

Church Report—

January 31, 2016

Attendance—1 st service	80
Attendance—2 nd service	89
General Offering	\$ 11,505
Refugee Support	\$ 1,650

February 14, 2016

Worship Leader—Chad Martin

Prelude/Offertory—CMCL Choir

Song Leader—Marty Kelley

Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Sound Technicians—Daryl Snider, Aaron & Michael Eby-Good

Greeter—(1st Service)—Diane Umble

Ushers—(1st Service)—Pauline Zimmerman, Rod Houser

Greeter—(2nd Service)—Mary Jane Fox

Ushers—(2nd Service)—André Chubb, Linda Berger

CHILDCARE

Christian Ed—Carol Spicher, Sylvia Yoder

2nd Service—Brad Smith, Phil Weaver

Helper—Amani Kaufman

This month at CMCL:

- 10 Ash Wednesday Service
- 13 Senior Youth Brunch
- 15 Safe Church Committee
- 17 Menno Women—Care Packages
- 21 Venture Club ice or rollerskating
- 27 Senior Youth Chili Dinner (tentative)
- 28 Junior Youth at Skyzone

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

Donna & Jerry Walton-Gibbs

Janet Lind, Cal & Isaac Esh

Paul Brubaker

Emma Hess

Ken Beam & Ken Robinette

Roland & Melissa Stock

Jim and Lois Blough

Jerry Lapp and Family



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—FEBRUARY 7, 2016
FOR FEBRUARY 7, 2016 TO FEBRUARY 13, 2016

CMCL

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.*

MONTHLY POTLUCK—Today, February 7, 2016, we will be holding our monthly potluck in the Parrot Gallery. All, especially visitors, are welcome to attend. Mark your calendars for every first Sunday of the month!

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—Date CHANGE. 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 17 at 7 p.m. to assemble the packages. Check with Corey Franz-Eby (franzeby@comcast.net) if you have questions.

TOWN HOME FOR RENT—We currently have a 3 Bed/1.5 bath home for rent. Available immediately. Address: 46 Fairview Ave. Fresh remodel just completed - Hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances, nice front porch, fenced back yard, full basement for storage, washer/dryer hookups in basement. \$950 a month. Includes W/S/T. Call Natalie at (303)887-8433 for more info or email me at natpetersen@gmail.com Thanks!

KEN ROBINETTE—is home recovering from double knee replacements, each day making some progress. He will be starting in-home therapy as soon as arrangements can be made. He is very grateful and thankful for the prayers, hospital visits, many get well cards received and delicious meals coming our way, as well as the offers to transport to medical/therapy appointments. Our Small Group is sharing a pot-luck with us this week. It is indeed a blessing to be part of a church community that is so loving and caring. We know he will be facing much hard work in the next 10 weeks.

EVERENCE SHARING FUND—The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$2,250 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Carol Spicher serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact her for more information.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

AMISH QUILTS: A SOCIAL HISTORY—Learn about the origin and influence of Amish quilts with Janneken Smucker, a fifth-generation Mennonite quiltmaker and author of Amish Quilts: Crafting an American Icon. She will relate the stories of local quiltmakers and explore how the commercial success of Amish-branded goods has influenced Amish artisans. Hosted on Monday, March 28, 7 p.m., at Ridgeview Mennonite Church. This event is free and open to the public.

WANT TO LEARN TO APPLY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE?—Try RJ102: Restorative Justice Skills & Design on Feb. 19: Join Center for Community Peacemaking for an all-day workshop with author and expert Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, 8:30 AM-4:30 p.m. at 1st Presbyterian Church, 140 East Orange St, Lancaster, PA. Practice restorative communication, learn to design restorative practices, and work on applying the skills in your ministry, professional and personal lives. Register (\$75) at www.ccp.org/trainings.html by Feb. 12th or send a check to CCP, memo "RJ102" to 53 N. Duke St., #303, Lancaster, PA 17602. (717) 397-2404.

PIANO & VOICES—Please join us for Piano & Voices: a benefit concert for Tabor Community Services at Highland Presbyterian Church (500 East Roseville Rd, Lancaster, PA) on Sunday, February 28 at 3 p.m. The concert will feature music by Handel, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, and others. Tabor Community Services strengthens the Lancaster County Community by empowering individuals to meet and overcome their housing and financial challenges. No tickets or reservations are required, but donations will be accepted at the concert.

Budget Report—January 31, 2015		Sep 2015–Aug 2016 Budget: \$532,200	
Budget to Date	Expenses to Date	Income to Date	
\$225,162	\$196,392	\$226,174	
<i>Note: Budget includes \$34,000 for additional staff and \$16,000 for sanctuary insulation.</i>			