



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—MARCH 27, 2016

FOR MARCH 27, 2016 TO APRIL 2, 2016

CMCL

Easter at CMCL

Easter—March 27—Regular service times at 8:30 and 11 a.m. with a bagel breakfast between services. No Christian Education classes. If you'd like to take Easter flowers home with you from the sanctuary, the suggested donation is \$5 per pot, or 3 for \$10.

Easter Sunday Bagel Breakfast—Between services on Easter Sunday. Everyone is welcome to enjoy bagels, toppings, fruit, and drinks provided by the Hospitality Committee.

EASTER FLOWERS—Are once again for sale today. \$5 per pot, or 3 for \$10.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Next Sunday, April 3 - Titus Peachey will be facilitating the first session, "Crossing Barriers" of the series Returning Veterans, Returning Hope - Seeking Peace Together.

MONTHLY POTLUCK—Next Sunday, April 3, 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!

CMCL HIRING AN ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH—At the called congregational meeting on Sunday, March 13, 2016, the members of CMCL voted to hire an Associate Pastor of Children and Youth Ministries at CMCL. This decision reflects longstanding awareness of the need to enhance our children and youth programming and was made with the awareness that we will need to support a larger budget than we have in years past to support this expanded position. Please consider whether you have the capacity to give annually in support of our children and youth in this way. Please continue to hold this process in your prayers as we identify the person(s) who will be working closely with our children and youth in this new season at CMCL. – CMCL Congregational Council

CMCL WOMENS RETREAT—APRIL 8-10—Come join us for a weekend of listening, journaling and relaxation and much more as we gather for our annual Mennonite Women's Retreat along the beautiful Chesapeake Bay at the Charter Hall Retreat Center in Perryville, MD. New CMCL attendees are especially encouraged to join us for this wonderful opportunity to connect in a

Church Report—March 13, 2016

Attendance—1 st service	45
Attendance—2 nd service	94
General Offering	\$4,338
Refugee Support	\$50

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>		

April 3, 2016

Worship Leader—t/b/a

Prelude/Offertory—t/b/a

Song Leader—Beth Graybill

Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Sound Technicians—Daryl Snider, Don Kulp

Greeter—(1st Service)—Janet Lind

Ushers—(1st Service)—Linford Good, Luke Good

Greeter—(2nd Service)—Steve Walter

Ushers—(2nd Service)—Linda Berger, Esther Becker

CHILDCARE

Christian Ed—Jerry Lapp, Marlene Reiff

2nd Service—Beth Crosby, Laura Boll

Helper—Maia Kaufman

This month at CMCL:

- 27 Easter Sunday—No Christian Ed
- 27 Easter Breakfast between services
- 27 Junior Youth Bowling

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

Ken Beam & Ken Robinette

Roland & Melissa Stock

Emma Hess

Jim and Lois Blough

André Chubb, Margaret & Gwendolyn Krumm

relaxed atmosphere. Carpooling is available. Flyers are in church mailboxes but you may also register online from the link on the home page of CMCL's Website. Contact Linda Berger at 717-951-1162 with questions.

PARENTS AND FISHBOWL VOLUNTEERS—Please make sure that the Fishbowl is tidy and the snacks are closed up at the end of the service. Enlisting kids to help teaches them respect for the space, responsibility and cooperation. Also, the toy cash register is currently missing. If anyone knows its whereabouts, please contact Chris Hoover Seidel.

JUNIOR YOUTH REMINDER—Upcoming Junior Youth activity on April 2, 4:30-6:30 at Willow Street Mennonite Church, where we will be packing food for "Feed My Starving Children Project." Preregistration for this event was completed by Audrey Patterson. If you or your child needs transportation to this event please e-mail Lucyann Boll-Borrero at jlborrero4@gmail.com.

GREAT STARTER HOME FOR SALE—at 837 First Street for \$106,900. New gas furnace and central AC, 3-4 bedrooms, easy walk to Buchanan Elementary and Wheatland Middle Schools. Lovely block with Posh Bridal and Luxe Spa, few homes and plenty of on-street parking. More info at http://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/837-1st-St_Lancaster_PA_17603_M42813-90632. Or email ElaineLEsch@comcast.net

COME ON OUT CMCL!—Buy art and support international relief (MCC)! The PA Relief Sale Silent Auction is filled with beautiful handmade art by our very own, including a house concert by Daryl Snider, fiber art (knit) by Janet Lind, fraktur by Emily Smucker-Beidler and Lynn Sommer, a framed print by Freiman Stoltzfus, a burl wood turning by Doug Reesor, pen and ink by Mary Lou Weaver Houser, pastel painting by Jim King and much, much more! Check out the website for details and come prepared to do all your holiday shopping and wedding gift shopping in one fell swoop—Saturday, April 2nd! Friday, April 1st, during the quilt auction, the plant sale begins. You can purchase all the garden plants, hanging baskets and shrubs you need and all the money goes for international relief! If you haven't been there before, your entire family can enjoy the food, games, entertainment, Amish volleyball tournament and more. I am on the silent auction committee this year. Check out the website for details. At the PA Farm Show Complex. Lynn Sommer

CMCL GARDENERS—Our lovely parking lot rain gardens are coming back to life, and you get to witness this up-close. The sign-up calendar for volunteers to help with the summer maintenance of the gardens is on the Parrot Gallery bulletin board. You may choose the week(s) of your choice. See the APRIL issue of the Parrot Newsletter for more details in the Greenspace column. Contact Mary Lou Weaver Houser for further questions.

LAWN MOWING NEEDED—I would be interested in hiring someone to do weekly lawn mowing and, occasionally, other yard work. Lawn mowing takes about 1 ½ hour to complete and you would have the use of my lawn mower which is self-propelled. Willing to pay \$12-\$15 per hour. If interested, contact me by phone at 717-278-4277 or email me --

dclammer@northgroupconsultants.com. Feel free to pass this along to anyone you think might have interest.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

TABOR BANQUET—Please join us on April 14 for our 48th Annual Fundraising Banquet for Tabor Community Services at Palm Court at DoubleTree. Tabor Community Services strengthens the Lancaster County Community by empowering individuals to meet and overcome their housing and financial challenges. Event is free, but reservations are required. Event Sponsorships are also available. Go to [our website](#), call 717.358.9377, or email NLammey@tabornet.org to reserve your seat.

HYMN SING—The 11th annual Harmonies Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., at the Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, Delp Road, Lancaster, Pa. Glenn Lehman will lead a team of song leaders to inspire the acappella singing on the theme, Resurrection and Evening. Featured this year is the Reunion Vocal Band-Dean Clemmer, Dennis Maust, Jerry Lehman, Don Kulp, and Steve Walker.

LANCASTER FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE—The Lancaster Family History Conference presents "Forget Me Not: Opening the doors for the ladies in your ancestry" with a keynote by Jane E. Wilcox, April 14-16 at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society as well as the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center. Register by April 6 at lmhs.org.

NATIVE AMERICAN FINGER WEAVING—Saturday, April 23, from 9-12. Learn from Mark Warfel, Lenape, about Native American finger weaving to create leg bands, belts, and other projects. Register by calling (717) 464-4438 or online at www.hansherr.org. Registration is due April 8. This class is for adults only.

MUSIC FOR EVERYONE 3RD ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF VOICES EVENTS:

Friday, Apr. 1, 6:00 p.m. FREE Concert, Trinity Lutheran (31 South Duke St. Lancaster, PA 17602): featuring: Orfeia, Millersville U.'s Chromatic Expansion, Deutscher Harmonie Männerchor, Pequea Valley High school Chorale, The Carol Choir of the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster, Susquehanna Waldorf School, MFE Community Chorus.

Sat. Apr. 2, 2016 11:00-3:00 pm, FREE Community Choral Workshops at Tellus 360 (24 E King St, Lancaster, PA): 11-12:30 Barber Shop Quartet for women: <http://bit.ly/1QTEo5u> OR Techniques for better singing and artistry: <http://bit.ly/1To4T3>; 11:00 -12:00 Singing For The Family: <http://bit.ly/1oPtzoz>; 1:00-2:30 Shape Note Singing: <http://bit.ly/24Bmvg3> OR Barber Shop Quartet for men: <http://bit.ly/1TSeC0J>