniment hymnal or two. If I can help declutter your home in this way, I'm



happy to come for these. - Margaret Krumm (412-736-2281, [mkrumm@gmail.com](mailto:mkrumm@gmail.com))

---

*Copyright © 2022 CMCL, All rights reserved.*

You are receiving this email as an attender or person associated with Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

**Our mailing address is:**

CMCL

[328 W. Orange St.](#)

[Lancaster, PA 17603](#)

[Add us to your address book](#)

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

---