

Church Report—

April 17, 2016

Attendance—1 st service	61
Attendance—2 nd service	109
General Offering	\$10,728
Refugee Fund	\$ 150

May 1, 2016

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Prelude/Offertory—Ryan Kauffman

Song Leader—Ron Umble

Sermon—Chris Hoover Seidel

Sound Technicians—Steve Stayrook, Don Kulp

Greeter—(1st Service)—Ruth Mellinger Martin

Ushers—(1st Service)—Dean Brubaker, Mary Jane Smith

Greeter—(2nd Service)—Lois Lehman

Ushers—(2nd Service)—Laurel Martin, Larry Groff

CHILDCARE

Christian Ed—Marlene Reiff, Marcy Sims

2nd Service—Debra Kraybill, Jean Sensenig

Helpers—Mara and Raewyn Kraybill

This month at CMCL:

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

Lucyann, Jose, Sergio & Alonso Boll-Borrero
Laura Boll, Kelvin Mack, Jacob & Hannah Mack Boll
Roland & Melissa Stock
Jim and Lois Blough
Emma Hess
Layla, Steve Weaver & Magdalen Hess
Cara Longacre Hurst



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—APRIL 24, 2016

FOR APRIL 24, 2016 TO APRIL 30, 2016

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—

April 24 - Tim Seidel "Breaking Free from Trauma & Moral Injury" from the series, Returning Veterans, Returning Hope - seeking peace together.

May 1 - Hospitality - A Two Way Street, Daryl Snider. Another session from the series "Returning Veterans, Returning Hope"

PASTOR SUSAN GASCHO-COOKE—is on vacation this weekend. She will be back in the office Monday afternoon, April 25.

UPCOMING WORSHIP AT CMCL—May 1: Chris Hoover Seidel preaches, and presentation of hymnals to high school seniors. **May 8:** EMU Theology & Peace Studies professor Ted Grimsrud guest preaches. Ted is an important contributor in the Mennonite theological conversation about LGBTQ inclusion. Ted is a scholar of the book of Revelation, and maintains a blog at *thinkingpacifism.net*. **May 15:** Mother-son duo Katy Heinzl and Jesse Reist preach, and we honor our new 50+ers with Pentecost parrot pins.

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE—Congregational Council has appointed a search committee to lead the hiring process for the recently approved position of Associate Pastor of Children and Youth Ministries at CMCL. Committee members are: Carol Eby-Good (chair), Carmalena Stoltzfus Iyengar, Lynn Sommer, Darrell Yoder, Faith Cowell and Larry Penner. The committee will be meeting soon and more information will be forthcoming regarding the hiring process.

JUNIOR YOUTH—Come join us at Leisure Lanes on Columbia Avenue today, 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!

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

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.

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.

LGBTQ POTLUCK—will be meeting May 1 after the second service. This will be at the home of Jack Shope and Karl Mumma. Please RSVP to Karl and Jack at wshope208@comcast.net, if you are planning to attend. All are welcome.

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.

MENNONITE MEN—The next meeting of Men's Group will be a wine tasting at Gerald Ressler's downtown condo on Saturday, 5/14 at 6:30 p.m. The theme will be Bargain Monsters. It will feature 12 wines (6 whites & 6 reds) rated 90 points or higher & costing less than \$20. We will request a \$10 donation to help cover the cost for the evening. In order to plan for the food & space we will need participants to register before the event. Please reply to Ken Kulp by 5/7 if you plan to attend. We would like 6 courses of food to pair with the wines (2 wines with each dish). If you have a favorite dish you would like to share let Ken know what it is and he will see what we could pair it with. You will be reimbursed for your cost from the evening's collection.

SAVE THE DATE—Bring your favorite rag, bucket and cleaner and join us on Saturday, June 25, 2016 beginning at 8:30 a.m. to help spruce up our buildings! Coffee and Achenbach donuts will be available as incentive.

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.

SAVE THE DATE—Don't forget to mark your calendars for September 23-25 All Church Retreat at Black Rock!

E-MAIL UPDATES—We have recently made some changes in the CMCL e-mail delivery. Please check and let the office know if you are no longer receiving CMCL-related e-mails or if you would like to be added to the e-mail list.

FOOD AND DRINK:—Please help us preserve the carpet and chair upholstery by not bringing food and beverages, other than water, into the sanctuary. Accidents are never meant to happen but unfortunately they do occur. (Dry snacks and drinks in non-spill containers for young children are OK.)

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

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.

IN OUR BLOOD: NAZISM, MCC, AND THE INVENTION OF MENNONITE ETHNICITY—In Our Blood: Nazism, MCC, and the Invention of Mennonite Ethnicity—Harvard University Historian Ben Goossen traces the entanglement of Anabaptist and Aryan ideologies before, during, and after Hitler's Third Reich. He will talk on Friday, May 20, at 7 p.m. at Ridgeview Mennonite Church.

TOUR OF EARLY MENNONITE HOMES IN LITITZ—Discover the early buildings in and around Lititz, including those related to the Becker, Bomberger, Brubaker, Carpenter, Eby, Hess, Landis, and Shenk families during a field trip on Saturday, June 11, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is due May 11. Get your ticket at www.lmhs.org or by calling (717) 393-9745.

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHICKEN BBQ—Friday May 13, 1149 East Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Chicken BBQ Meals include: Yost 1/2 chicken, applesauce, chips, pudding, a roll and a drink for \$10. 1/2 chicken only: \$8. The Chicken BBQ is part of Friendship Community's annual Fest & Auction.

WOMEN'S VOICES IN THEOLOGY—Twenty of the papers presented at All You Need is Love: Honoring the Diversity of Women's Voices in Theology, the first Women Doing Theology Conference hosted by the Women in Leadership Project of Mennonite Church USA (February 2014), are included in a book that is available online (as of March 31). Download a free PDF or purchase a printed copy through Amazon for \$10. See www.mennoniteusa.org/aynl

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>			