

## Church Report—

*April 24, 2016*

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| Attendance—1 <sup>st</sup> service | 53       |
| Attendance—2 <sup>nd</sup> service | 104      |
| General Offering                   | \$ 6,851 |
| MOOS                               | \$ 100   |

*May 1, 2016*

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| Attendance—1 <sup>st</sup> service | 58       |
| Attendance—2 <sup>nd</sup> service | 126      |
| General Offering                   | \$ 7,115 |
| MOOS                               | \$ 250   |

### ***May 29, 2016 – Return to one service at 9:30 a.m.***

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Prelude/Offertory—Congregational Singing

Song Leader—t/b/a

Sermon—Chad Martin

Sound Technicians—Ken Kulp

Greeter—(1<sup>st</sup> Service)—Diane Umble

Ushers—(1<sup>st</sup> Service)—Dean Brubaker, Rod Houser

Greeter—(2<sup>nd</sup> Service)—Rosalina Wilson

Ushers—(2<sup>nd</sup> Service)—André Chubb, Linda Berger

### **CHILDCARE**

Worship Service—Jonathan Denlinger, Sherry Groff

### ***This month at CMCL:***

#### **May**

|    |   |
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| 15 | Junior Youth & Venture Club—Bike Ride           |
| 15 | Children & Youth Teacher Appreciation Breakfast |
| 15 | <b>Last day of Christian Ed; Parrot Pinning</b> |
| 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](mailto: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 22, 2016

FOR MAY 22, 2016 TO MAY 28, 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 Heinzel'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!"

**ONE SERVICE—**Starting next Sunday, May 29, 2016, we will be going to one service, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**BAPTISMS AND NEW MEMBERS—**We will be celebrating two baptisms and welcoming new members in worship on Sundays June 5 and 12. Come ready to celebrate!

**QUICHE AND MUFFIN BRUNCH—**Hospitality Committee is serving a quiche, fruit and muffin brunch following the worship service, Sunday, June 5. Please bring a quiche or a breakfast casserole to share. Fruit, muffins and beverages will be provided. Bring your own place settings to cut down on our use of paper products.

**PLANNED GIVING—**The proposed 2016–2017 budget is in mailboxes this morning along with an invitation for you to submit how much you plan to give during the upcoming budget year. This appeal is particularly important as we will need to raise additional funds to support the new staff position that the congregation has approved. You can indicate your planned giving online by going to the church website and following the link in the newsfeed in the lower right hand corner of the home page. You may need to use the password “parrot”.

**PASTORAL SEARCH PROCESS—**Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster (PA) seeks to hire an Associate Pastor of Children and Youth. The position could be filled by one full-time or two half-time individuals. The position will oversee programming and spiritual formation of the children and youth of the church. The

main areas of responsibility include: offering pastoral and spiritual leadership to children, youth and families; coordinating and overseeing the vision for children and youth programming; overseeing auxiliary youth programs (Senior Youth, Junior Youth, and Venture Club) and developing long-term vision for programs; coordinating and resourcing children and youth volunteers; incorporating children and youth into congregational life. The vision of CMCL is to make known to our children and youth in action, not just in word, that they are “known and loved by God.” To apply for the position, please send your resume to Carol Eby-Good, [c.eby.good@gmail.com](mailto:c.eby.good@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 this evening, May 22nd in the Gathering Place (basement of the Christian Ed wing). Drinks will be provided.

**THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE**—This evening, 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](mailto:ronvogt220@gmail.com).

**CMCL GARDENERS**—As you put in your garden, please consider planting an extra row (or two!) so you can donate the produce for neighbors who need food. The Creation Care Committee will collect vegetables at church every Sunday this summer, and donate our weekly produce offering to the Lancaster Council of Churches Food Bank. Contact Wendell Ressler ([wendell.ressler@fandm.edu](mailto:wendell.ressler@fandm.edu)) for more information.

**USHER/GREETER?**—Do you like to greet people and exchange a few friendly words with them? If so, you may be just who we need to become a CMCL Greeter or Usher! There will be a meeting following our 9:30 service on Sunday, June 12 in The Gathering Place. Please feel free to grab a cup of coffee or tea, courtesy of the Hospitality Committee on your way down to our meeting place. As the Head Usher, I will distribute papers to explain what the responsibilities are for greeters and ushers. I will work with Rachel and Rod to complete a schedule for the coming year which will be emailed to you with a copy placed in your mailbox and posted inside the usher closet. Substitutes and current greeters and ushers with contact information will be compiled so that you can easily make your own arrangements for a substitute or a switch before notifying the Church office. I hope to see you there! Thank you, Beth Crosby

## COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

**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.

**MUSIC IN THE ORCHARD**—Come to the 1719 Hans Herr House & Museum for this year’s first of a five summer concert series on Saturday, June 11, 6 pm. It is sure

to be a rollicking performance by Vinegar Creek Constituency and an opening by Daryl Snider. Tickets are \$8 for adults on concert day at the site. Children under 12 are free.

**A SENSE OF PLACE**—Join three Lancaster County Mennonite related artists—Freiman Stoltzfus, Letitia Weaver, and Amy LeFever—discuss their work, their backgrounds, and influencing factors on their art. The panel will be moderated by Chad Martin. This meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 17, at James Street Mennonite Church, 323 W. James St, Lancaster, Pa.

**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](http://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](http://www.rebirthforsale.com). Any proceeds will benefit the Eastern Mennonite University Sadie A. Hartzler Library.

| 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> |                  |                                     |