

Church Report—

February 7, 2016

Attendance—1 st service	97
Attendance—2 nd service	154
General Offering	\$ 6,869
Refugee Support	\$ 550

February 21, 2016

Worship Leader—t/b/d

Prelude/Offertory—Larry Penner, Jeff Sims

Song Leader—Anne Sensenig

Sermon—Chad Martin

Sound Technicians—Ken Kulp, Monte Garber

Greeter—(1st Service)—Janet Lind

Ushers—(1st Service)—Tina Glanzer, Scott Weaver

Greeter—(2nd Service)—Steve Walter

Ushers—(2nd Service)—Laurel Martin, Jack Shope

CHILDCARE

Christian Ed—Marcy Hostetler, Magdalen Hess

2nd Service—Kim Van Donk, Chris Hoover Seidel

This month at CMCL:

- 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

Michael Eby-Good

Ken Beam & Ken Robinette

Roland & Melissa Stock

Jim and Lois Blough

Jerry Lapp and Family



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—FEBRUARY 14, 2016

FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2016 TO FEBRUARY 20, 2016

CMCL

INTRODUCTION TO THE ENNEAGRAM—Adult Christian Ed class continues in the sanctuary through today, February 14. 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.*

CMCL EASTER CHOIR—rehearsals begin on February 21 in the Gathering Place during the Christian Education hour. This year we'll sing some of the less familiar Easter anthems in the hymnal. Singers of all skill levels and ages – especially children and youth – are welcome. So mark your calendars and join the fun!

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.

CMCL THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE—will meet on February 21 at 7 p.m. We meet in the Parrot Gallery and decaf coffee will be provided. Mary Lou Weaver Houser will facilitate this month's gathering, focused on an article about collective trauma and European Anabaptist history by Carolyn Yoder. For more information, including a copy of the article, contact Chad Martin in the church office.

MENNONITE MEN RETREAT—March 18-20—"Active Hope: How to face the mess we're in without going crazy" is the theme for this year's Mennonite Men's Retreat. Go to CMCL website (communitymennonite.org) and follow newsfeed link in the lower right hand corner for more information and an online registration form.

THANK YOU—so much for the thoughts and prayers you have given for my brother Phil. He is a person of deep faith and is very appreciative of the prayers on his behalf. I'm very glad to report that he is recovering and slowly regaining strength. On Feb 3, he was transferred to the Courtyard Rehab facility in Goshen, IN where he will continue to recover and participate in therapies to regain his strength and function following surgeries to take care of three

abdominal aortic aneurysms. The surgeon is pleased with his recovery so far, but Phil will need to remain in rehab for some time yet. He welcomes prayers for a full recovery. Ruth Hartzler Martin

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 potluck 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.

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!

MENNONITE VOLUNTARY SERVICE—Jacob Kraybill and Jason Spicher of our congregation are currently serving with Mennonite Voluntary Service in San Francisco, California and Alamosa, Colorado. Please hold them in your thoughts. See CMCL bulletin board downstairs for their photos.

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.

POTTY TRAINING: FREE TOY OFFER—My brother, Fred Longenecker, has invented a potty training toy called "Potty Duck." The premise behind it is that potty training can be fun and can occur much earlier than commonly believed. To support my brother (and the cause of less diapers in landfills), I'd like to offer to give a *free* potty duck to any of our church attenders who have children of potty training age (18 mos. more or less). Call or e-mail me (Chris Longenecker) if interested: 717-207-0152 or richardchris1@verizon.net. Check out www.pottyduck.com to learn more about it.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

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.

PEACE ON TAP—Tuesday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. at Tellus 360 (24 E. King St., Lancaster, PA). Naomi Christine Leapheart, scholar, activist and one of the nation's leading young African-American ministers, will facilitate discussion on Bayard Rustin and Ella Baker, fascinating luminaries during the Civil Rights Era. Come and be surprised at what you will learn! Sponsored by Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness.

GOSHEN COLLEGE'S CHAMBER CHOIR—will present a program of sacred music entitled "I thank You God" at East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church on Thursday, February 25 at 7 p.m. All are welcome. A reception will follow the concert.

BEYOND OURSELVES BENEFIT CONCERT ON FEBRUARY 28—Lancaster's Beyond Ourselves chamber ensemble is teaming up with Lancaster Mennonite School's Campus Chorale and Sopa Sol to present a benefit concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 28, at James Street Mennonite Church. Beyond Ourselves musicians are saxophonist Ryan Kauffman, violist Christy Kauffman, pianist Rosemary Blessing, and clarinetist Doris Hall-Gulati. The entire freewill offering will benefit a Mennonite Central Committee program in Nepal that provides scholarships for marginalized young people to receive training in practical skills. For more information, call 717-291-0514.

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.

PIES IN THE MENNONITE TRADITION (RESCHEDULED)—Bring your friends and enjoy homemade pies and hot drinks in a homey setting at a drop-in on Saturday, March 12, between 6:30 and 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 piecrust. Be top bidder in a silent pie auction. Browse displays featuring the lives of Lancaster Mennonite women in the early to mid-1900's. Register by March 5.

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>		