

Church Report—

April 10, 2016

Attendance—1 st service	49
Attendance—2 nd service	91
General Offering	\$3,315

April 24, 2016

Worship Leader—Frank Muse

Prelude/Offertory— Julian Brubaker, Maia Garber, Ian Martin and Sophia Martin

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

Sermon—Chad Martin

Sound Technicians—Anne Sensenig, t/b/a

Greeter—(1st Service)—Janet Lind

Ushers—(1st Service)—Carolyn Weaver, Darrell Yoder

Greeter—(2nd Service)—Steve Walter

Ushers—(2nd Service)—Jack Shope, Phil Kreider

CHILDCARE

Christian Ed—Bryan Martin, Sylvia Yoder

2nd Service—Lauren Sophia Kreider, Chris Hoover Seidel

This month at CMCL:

17	8 th Grade Bible Presentation
17	Venture Club—Hike at Shenk's Ferry
20	Mennonite Men
24	Junior Youth
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



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—APRIL 17, 2016

FOR APRIL 17, 2016 TO APRIL 23, 2016

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—

April 17 - Tim Seidel will lead "The Experience of Trauma" in the series Returning Veterans, Returning Hope - Seeking Peace Together.

April 24 - Tim Seidel "Breaking Free from Trauma & Moral Injury" from 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 *today* to committee chair, Sherry Groff's mailbox or e-mail: Lashgroff@gmail.com

PASTOR SUSAN GASCHO-COOKE—will be on vacation the weekend of April 24.

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.

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

CALLING MUSICIANS!!—Peace School 2016 needs YOU. We are looking for an individual or a group of individuals to lead music at this year's Peace School (June 21 - 23rd, 6:00-8:00 p.m.) Ideally, the group would include a guitarist and some folks who love to sing, play other instruments, lead/be with kids. We have a very simple line up of songs that will be simple cords and easy to learn. If you are interested, contact Natalie Petersen at natpetersen@gmail.com or (303) 887-8433. Adults and Senior Youth are all encouraged to participate!

DARYL GARBER MEMORIAL—On April 30, 2016 at 11 am at Akron Mennonite Church (1311 Diamond St, Akron, PA), family and friends are invited to celebrate Daryl's life and legacy. Lunch will follow the service for all who can stay. Visitation with Daryl's family (including Lila and sons Randy, Kevin. and Monte and their spouses) will begin at the church at 9:30. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Hospice and Community Care, PO Box 4125, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17604

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.

THE SHALOM PROJECT—a new voluntary service program in Lancaster, is seeking a treasurer for their board. Responsibilities include preparing monthly financial reports, taxes, and helping manage the budget as we enter our second program year. The board is made up of members from local congregations and meets monthly. Please contact Nathan Grieser, director, if you're interested: nathan@shalomlancaster.org. CMCL supports The Shalom Project in a variety of ways, including through the following board members: Randy Newswanger, Margaret Krumm and Chad Martin.

PARROT GALLERY RECEPTION—May 6, 5-9 p.m. *Nature Photography*, a group exhibit by CMCLers, is opening in the Parrot Gallery. Featured artists will include: Michael Eby-Good, Cynthia Stayrook, Naomi Paine, Sarah Fritz, Marcia Towers, Ruth Ann Meyers Kulp, Judith Maurice, Joseph Gascho, Paul Brubaker, Tina Glanzer, Beky Weidner, Ken Robinette and Chad Martin.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

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 11 am. 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.

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 bring pro-gun is consistent with being pro-life.

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. Children and Youth Program provided. Register at www.mennohealth.org/gathering, email info@mennohealth.org, or call 1-888-406-3643.

WOMEN EMPOWERING WOMEN WITH MEDA—Join us to learn about issues facing women in developing countries. Thursday, May 5 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at The Candy Factory (323 N. Queen St, Lancaster, PA 17603). Visit www.meda.org/wew for more information and to register.

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>			