

Church Report—

April 24, 2016

Attendance—1 st service	53
Attendance—2 nd service	104
General Offering	\$ 6,851
MOOS	\$ 100

May 1, 2016

Attendance—1 st service	58
Attendance—2 nd service	126
General Offering	\$ 7,115
MOOS	\$ 250

May 22, 2016

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Prelude/Offertory—Ellen Kanagy

Song Leader—Beth Graybill

Sermon—Katy Heinzl, Jesse Reist

Sound Technicians—Steve Stayrook, Don Stoltzfus

Greeter—(1st Service)—Cheryl Lehman

Ushers—(1st Service)—John Kanagy, Mary Jane Smith

Greeter—(2nd Service)—Zita Angelo

Ushers—(2nd Service)—Larry Groff, t/b/a

CHILDCARE

Worship Service—Dan Schlegel, Rhea Miller

This month at CMCL:

May

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

Becci Leatherman

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 15, 2016

FOR MAY 15, 2016 TO MAY 21, 2016

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—

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

May 22 – Jesse Reist: Unpacking Divestment: how personal choice and collective organizing can make change happen

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—May 22—The final session of Adult Christian Education until it resumes in September: Jesse Reist (Katy Heinzl's son) - Fossil Fuel Divestment. "I envision the session being primarily focused on how Mennonite churches can be catalysts for change within the fossil fuel divestment movement, as they hold both moral authority and economic resources. I think the values of Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster align very closely with the values of the fossil fuel divestment movement, and so a part of the session will be discovering where the overlap is. Lastly, I would like to use the time as a way to hear people's opinions of how they could use their own influence (as individuals and a church community) to make change!"

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

PASTORAL SEARCH PROCESS—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. Rediet Patterson and Ian Martin are youth representatives.

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

CAN YOU SPARE A CASSEROLE? *Help is needed to prepare & serve a meal Thursday, May 19th in support of The Atlas Initiative, which is a Lancaster initiative to support local motivated, low-income individuals and families as they work to achieve financial stability and achieve goals. CMCL had committed support of 4 meals per year, but due to structure changes, this will not be necessary. So this is our chance to help support this community of individuals whom are working hard to change there lives. Please contact Linda Berger at Lberger2@comcast.net or (717) 951-1162 to offer your assistance with a salad, casserole or help serving. THANK YOU for caring about our community!*

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE—Next Sunday, May 22, join Ron Vogt and others for a discussion on an article about heaven. The group will meet in the Parrot Gallery at 7 p.m. Contact Ron for a copy of the article or for more information: ronvogt220@gmail.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.

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/30e0d45aea62aabbf85-flowers> to pick your date. Many thanks! ~nancyacbaum@gmail.com and yodersalim@hotmail.com

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

HERITAGE CHORALE—spring concert at Akron Mennonite Church this Sunday, May 15, 4 p.m. Works by Monteverdi, Mendelssohn, Clausen, Gjeilo, Manuel, Paulus, and others. Free admission with a free will offering. Singers include CMCLers Charmayne Brubaker and Ron Umble.

LANCASTER MEDA TOUR—Bomberger's Store, 555 Furnace Hills Pike, Lititz, on Tuesday, May 17 at 4:30 p.m. Hors D'oeuvres and Q&A to follow. \$25 per person. Register today with Allison Nafziger at (717) 560-6546 or chapters@meda.org. Everyone is welcome.

MASS FOR ADDICTION AND RECOVERY—On Saturday, May 28 at 5 p.m. Saint James will be doing a Mass for Addiction and Recovery. The mass will

incorporate elements of the Episcopal 12-Step Mass, readings from the Gospels and the Big Book, and will feature music from popular artists that reinforce these themes of addiction and recovery, including Janis Joplin, the Beatles, and others. Several people will share their story of addiction and recovery as part of the sermon. The hope is that this will be a safe place for individuals and families dealing with addiction, and that they can find some spiritual support.

YOUTH LEARN TO LEND A HAND TO REFUGEES—Welcoming refugees youth night, jointly hosted by EMM and Church World Service (CWS), is a chance for teens and youth groups to spend an evening learning how to welcome refugees through peer relationships. Join us on Wednesday, June 15, from 7-8:30 p.m., at 450 North Prince St., Lancaster, Pa., and learn how you can lend a hand to your neighbors through CWS service opportunities. Registration ends June 1. Visit emm.org/refugees for registration and more information, or contact Angie Breneman at 717 898-2251 ext. 266.

REBIRTH 1971 ALBUM RE-RELEASED—Rebirth is back! After 45 year on vinyl, the band Rebirth (Jim Krabill, Mel Lehman (Milton's brother), Elaine Warfel, (our very own) Dean Clemmer, and Rob Eby) is emerging again with a re-release of their third and final self-titled album. As unknown college troubadours in 1969 no one could have predicted the success to come, which led to two national tours and several recordings. Their original songs and powerful arrangements of folk and Christian rock classics won them devoted fans still loving them today. As seniors at Eastern Mennonite College, they peaked with a recording contract and an offer of a one-year touring contract from a national campus ministry. Order today at www.rebirthforsale.com. Any proceeds will benefit the Eastern Mennonite University Sadie A. Hartzler Library.

GROUNDSWELL 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.

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—May 10, 2016		Sep 2015–Aug 2016 Budget: \$532,200
Budget to Date	Expenses to Date	Income to Date
\$358,211	\$303,606	\$315,158
<i>Note: Budget includes \$34,000 for additional staff and \$16,000 for sanctuary insulation.</i>		