

Church Report—

June 5, 2016

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

June 12, 2016

Attendance	146
General Offering	\$ 1,972

July 3, 2016 – One service at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader—Faith Cowell

Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Prelude/Offertory—t/b/a

Song Leader—Marty Kelley

Sound Technician—Don Kulp

Greeter—Janet Lind

Ushers—Luke Good, Marian Good

CHILDCARE

Kim Van Donk, Lynn Bergey

Helper: Maia Kaufman

This month at CMCL:

June

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

Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt
Chris Hoover Seidel, Tim, Kai and Phoenix Seidel
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 26, 2016

FOR JUNE 26, 2016 TO JULY 2, 2016

CMCL

WORSHIPPING WITH THE CHILDREN OF CMCL—We have the delight of dedicating 8 little CMCLers and their families today, during Peace School Sunday, which will be led by CMCL children and youth.

BOOK SIGNING—Urbane Peachey will be available in the Parrot Gallery after the service today, June 26, for persons interested in an autographed copy of his memoir—which includes introspection around Middle East experiences 1970-1981, and Commonality in Islam and Christianity and Pastoral Life, 1986-2000.

SUSAN GASCHO-COOKE—will be out of town June 27-29. Please contact Chad Martin with any emergency pastoral care concerns during that time.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM CONTACTS—During the search and hiring process for an Associate Pastor of Children and Youth Ministry responsibility for CMCL's children and youth programming will be covered by a variety of committees and individuals. In addition to the following contacts, Congregational Council has approved the hiring of temporary staff as needed. For the time being, questions or information regarding...

Child Safety Policy and related procedures, contact Karen Davis:
childsafety@communitymennonite.org;

Children and Youth Christian Education, contact Malinda Clatterbuck:
childrenandyouth@communitymennonite.org;

Sr. Youth, Jr. Youth and Venture Club, contact Susan or Chad in the church office.

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

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.

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.

THANK YOU FROM LAP—On behalf of LAP (Lancaster Against Pipelines) we extend a sincere gratitude for the generous gift from the Peace and Social Justice Committee. The support of this church community strengthens our souls—as well as our movement. Malinda and Mark Clatterbuck and all of LAP

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

PEDAL HARDER RIDE—Please join us for a more relaxed version of the Pedal Harder Ride followed by an ice cream social at Ernie and Mary's house (1558 Hollywood Drive). We are not collecting registration fees this year but if you would like to donate to a Nepal Relief fund you can send a check made out to Skychasers Charitable Foundation. All donations go to Skychaser's Charitable Foundation, a non-profit founded by Jerry and Mary Ellen in June of 2015 for the purpose of supporting Nepal after the earthquake. For more information, contact mefrancescani@gmail.com

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

CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING—at Ten Thousand Villages Ephrata for the July Warehouse Sale, which will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 7, 8 and 9. Helpers are needed to 1) help shoppers get their cars parked on Saturday, 2) run carts of purchases to customers' cars, 3) assisting shoppers in the sale areas, 4) modeling some gorgeous alpaca capes, scarves and tunics to tempt folks to buy them, 5) running cash registers, if you are tech-y and unflappable, and 6) helping to pack up shopper's items at checkout. If you can help with any of the sale days (especially Saturday), please be in touch with Madame Warehouse Sale at this address: louise.ranck@tentousandvillages.com

TREAT YOURSELF TO LUNCH AND STORIES—on Monday, July 18th in The Cafe @ Ten Thousand Villages. You'll get to assemble your own flavorful Middle Eastern tabouleh salad and fruit kabobs, and then listen to story master Doug Dirks' inspiring stories of artisans whose lives have been transformed by Fair Trade. Doug has traveled the world numerous times, leading learning tours and connecting with artisan groups. There are few people in the world who have deeper passion for fair trade than Doug. He's a treasure! Call the Cafe at 717-721-8418 to make reservations.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—30 N. Mulberry Street, 2 units, both 2-bedrooms, \$695/month includes water/trash and 1 parking space each. Call Jeannette at 717-725-7079 for more information.