

## Church Report—

February 28, 2016

Attendance—1 <sup>st</sup> service	55
Attendance—2 <sup>nd</sup> service	74
General Offering	\$5,846
Refugee Support	\$750

### March 13, 2016

Worship Leader—Christy Kauffman

Prelude/Offertory—Alena Clatterbuck

Song Leader—Marty Kelly

Sermon—Mark Clatterbuck

Children's Story—Sue Stoesz

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

Greeter—(1<sup>st</sup> Service)—Wayne Martin

Ushers—(1<sup>st</sup> Service)—John Kanagy, Darrell Yoder

Greeter—(2<sup>nd</sup> Service)—Mary Jane Fox

Ushers—(2<sup>nd</sup> Service)—Sherry Groff, t/b/a

### CHILDCARE

Christian Ed—Michael Eby-Good, Kandace Helmuth

2<sup>nd</sup> Service—Lynn Bergey, Christine Kaufman

Helper—Amani Kaufman

### This month at CMCL:

12	Child Safety Training
12	Senior Youth Brunch
13	<b>Daylight Savings Time begins</b>
13	Congregational Meeting
16	Girls' Blessing
18-20	Mennonite Men's Retreat
20	Palm Sunday
24	Maundy Thursday
25	Good Friday
27	Easter Sunday— <b>No Christian Ed</b>
27	Junior Youth Bowling



## Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

### ANNOUNCEMENTS—MARCH 6, 2016

FOR MARCH 6, 2016 TO MARCH 12, 2016

### CMCL

**WORSHIP**—We are honored to have Melanie Snyder guest preaching at CMCL today in both services. She is the Executive Director of Lancaster County Reentry Management Organization and is a dynamic force for justice in our local community. We will not be having Children's Time in first service this Sunday, but there will be children's blessings, as usual, during communion in both services, and Children's Time as usual in second service.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**—Teman Cooke will be continuing our series of CMCLers sharing their ways of engaging meaningfully with scripture. Cheryl Lehman and Katy Heinzl began our series by sharing on February 21 and 28, and Daniel Erdman and Jonathan Sauder (via Skype from Texas) will finish out the series on March 13 and March 20.

**MONTHLY POTLUCK**—Please join us for our monthly potluck following second service today as a time to extend our communion and fellowship beyond our worship service.

**CHAD MARTIN**—will be out of the office on vacation from this afternoon through March 19.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**—will be held after 2<sup>nd</sup> service, next Sunday, March 13, for action on the proposal to hire an Associate Pastor of Children and Youth Ministries.

**MARK CLATTERBUCK**—will be preaching next Sunday, March 13.

**LGBTQ POTLUCK**—The LGBTQ potluck will be held next Sunday, March 13, at the home of Ken Beam and Ken Robinette. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Ken and Ken at [kebe46@comcast.net](mailto:kebe46@comcast.net), if you are planning to attend.

**CMCL THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE**—will meet on March 20 at 7 p.m. We meet in the Parrot Gallery. Frank Muse will be leading this month's gathering, with conversation on an article about forgiveness. For more information and to obtain a copy of the article, contact Frank at: [frankmuse@comcast.net](mailto:frankmuse@comcast.net).

**CMCL EASTER CHOIR** rehearsals are held in the Gathering Place during the Christian Education hour. We need singers. Children and youth are welcome. We'll sing songs from the hymnal, so please join us even if you can only make two rehearsals.

**URGENT NEED:** Due to injury and pregnancy Hospitality Committee is down two members and the Easter Brunch is right around the corner. Although the urgent need is help with Easter Brunch, two "official" members are needed for Hospitality Committee for the long term. Please contact Jill Stemple if are able to help in either a short term or long term capacity. ([jill.stemple@gmail.com](mailto:jill.stemple@gmail.com))

**COFFEE TEAM**—Do you look forward to your Sunday morning coffee and/or tea in the Parrot Gallery? At the moment there is a very short list of people who are taking care of this IMPORTANT task. Would you be willing to make the coffee three or four times a year? If we get a long enough list of people for coffee team, it will make the burden lighter for everyone. Please contact Jill Stemple ([jill.stemple@gmail.com](mailto:jill.stemple@gmail.com)) to add your name to the list.

## COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

**EVERENCE STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY**—Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 12, 2016. Turning financial worries into financial confidence is the goal of an Everence program to train congregational financial coaches. Beryl Jantzi of Everence will lead a seminar explaining how the volunteer coaches will help members of your community put their financial goals into action. For more information or to register, contact Lynette Morales at (717) 394-0769, [lynette.morales@everence.com](mailto:lynette.morales@everence.com) or visit [stewardshipuniversity.com](http://stewardshipuniversity.com).

**HE NAMED ME MALALA**—Lancaster MEDA will host a showing of this critically-acclaimed documentary on Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m. with discussion following. Location: Highland Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 500 E Roseville Rd, Lancaster. Admission is free, but registration is required. RSVP by March 11: Allison Nafziger at (717) 560-6546 or [chapters@meda.org](mailto:chapters@meda.org). For more information visit [www.meda.org/lancaster](http://www.meda.org/lancaster).

**LANCASTER MEDA BUSINESS MIXER**—“Running an Ethical Business in a Corrupt World” with Pat Vendrely, MEDA Board member and President and Founder of TGI Systems, provider of signage for major soccer events. Thursday, March 31 at 5:30 p.m. at Cork Factory Hotel, 480 New Holland Ave, Lancaster. \$25 per person. Register today at <https://goo.gl/pVDVqF> or call Allison Nafziger at (717) 560-6546 for more information.

**ANNUAL BANQUET**—Come to this year’s Annual Banquet of the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society and hear Nelson Kraybill, president of Mennonite World Conference, speak on “Alternating Currents among Global Anabaptists.” He will promote an understanding of the lively dynamics of Christian mission, service, and evangelism across cultures today. The banquet will be held at 6 pm

on Saturday, April 2, at Yoder’s Restaurant in New Holland. Tickets cost \$25 per person and can be purchased online at [lmhs.org](http://lmhs.org) or by calling (717) 393-9745. The deadline for registration is Saturday, March 26.

**PENN JOHNSON**—an enviro folksinger, will be playing an acoustic show highlighting songs and stories from his upcoming Bluesy Soul-Folk album "Experiencing Turbulence" due out in the Fall on April 2, 2 p.m. at the Other Room Theater. Tickets: <http://bit.ly/dirtylancshow>.

**HARMONIES WORKSHOP**—Sing favorites around the theme, Resurrection and Evening, at the Harmonies 11th Annual Hymn Sing, Sunday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. at the Blossom Hill Mennonite Church. Featured this year is the Reunion Vocal Band—Dean Clemmer, Dennis Maust, Jerry Lehman, Don Kulp, and Steve Walker A free-will offering will benefit the music ministry of Harmonies Workshop.

**SURVIVORS’ RETREAT**—April 23 retreat on Survivors of Sexual Abuse, Samaritan Counseling Center in Lancaster, cost \$25 (funds available to help, if needed). For more information, contact Linda Crockett, Director of Education & Consultation/Safe Church Developer, Samaritan Counseling Center at 717-560-9991 <http://scclanc.org/clergy-congregation-care/safechurch/safechurch-resources/safechurch-retreat-update/>

Budget Report—February 28, 2016		Sep 2015–Aug 2016 Budget: \$532,200
Budget to Date	Expenses to Date	Income to Date
\$266,100	\$217,652	\$248,483
<i>Note: Budget includes \$34,000 for additional staff and \$16,000 for sanctuary insulation.</i>		

### 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)

Michael, Carol and Aaron Eby-Good	
Rebecca Sieber, Jon, Solomon, Jude & Liv Denlinger	
Lila, Monte, Maddy & Maia Garber, Marcy Hostetler	
Donna & Jerry Walton-Gibbs	Ken Beam & Ken Robinette
Roland & Melissa Stock	Paul Brubaker
Jim and Lois Blough	Emma Hess
Jerry Lapp & Family	Rick Shoup & Chris Longenecker