



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—APRIL 10, 2016

FOR APRIL 10, 2016 TO APRIL 16, 2016

CMCL

Church Report—

March 27, 2016

Attendance—1 st service	96
Attendance—2 nd service	187
General Offering	\$5,139

April 3, 2016

Attendance—1 st service	67
Attendance—2 nd service	105
General Offering	\$11,364
Refugee Fund	400

April 17, 2016

Worship Leader—Chad Martin
 Prelude/Offertory—Rhea Miller, Anne Sensenig, Karen Shenk Zeager
 Song Leader—Marty Kelley
 Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke
 Sound Technicians—Ken Kulp, Monte Garber
 Greeter—(1st Service)—Diane Umble
 Ushers—(1st Service)—Beth Ann Good, Beth Crosby
 Greeter—(2nd Service)—Mary Jane Fox
 Ushers—(2nd Service)—Linda Berger, Esther Becker

CHILDCARE

Christian Ed—Addie Bird, Jonathan Denlinger
 2nd Service—Lori Bergey, Chris Hoover Seidel

This month at CMCL:

- 8-10** Mennonite Women's Retreat
- 17** 8th Grade Bible Presentation
- 17** Venture Club—Hike at Shenk's Ferry
- 20** Mennonite Men
- 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

Roland & Melissa Stock	Jim and Lois Blough
Emma Hess	André Chubb, Margaret & Gwendolyn Krumm
Layla, Steve Weaver & Magdalen Hess	Cara Longacre Hurst

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—

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

April 17 - Tim Seidel will lead "The Experience of Trauma" 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

SEND FUND APPLICATIONS—Do you know a local or far-flung church or church related group looking for financial assistance? The Peace and Social Justice Committee is accepting nominations for the SEND Fund (Sharing Enthusiastically Near and Distant). Here is a chance for Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster to share our financial abundance with other churches, locally and globally, by contributing to their projects. The funds are tied to our expenditures for our own building projects. SEND projects should involve churches or church related groups with growth needs that cannot be met without assistance. This growth may take the form of building a structure, building community, or both. Preference will be given to contributing to capital expenses rather than funding on-going program budget needs. Application forms are available on the table in the Parrot Café and are due by May 15th.

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

VENTURE CLUB—Mark your calendars for the annual Venture Club hike at Shenk's Ferry Wildflower Preserve on Sunday, April 17th. We will meet at the trail entrance at 2:00 pm. Siblings are welcome. Parents, plan to accompany your kids on this event, as kids hike at different paces. Bring water bottles, and plan to get wet if you wish. A snack will be provided after the hike for the kids. RSVP to Karen Shenk Zeager. shenkzeagkm@verizon.net

JUNIOR YOUTH—Come join us at Leisure Lanes on Columbia Avenue on Sunday, April 24th from 3 - 4:45 pm. for an afternoon of bowling, socializing and

snacks. Please bring \$8 to cover the cost of two games. Questions? Contact Marcy Sims at marcy.sims@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

HOUSEMATE WANTED—Female to share quiet furnished apartment on west side, easy walking to central market, near chestnut hill café. Reasonable rent. Contact: rfgroff@juno.com

ARTISTS FOR INTERNATIONAL RELIEF—5 artists from CMCL raised over \$1,000.00 for the silent auction at the 60th Annual PA Relief Sale. Thanks to Janet Lind, Daryl Snider, Doug Reesor and Marylou Weaver Houser! We welcome more artists from CMCL to join us next year. Please see Lynn Sommer if you are interested. Art will be collected in January of 2017. Lynn Sommer

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

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.

MENDELSSOHN CONCERT—The Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers and Orchestra will present "St. Paul" by Mendelssohn on Sunday afternoon, April 17, 2016 at 3 p.m. at Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 W Orange St, Lititz, PA. Tickets are \$12 in advance, or \$15 at the door. For advance tickets call 717-653-6191.

LANCASTER MEDA LUNCH—"Going on Vocation" with Bill Curtis of Vision Video. Thursday, April 21 at 11:45 a.m. at Southern Market Center, Lancaster. \$20 per person. Register today with Allison Nafziger at 717-560-6546 or chapters@meda.org.

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.

LANCASTER INTERCHURCH PEACE WITNESS—proudly presents The Armor of Light film viewing and discussion at Zoetropolis Art House & Theatre (315 West James Street, Lancaster, PA), April 26 at 7 p.m. From director Abigail Disney, The Armor of Light tracks Reverend Bob Schenck, an anti-abortion activist and fixture on the political far right, who breaks orthodoxy by questioning whether being pro-gun is consistent with being pro-life.

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.

PEACE AD—The Peace and Social Justice Committee was contacted by the Lancaster Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) who are working to take out a full page ad in the Lancaster Newspaper supporting peace and non-violence. If you want to join this effort and have your name included in the ad, see the table in the Parrot Café. You will find donation cards and pre-addressed envelopes. Make sure they receive it by May 18th.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT—No Longer Alone is looking for an experienced administrative professional with strong organizational and communication skills, attention to detail, flexibility, and proficiency in use of Microsoft Office. Position is PT/two days/week. EOE. Please send resume to: Brenda Long, blong@nlam.org or fax 717-390-4894. Our Mission: Inspired by Christ's love, No Longer Alone provides professional services that build hope and empower individuals and families experiencing mental illness.

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, STUDENTS, RETIREES!—Registration deadline extended to April 30 for the Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) 2016 Annual Gathering, June 17-19, 2016 at the YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado. Theme: "Wholeness and Holiness: Views from the Mountaintop." Topics include the spirituality of illness, international healthcare, end of life ethics, public health, trauma, and gun violence. Vibrant worship, stimulating speakers, and a variety of workshops. Open to anyone interested, especially persons from medical, mental health, therapy, and chaplaincy professions, including students and retirees. Children and Youth Program provided. Register at www.mennohealth.org/gathering, email info@mennohealth.org, or call 1-888-406-3643.

Budget Report—March 31, 2016		Sep 2015–Aug 2016 Budget: \$532,200
Budget to Date	Expenses to Date	Income to Date
\$307,038	\$256,571	\$273,640
<i>Note: Budget includes \$34,000 for additional staff and \$16,000 for sanctuary insulation.</i>		