

May 15, 2016

Worship Leader—Joseph Gascho
Prelude/Offertory—Dave Lefever, Dean Clemmer
Song Leader—t/b/a
Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Sound Technicians—Ken Kulp, Monte Garber
Greeter—(1st Service)—Janet Lind
Ushers—(1st Service)—Linford Good, Luke Good
Greeter—(2nd Service)—Mary Jane Fox
Ushers—(2nd Service)—Jack Shope, Esther Becker

CHILDCARE

Christian Ed—Sherry Groff, Jigme Singe
2nd Service—Chris Hoover Seidel, Lisa Roth Walter
Helper—Amani Kaufman

This month at CMCL:

May	
14	Mennonite Men
14	Senior Youth Brunch
15	Junior Youth & Venture Club—Bike Ride
15	Children & Youth Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
15	Last day of Christian Ed; Parrot Pinning
20	Mennonite Women
22	Children & Youth—Dance Party
25	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



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 8, 2016

FOR MAY 8, 2016 TO MAY 14, 2016

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—

May 8 - Deepening Our Peace Roots, Daryl Snider, the final in the series, Returning Veterans, Returning Hope

May 15 - Jerry Lee Miller: Active Hope; The Art of Seeing with New Eyes

UPCOMING WORSHIP AT CMCL—Today: 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:** We honor our new 50+ers with Pentecost parrot pins. **May 22 (Correction):** Mother-son duo Katy Heinzel and Jesse Reist preach.

PARROT GALLERY EXHIBIT—"Nature Photography" opened this past Friday, May 6, in CMCL's Parrot Gallery. The show features thirteen CMCL photographers. Don't miss it!

SEARCH PROGRESS—The Associate Pastor of Children & Youth Ministries Search Committee met Tuesday and are preparing to advertise the position. We are also updating the congregational profile that will be given to candidates. Committee members are Larry Penner, Faith Cowell, Darrell Yoder, Carmalena Stoltzfus Iyengar, Carol Eby-Good (chair). Joanne Dietzel from Atlantic Coast Conference of MC USA will assist us. We are looking at adding 1-2 youth to the committee as well.

CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS—We welcome you to share your bounty with the congregation during the summer. We are looking for volunteers to provide an arrangement of "flowers" (feel free to get creative) for the sanctuary. Please use the signup genius link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45aea62aabf85-flowers> to pick your date. Many thanks! nancyacbaum@gmail.com and yodersalim@hotmail.com

DANCE PARTY!—All CMCL children and youth are invited to a dance party hosted by the Children and Youth Christian Ed Committee! It will take place during the Christian Ed hour on Sunday, May 22nd in the Gathering Place (basement of the Christian Ed wing). Drinks will be provided.

CMCL EMAIL DIFFICULTIES—It has come to our attention that many CMCL emails are going to junk/spam folders in the last two months. Please check your Spam or Junk folders for recent CMCL emails, and click "not spam/not junk" or "add to contacts" so that our listserv emails are directed to your inbox. We try to be very conscientious about the number of emails we send out, and depend on those emails to convey important information to the CMCL community.

SAVE THE DATE—We will be blessing our newest parents and children during worship on Sunday, June 26. If you would like to participate in this blessing, please let Susan Gascho-Cooke know as soon as possible.

SAVE THE DATE—Farewell reception for Hoover Seidel family. June 19, after worship, in the Parrot Gallery. More details will be coming soon.

LEADERSHIP SELECTION OPEN SLOTS—The Leadership Selection roster for 2016-17 is displayed in the Parrot Gallery. Please consider reviewing the openings and contacting a Leadership Selection Committee member if you are interested in volunteering for any of the positions. Leadership Selection Committee members are: Laurel Martin, Eric Hoover and Kate Umble Smucker.

THANK YOU—We wish to thank the CMCL community for the many prayers, and kind thoughts and messages sent our way in the weeks during our father's illness and recent death. - Lucyann Borrero and Laura Boll and families

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

GROUNDWELL RISING—a film about citizens protecting their children's air and water. Sponsored by Lancaster Against Pipelines and Citizens' Climate Lobby of Lancaster. Light refreshments. Goodwill offering. 7 p.m. Saturday, May 21 at Community Mennonite Church.

TOUR TO PUERTO RICO: ISLAND OF ENCHANTMENT—Join Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society on a five-day tour to Puerto Rico exploring Mennonite history and popular attractions on the Island. The tour will be held from Thursday, October 20, to Monday, October 24. Cost per person is \$1,975. Price of the tour includes airfare, motor coach, lodging, seven meals, and site tours. A \$500 deposit is required by June 1, and full payment, by August 5. Interested persons can learn more and register at www.lmhs.org or by calling 717-393-9745.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Would you be willing to volunteer with the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society? There are dozens of opportunities to consider. We invite any persons between ages 12 and 112 to help at the headquarters on Millstream Road, Lancaster, or at the 1719 Herr House near Willow Street. If you are interested in volunteering, call (717) 393-9745 or email Dorothy Siegrist at manager@lmhs.org.

GERMANTOWN MENNONITE HISTORY—333 years of ups and downs, years of strong attendance and years of nearly closing their doors, experiences of standing up for justice and receiving painful consequences for doing so. You are invited to a book launch party on May 22nd at 7 p.m. at Germantown Mennonite's current location--21 W. Washington Lane, Philadelphia PA 19144. Celebrate with the author, Richard Lichty, reading from the book, and hear stories from members of the congregation who have been part of the congregation's more recent history. Following the reading and Q&A, please stay for refreshments and a time to extend the conversation.

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
Note: Budget includes \$34,000 for additional staff and \$16,000 for sanctuary insulation.			