

## Church Report—

January 3, 2016

Attendance—1 <sup>st</sup> service	74
Attendance—2 <sup>nd</sup> service	125
General Offering	\$ 3,992
MOOS	\$ 300

### Additional Year End (2015) giving

General Offering	\$ 22,332
MOOS	\$ 1025

## January 24, 2016

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Prelude/Offertory—CMCL Ensemble

Song Leader—Ron Umble

Story Telling—t/b/a

Sound Technicians—Steve Stayrook, Don Stoltzfus

Greeter—(1<sup>st</sup> Service)—Carol Spicher

Ushers—(1<sup>st</sup> Service)—Jim Spicher, John Kanagy

Greeter—(2<sup>nd</sup> Service)—Tina Glanzer

Ushers—(2<sup>nd</sup> Service)—Marichelle Roque Lutz, Phil Kreider

## CHILDCARE

Christian Ed—Omer Brubaker, Christy Kauffman

2<sup>nd</sup> Service—Chris McLane, Jill Neuman

## HOLDING IN LIGHT AND LOVE

*The persons named below are CMCLers who have shared joys or prayer concerns with the community in the previous weeks, or persons who are no longer physically able to come to services. Please take time to remember these folks especially throughout the week, in thought and prayer.*

*If you have a joy or prayer concern you would like to bring to the congregation, please call or e-mail Susan at [cmcl@communitymennonite.org](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org)*

Donna & Jerry Walton-Gibbs

Janet Lind, Cal & Isaac Esh

Sherry Groff

Sheela Huddle

Becci and Paul Leatherman

Emma Hess

Ken Robinette

Ryan, Christy & Ezra Kauffman

Faith Cowell & Kay Reist, Jonah & Chloe

Roland and Melissa Stock

Jim and Lois Blough



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—JANUARY 17, 2016

FOR JANUARY 17, 2016 TO JANUARY 23, 2016

## CMCL

**RECOVENANTING**—during worship on Sundays, today and next Sunday, January 24. See your mailboxes downstairs for your recovenanting form.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE ENNEAGRAM**—Adult Christian Ed class continues in the sanctuary until February 14. It will be most beneficial if you can attend all or most of the classes as they will build upon each other. Led by Ellen Kanagy and Marcia Towers. *Due to high levels of interest in the Enneagram sessions in Adult Christian Education this month, we have decided not to offer a second session at this time. We will re-schedule our Scripture Exploration series later in the year.*

**TO ANY ADULT WHO ALREADY KNOWS THEIR ENNEAGRAM TYPE/NUMBER**—(and may or may not have attended the class this past Sunday): If you would be willing to share with the class for 1-2 minutes about your type on Sunday, January 24, please email Ellen Kanagy at [ehkanagy@gmail.com](mailto:ehkanagy@gmail.com) by Wednesday, January 20. Short, simple, specific is the idea. Humor is good too! (If we get flooded with responses, we may not be able to use everyone, but please think about it, thanks!)

**LGBTQ POTLUCK**—will be meeting January 24th after the second service. This will be at Joe Miller & Rob-Travis Jackson home in Lancaster. Their address is 722 Poplar Street, Phone # 717-397-1441. Please RSVP to Joe.

**JUNIOR YOUTH**—will be meeting in the Gathering Place on Sunday, January 24th from 3-5 p.m. Beky Weidner will be leading a printmaking project, and there will be snacks. Questions? Call Beky at 717-823-6812.

**CMCL PHOTOBOARD**—Help us help you recognize and be recognized by others! Anne Sensenig will be available to take your photo for our CMCL Photoboard in the Parrot Caffee on Sunday, January 24, and Sunday, January 31, 2016, *between services*. Please see Anne if you would like to be included.

## BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY—LENT 2016 PREPARATION

**RETREAT**—Saturday, February 6, you are invited to join Pastors Susan Gascho-Cooke and Chad Martin from 10:00-12:30 at CMCL to prepare your heart, soul and mind for Lent. All ages are welcome, and there will be three options to join in: Chad will be leading a group art project that will be used in our worship environment for Lent, Susan will be leading a contemplative labyrinth-making workshop, and children will learn bread-baking with some

CMCL bakers, which will be used in communion on Jazz Sunday (Sunday, February 7).

**MENTOR BANQUET UPDATE**—The Mentor Banquet has been rescheduled to earlier the same day. It will now be a lunch gathering on February 7 (12:30), in The Gathering Place at CMCL. All current mentor/mentee pairs and newly matched pairs are invited. For more information or to RSVP contact Chris Hoover Seidel or Chad Martin in the church office.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**—We will mark the beginning of Lent together on February 10, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the CMCL sanctuary.

**COLLEGE STUDENT GOODIE BOXES**—It's college student care package time! Please consider donating a goodie/ necessity/ caring note to the young adults/ college students of the congregation. There is a large box near the mailboxes to collect your items. All CMCLers are invited to the Parrot Gallery on Wednesday, February 10 at 7 p.m. to assemble the packages. Check with Corey Franz-Eby ([franzeby@comcast.net](mailto:franzeby@comcast.net)) if you have questions.

**SAVE THE DATE: CHILD SAFETY TRAINING**—The next training being offered at CMCL will be on Saturday, March 12, from 9-11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Please check your records (check your inbox for an email from [childsafety@communitymennonite.org](mailto:childsafety@communitymennonite.org)) to see if your training needs to be updated. Trainings are needed once every two years. This training will not count for other organizations or programs.

**SEEKING WORK**—I am considering moving back to Lancaster to work and save money before heading to graduate school in the fall. If you have any ideas or job leads to pass on, that would be greatly appreciated! Though my background is in social work, I am open to anything from clerical to administrative work. You are welcome to contact me at [emilykraybill@gmail.com](mailto:emilykraybill@gmail.com).

**HELPING HANDS FOR HOSPITALITY**—Our hardworking hospitality committee is looking for one or two more volunteers to join the rotation of Sunday morning coffeemaking and monthly potluck support at CMCL. If you would like to lend your hands, please contact Jill Stemple at [jill.stemple@gmail.com](mailto:jill.stemple@gmail.com) or Susan Gascho-Cooke at [susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto:susan@communitymennonite.org).

## COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

**MUSIC FOR EVERYONE MLK CONCERT**—Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 3 p.m., followed by reception at St. John's Episcopal, 321 W. Chestnut Street, Lancaster, PA 17603, 717-299-1188 (members: John Blase, Sonny Ditzler, Daniel Erdman, Jerry Lee Miller, Anne Sensenig).

**FREE CONCERT FOR REFUGEES PRECEDED BY BUFFET-STYLE DINNER**—Sunday, January 17, 5 p.m. at Tellus 360 - by a 'supergroup' of volunteer local musicians (assembled by Corty Byron). Donations accepted

online or at donation stations throughout the event; proceeds to directly benefit refugees and resettlement efforts in Lancaster County. Sponsors: Church World Service, Lancaster County Community Foundation, Music For Everyone, Rotary Club of Lancaster, Lutheran Refugee Services, Lancaster County Refugee Coalition, Refugee Center, Community School at Reynolds Middle School & more.

**INTERNATIONAL HYMN SING**—On World Fellowship Sunday, celebrate the global Church with an international hymn sing! Mennonite World Conference invites you to a hymn sing of international songs featuring local musicians from the MWC Assembly (PA 2015). This event will take place on January 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Forest Hills Mennonite Church (100 Quarry Rd., Leola, PA). All are invited, regardless of participation in PA 2015. Those who have Assembly songbooks are requested to bring them. Some songbooks will be provided. An offering to support the ongoing programs of Mennonite World Conference will be taken. Among the musicians hosting the event are Ryan Kauffman, Christy Kauffman, Anne Sensenig and Daryl Snider.

**LIPW ANNUAL MEETING**—Everyone Welcome! The Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness (LIPW) invites all interested parties to its upcoming Annual Meeting, January 31 (Sunday), 3-4:30 p.m. at the Grandview United Methodist Church (888 Pleasure Rd., Lancaster). Panelists will speak on the theme: "Peacemaking in the 21st Century" (African-American and Palestinian Christian perspectives included); refreshments will be served.

**PIES IN THE MENNONITE TRADITION**—Bring your friends and enjoy tasting homemade pies and hot drinks in a homey setting at a drop-in [on Saturday, January 23](#), between [6:30 - 8:30 p.m.](#) at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Children under 12 are free. Pie baker Valerie Baer will demonstrate the art of making a tender pie crust. Be top bidder in a silent pie auction. Browse displays featuring the lives of Lancaster Mennonite women in the early to mid-1900s. Register by [January 16](#). Scott Weaver and Tina Glanzer will be serving coffee and Hans Weaver and Vanessa Hofer will be serving pie.

Budget Report—December 31, 2015		Sep 2015–Aug 2016 Budget: \$532,200
Budget to Date	Expenses to Date	Income to Date
\$173,988	\$147,388	\$187,189
We are \$13,201 ahead of budget and have spent \$39,801 less than we have taken in. <i>Note: Budget includes \$34,000 for additional staff and \$16,000 for sanctuary insulation.</i>		