

Church Report—

May 29, 2016

General Offering

\$ 5,072

June 12, 2016 – One service at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader—Marcia Towers

Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Prelude/Offertory—Hannah Clatterbuck

Song Leader—Jay Martin

Sound Technician—Daryl Snider

Greeter—Diane Umble

Ushers—Darrell Yoder, Dean Brubaker

CHILDCARE

Denise Cope

Helper—Amani Kaufman

This month at CMCL:

June

5, 12	Membership Sundays
5	Quiche & Muffin Brunch
11	Senior Youth Brunch
12	Mennonite Women Picnic and Hike
12	Junior Youth Tubing
19	Farewell Reception for Hoover Seidel Family
21-23	Peace School
25	Church Cleaning Day
26	Peace School Sunday and Parent/Child Blessing

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

Rosalina Wilson and Nayla Lopez

Becci Leatherman

Lucyann Boll-Borrero, Jose, Sergio & Alonso Borrero

Roland & Melissa Stock

Jim and Lois Blough

Emma Hess

Layla, Teya, Steve Weaver & Magdalen Hess



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—JUNE 5, 2016

FOR JUNE 5, 2016 TO JUNE 11, 2016

CMCL

QUICHE AND MUFFIN BRUNCH—Hospitality Committee is serving a quiche, fruit and muffin brunch following the worship service today, 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.

SENIOR YOUTH T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER—The Senior Youth will be launching a T-shirt fundraiser today during the Quiche & Muffin Brunch, following the worship service. The T-shirts were designed by youth and will be supporting youth retreats, service projects, and Mennonite Convention trips. Front Design: Tree Symbol (see attached image) Back Design: CMCL name & baby parrot. Colors of Shirts - Red, Orange, Turquoise, Green, Purple. Sizes: Youth S, M, L; Women's S, M, L, XL; Men's S, M, L, XL. Prices: Suggested Minimum Donation is \$20/shirt; Family Discount: 4 - \$70, 5 - \$85, 6- \$100. So please bring some cash or a check along, and support our youth. There will be other opportunities to purchase shirts in the coming weeks and months, but get your size, cut, and color while supplies last!

UPDATE—Last Sunday I shared about an artist named Eric Martin who was ill and hospitalized. I heard from him this week and he is now at home. If you would like to send him a card, his work address is: 1849 Carolina Rd, Burlington, NC 27217.

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

PEACE SCHOOL IS COMING TO CMCL!—Theme: “Walking Home” When: June 21 - 23, 6-8 p.m. Where: CMCL. For kids pre-k through 6th grade (grade recently completed) Registration forms can be found downstairs by the mailboxes. Please complete and place in the Church Office box or mail them to the church. Questions? Contact natpetersen@gmail.com

THANK YOU—I have been overwhelmed with the outpouring of love through cards, visits, calls and hugs since Paul has died. It is comforting to be part of a caring community. And thanks so much to all who participated in his memorial service. Thank you, Becci Leatherman

TEACHER RECRUITMENT FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH CHRISTIAN ED—Are you interested in working with Children and Youth at CMCL? If so, we have some volunteer opportunities open for this fall. Please contact Chris Hoover Seidel chris@communitymennonite.org if you are interested in knowing more. Approval Process required (application, background checks, and training).

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN WORSHIP—As we anticipate an interim time between staff designated to Children and Youth Programs, we would like to request that folks interested in leading Children's Time during the service and/or conducting the Children's Blessing during on Communion Sundays please let us know. This role does not require someone to go through the Approval Process for working with Children and Youth (application, background checks, and training) due to the fact that it would be carried out in a very public space, and it is not a formal volunteer role with Children and Youth Programs. Please contact Pastor Chad Martin if you would be willing to help. chad@communitymennonite.org

FROM THE PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE—In April, Melanie Snyder, Executive Director, Lancaster County Reentry Management Organization (RMO) spoke at both services about the challenges after being discharged from the Lancaster County prison. Many find themselves alone and with nothing but the clothes they had on when they entered. Melanie would like to thank those who donated money and bags of toiletries to her organization. There were some exceptional gifts including two back packs that showed “incredible thought and care” in putting them together. She wanted to let us know "how immensely grateful we are for your congregation's generosity!"

URBANE PEACHEY BOOK SIGNING—Sunday, June 26, after worship in the Parrot Gallery. Copies of Urbane’s new memoir will be available for purchase, and Urbane will be on hand to sign them!

CHURCH YOUTH—Need a little extra money for that college fund? Phoebe Baum’s wedding is July 17 in Rothsville and we are looking to transport folding tables and chairs from the church for the ceremony and reception. There will be tables and chairs to be delivered and set up on Thursday afternoon or evening, 7/14 and then returned Sunday AM 7/16. If you would like to do this job, text me at 717-371-2519 and I will get back to you. Tim Baum

CALLING VEGETABLE DRIVERS—The Creation Care Committee seeks volunteers who can take a turn delivering our summer vegetable offerings to the Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Bank at 812 North Queen Street. Deliveries will be on Monday mornings (except for two Tuesday deliveries following holidays) from mid-June to mid-September. You may sign up at <http://doodle.com/poll/hgxp2ycuaqpebh4>, or by contacting Wendell Ressler at wendell.ressler@fandm.edu or 717-392-4944.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS—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.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

FAIR TRADE FUN STUFF—Ten Thousand Villages in Ephrata Play Party Luncheons, June 6-8 @ 12:30. June 6: Let's Color! June 7: Let's Dance! (with world folk dance instructor Zita Angelo) June 8: Play with Food! Details and reservations at the store website, ephrata.tenthousandvillages.com, or call the Cafe @ Ten Thousand Villages, 717.721.8400.

Dads & Kids Night Out, Saturday, June 18 @ 6 p.m. Fun food and Rhythm Ruckus. Look for details and reservations on Facebook. Plan time to shop for artisan-crafted home decor, personal accessories, gifts, and fine rugs. All purchases support sustainable and dignified livelihood for artisans around the world.

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED—Princeton Educational Services provides host families in the U.S. for students between the ages of 13 and 18 to attend American High Schools. They currently have six students attending the Lancaster Mennonite School and are looking for host families to host them. They provide a stipend of \$800 per month for support of the student to each family. The students would need to be hosted from End of August to Mid-June. For more information, contact Andrew Becker at (609) 802-7403 or andrew.becker@pedus.org. More information at www.pedus.org

URGENT KIT NEEDS—Mennonite Central Committee has an urgent need for 8,000 hygiene kits and 2,000 relief kits. These kits are sent to people in need around the world in countries like Syria, Ukraine and Honduras. For more details, visit mcc.org/kits or contact the MCC East Coast Material Resources Center at 717-733-2847.

FREE ELDER MEDIATION INFO SESSION—Thursday, August 4th from 9:30-11 a.m. at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, 333 Delp Road Lancaster, PA 17601. Any and all interested persons are invited to come to a 90-minute public information session. Whether you are an interested individual, someone who works with elders, a social worker, counselor, therapist, attorney, clergy person, agency executive, or nurse--come and learn what Elder Mediation is and how it may be used. Hear directly from the trainer, Zena Zumeta. RSVP: Not required, but please call 717-293-7231 or email director@conflictservicespa.org with any questions.

Budget Report—May 31, 2016		Sep 2015–Aug 2016 Budget: \$532,200	
Budget to Date	Expenses to Date	Income to Date	
\$399,150	\$314,512	\$348,937	
<i>Note: Budget includes \$34,000 for additional staff and \$16,000 for sanctuary insulation.</i>			