

Church Report—

June 5, 2016

Attendance	168
General Offering	\$ 14,791
MOOS	180
Refugee	500

June 12, 2016

Attendance	146
General Offering	\$ 1,972

June 26, 2016 – One service at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader—Malinda Clatterbuck

Sermon—Peace School presentations

Prelude/Offertory—Zita Angelo and CMCL Dance Team

Song Leader—Anne Sensenig

Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook

Greeter—Ruth Mellinger Martin

Ushers—John Kanagy, Linford Good

CHILDCARE

Lauren Sophia Kreider, Carol Eby-Good

This month at CMCL:

June

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

Brenda, Jonathan, Faith, Gabriel, Sophia and Priscilla Sauder
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 19, 2016

FOR JUNE 19, 2016 TO JUNE 25, 2016

CMCL

WORSHIPPING WITH THE CHILDREN OF CMCL—We have the delight of dedicating 8 little CMCLers next Sunday, June 26, during Peace School Sunday, which will be led by CMCL children and youth. Please come ready to celebrate and bless these CMCL parents and children.

LANCASTER PRIDE—CMCL has a table reserved at Lancaster Pride at Binns Park today. Please drop by after the farewell celebration for the Seidels today!

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

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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE SAUDERS—Brenda is scheduled for a laparoscopic surgery to remove an ovarian cyst on Wednesday, June 22. Jonathan is planning to drive the children to North Dakota for Brenda's parents' 50th anniversary celebration the week after the surgery. Brenda is accepting the many offers of help from the friends she's made in the Fort Worth area over the last year. Brenda, Jonathan, Faith, Gabriel, Sophia & Priscilla Sauder, 4229 Gray Fox Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76123

VEGETABLE OFFERING—CMCL gardeners have the opportunity to share fresh garden produce with neighbors who need food. The Creation Care Committee will collect vegetables at church on Sundays this summer and volunteers will deliver our weekly produce offering to the Lancaster Council of Churches Food Bank. Please bring your bounty every Sunday starting on June 19.

HELP THE HOOVER-SEIDELS—pack their moving truck on Saturday, June 25th at 10 a.m. Coffee & donuts will be provided! Their new address: 1131 Shenandoah St. Harrisonburg, VA 22802; Cell # 717-602-0871 (Chris) & 717-602-0872 (Tim)

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, noon, at The Root. Please let Susan or Randy know by email if you plan to join in.

THANK YOU—Many thanks for the loving care and support that we received during José’s surgery and continued recuperation. Thank you for all the expressions of support and well wishes provided through prayers, texts, calls, cards, meals, prayer shawl, and visits. José continues to heal and has increased energy and strength daily. We are most grateful for the support of the CMCL community. The Borrero family-José, Lucyann, Sergio and Alonso

THANK YOU FROM CHMF—Dear Jill, Chad, Susan and members of CMCL, Thank you for the letter of support and for the beautiful banner. I read your letter of support during the CHMF sharing time yesterday and the banner was displayed during worship. Your support and love means a lot to Isaac and to our congregation. It gives us hope. It sustains and nourishes us. Peace of Christ, Bradley King, on behalf of the deacons of Chapel Hill Mennonite Fellowship.

CHOIR BLOG—We welcome you to follow Marcy Hostetler on the Campus Chorale tour to Brazil and Paraguay on the choir blog - <http://wengerlmh104.blogspot.com>. Julian Brubaker, Maia Garber, Ian Martin, Sophia Martin, and Maddy and Monte Garber will also be a part of this trip. We will be gone from June 13-30.

EFFICIENCY FOR RENT—We have a large room for rent in our daylight basement, complete with its own entrance and bathroom, microwave and mini-frig. Access to laundry, free cable, wifi and all utilities included. \$400/month. For more information, kraybillstahl@gmail.com Available July 1. Rachel Kraybill Stahl and Dale Walton

GREEN BURIAL—Do you want to tread lightly on the earth even after you die? Akron Mennonite Church now has green burials available in their cemetery for CMCLers. This avoids the chemicals of embalming and the pollution of cremation. For more information, see Rachel in the church office. Rachel@communitymennonite.org

COUNCIL UPDATE—On Insulation Upgrade And End-Of-Year Giving

In 2012 an energy assessment of our church building was conducted by an outside firm. By using a blower door and an infrared scanner, they were able to determine that this building is quite leaky and the attic space is most problematic. They estimate that sealing the leaks would save over 21 million Btu's per year. That is the equivalent of 6,300 kWh.

- *As a church whose members are opposed to pipelines and fracking and who preach divestment of fossil fuel companies, it seems logical that we would take steps to reduce our consumption of natural gas and electricity. But for several years this improvement has been tabled because there did not appear to be enough room in our budget for it.*

- *The congregation passed the current budget that includes insulation upgrades with the understanding that these upgrades would not be made unless sufficient funds are available.*
- *In order to pay all of our normal budget expenses and have enough money left to pay for sealing the attic this year, we will need to have income of \$448,800 by the 1st of August. This number is \$2,000 less than it would be thanks to a pledge from the Creation Care Committee to donate \$2,000 from the Creation Care Fund if we are able to seal the gaps this year. If we continue the current level of giving, we will be more than \$20,000 behind budget on August 1. In that case we would have to use cash reserves for the insulation upgrades and both council and Facility Committee are hesitant to do so.*
- *Please consider giving an additional gift in these next 6 weeks to bring us closer to meeting our goal so that we can make this important facility upgrade.*

by John Thomas, on behalf of CMCL Congregational Council

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

FAITHFUL WITNESS IN A TIME OF ENDLESS WAR—Drone Warfare and God’s Call to Peacemaking is a conference/demonstration to be held June 24-25, 2016 at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, Lansdale, Pa. and at the U.S. military’s drone warfare command center in Horsham, Pa. Details and registration information can be found at <https://www.peacecoalition.org/events/729-faithful-witness-in-a-time-of-endless-war-drone-warfare-and-gods-call-to-peacemaking-june-24-25-2016.html>

MUSIC IN THE ORCHARD—Come to the 1719 Hans Herr House & Museum for this year’s second summer concert on Saturday, June 25, 6 pm. It is sure to be a great performance by Vulcans and an opening by the Robert Bobby Duo. Tickets are \$8 for adults on concert day at the site. Children under 12 are free.

BLACKSMITH DAYS—Visit the 1719 Hans Herr House & Museum and learn about fire and steel during Blacksmith Days, 12 to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 24, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 25. Watch blacksmiths at work and try your own hand at the forge as well during this free event.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED—Hinkletown Mennonite School is looking for bus drivers for daily routes. Extra or substitute hours also available. Willing to train. Contact the school at: office@hmsk8.org or (717) 354-7100.

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>		