

Church Report—

May 29, 2016

General Offering

\$ 5,072

June 19, 2016 – One service at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Sermon—Chad Martin

Prelude/Offertory—Henry Clapper

Song Leader—Rebecca Sieber

Sound Technician—Ken Kulp

Greeter—Wayne Martin

Ushers—Mary Jane Smith, Jim Spicher

CHILDCARE

Laura Boll, t/b/a

This month at CMCL:

June

12	Membership Sundays
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 12, 2016

FOR JUNE 12, 2016 TO JUNE 18, 2016

CMCL

SENIOR YOUTH T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER—The Senior Youth have launched a T-shirt fundraiser. 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. There will be opportunities to purchase shirts in the coming weeks and months.

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

CMCL REFUGEE SUPPORT TEAM—Please consider this invitation to gather on Sunday, June 19 at 8:00 a.m. (before worship) in the CMCL Gathering Place (basement). COFFEE & DONUTS will be provided. We have some important decisions to make about if and how to move forward at a significantly different level of support for the Bongongo family, honoring both the ongoing needs of the family, and the time commitment our team agreed to, most especially the time commitment of those who have given leadership to our support team.

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

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 CLEANING DAY—25 JUN, 8:30-12 p.m. Come when you can and leave when you must. Please help the facilities committee with the cleaning and repair tasks accumulated from another year's wear and tear. Cleaning supplies will

be provided or bring your own favorites. Indulge in the Achenbach donuts to boost your energy and spirits.

SUMMER READING INVITATION—All are invited to join Susan Gascho-Cooke and Randy Newswanger for an informal discussion of the *Oryx and Crake* trilogy by Margaret Atwood on Wednesday, July 6 at The Root. Please let Susan or Randy know by email if you plan to join in.

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/hgxxpx2ycuaqpebh4>, 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

CRITICAL OPPORTUNITY TO SAY “NO” TO ATLANTIC SUNRISE PIPELINE—Monday, June 13, 7 p.m. at Federal Energy Regulatory Commission public comment hearing: Manheim Township High School Auditorium, 115 Blue Streak Boulevard. Last month FERC issued a 500-page “Draft Environmental Impact Statement” that the ASP would have “less-than-significant” impacts on land, water, forests, and communities. The gas industry is aggressively recruiting out-of-towners to flood the event with pro-gas comments. If you oppose an Oklahoma company using eminent domain to force explosive, fracked gas through Lancaster County via Turkish pipelines to ship overseas, sign up to speak (6:15). Bring a sign opposing the pipeline. Even if you don’t speak, we need HUGE TURNOUT to [proclaim Lancaster will decide the county’s future] OR [show opposition]. Lancaster Against Pipelines <http://www.wearelanastercounty.org>

FROM SELMA TO STONEWALL—June 16, 9 p.m. or June 17 Noon, Lancaster Marriott Convention Center Independence Room (2nd level). A film, exploring the similarities, differences, and conflicts between the black civil rights and gay rights movements. This 60-minute documentary follows a "black, straight preacher and a white, lesbian activist" as they seek to find the

intersection between the Civil Rights and the LGBTQ Equality movements. The films directors, Rev. Dr. Gil Caldwell and Marilyn Bennett will be present to answer questions. For more info about the video <http://bit.ly/1PqMult>. 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, a Mennonite artist and pastor. This meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 17, at James Street Mennonite Church, 323 W. James St, Lancaster, Pa.

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.

FOREST HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH—100 Quarry Road, Leola, will host *Cave Quest – following Jesus, the light of the world*, a Vacation Bible School program for children age 3 through those who have completed Grade 5, on Sunday, July 17, through Thursday, July 21. Each session will begin at 6:15 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m. All children in the community are invited to participate. For more information or to pre-register children for this event, contact the church by phone at 717-656-6227. Online registration is available at www.foresthillschurch.org. Registrations received by Sunday, July 3, will be entered into a drawing for a \$10 gift card to Sweet Frog.

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, clergyperson, 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>			