

April 10, 2016

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Prelude/Offertory—t/b/a

Song Leader—Marty Kelley

Sermon—Chad Martin

Sound Technicians—Ken Kulp, Aaron & Michael Eby-Good

Greeter—(1st Service)—Mary Lou Weaver Houser

Ushers—(1st Service)—John Kanagy, Carolyn Weaver

Greeter—(2nd Service)—Zita Angelo

Ushers—(2nd Service)—Larry Groff, André Chubb

CHILDCARE

Christian Ed—Kelvin Mack, Omer Brubaker

2nd Service—Brad Smith, Ismail Yoder-Salim

Helper—Amani Kaufman

This month at CMCL:

8-10	Mennonite Women's Retreat
17	8 th Grade Bible Presentation
17	Venture Club—Hike at Shenk's Ferry
24	Junior Youth
24	Membership Sunday
27	Senior Youth

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 André Chubb, Margaret & Gwendolyn Krumm

Layla, Steve Weaver & Magdalen Hess Cara Longacre Hurst



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—APRIL 3, 2016

FOR APRIL 3, 2016 TO APRIL 9, 2016

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—

Today, April 3 - Titus Peachey will be facilitating the first session, "Crossing Barriers" of the series Returning Veterans, Returning Hope - Seeking Peace Together.

April 10 - Titus Peachey will facilitate "Our Militarized Lives," second in the series Returning Veterans, Returning Hope - Seeking Peace Together.

Adult Christian Ed committee is soliciting your input on future topics/people. Check your mailbox for a questionnaire. Please return by April 11 to committee chair, Sherry Groff's mailbox or e-mail:

Lashgroff@gmail.com

MONTHLY POTLUCK—Today, 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 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.

SUPPORT REQUESTED—Our four-year-old daughter, Layla, has a severely swollen knee that is causing her to limp badly. We are seeing many doctors to determine the cause (Juvenile Arthritis, possibly triggered by Lyme, seems likely) but would really value hearing from other CMCLers who have experience with Juvenile Arthritis, Lyme and/or mysteriously swollen large joints - especially in children. Please reach out to Steve or me if you have experience to share. Thank you! Magdalen Hess and Steve Weaver magdaleneve@gmail.com, stevencweaver@hotmail.com, 717-898-8787

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.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

HYMN SING—The 11th annual Harmonies Hymn Sing will be held today, 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.

BRIGHTSIDE BAPTIST—Please join us on Sunday, April 10, 2016 for our 7th Annual International Multicultural Ministry Day for a worship service at 10 a.m. and a Village Market from 12:30 to 3 p.m. where we will celebrate the unique relationship between Africans and Native Americans. Come and immerse yourself in this dynamic culture. Hear authentic Choctaw flutist, David Rose; see beautiful Cherokee Fancy Shawl Dancers normally seen only at Native American Pow Wows; learn more about the spirituality of Native American cultures from Grandfather Daryl Diedrich, a Navajo/Apache Elder; and lots more! 515 Hershey Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603.

ELIAS CHACOUR—a Palestinian Christian devoted to reconciliation among Jews, Muslims and Christians, will speak at a luncheon in Wilmington, DE on Monday, April 11. Seating is limited; a donation of \$200/seat is suggested. Proceeds support the work of the Nazareth Hospital in northern Israel. Contact npi@nazarethproject.org to reserve your seat.

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.

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.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PEACEMAKING—On April 28, 2016, at 5 p.m., the Center for Community Peacemaking will host Dr. Howard Zehr at the Shady Maple Banquet Center. An auction at the event includes a round table made by CMCLer, Kenneth Nissley, who is also being recognized as CCP’s Volunteer of the Year. Music by Sopa Sol with CMCLer Daryl Snider. www.aroundthetable.org or 717-397-2404.

BRIDGE OF HOPE—Lancaster & Chester Counties will hold a Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 30, at The Bent Creek Country Club in Lititz, beginning at 11am. Tickets are \$60 each and benefit Bridge of Hope Lancaster & Chester Counties’ work helping single mothers secure permanent housing. To register, call 717-394-7406 x 106. For more information, visit www.BridgeofHopeLCC.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY—Akron Mennonite Church (AMC) is seeking a full-time Church Administrator. Primary areas of responsibility include the daily management of the church office, information systems, finances and facilities. Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite and basic accounting principles are required. See the full job description and application form at: www.akronmench.org. Resumes may be sent to hr@akronmench.org or Akron Mennonite Church, Attn: Human Resources, 1311 Diamond Street, Akron, Pa 17501. Review of resumes begins immediately. Recruitment continues until the position is filled.

RUG BRAIDING—Learn how to make your own rug on Saturday, May 7, at the 1719 Hans Herr House & Museum. Deborah Weinhold will teach this folk art class. Register by April 22 by calling (717) 464-4438 or online at www.hansherr.org.

LANCASTER INTERFAITH: DISCUSSING END TIMES—Join the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society for the first field trip of the year on Saturday, May 14, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Visit five different religious communities to hear how each views “the end of the age.” Enjoy a delicious lunch at an Egyptian Coptic Orthodox Church. Learn more at lmhs.org or by calling (717) 393-9745. Register by April 14.