

## Church Report—

July 3, 2016

Attendance	104
General Offering	\$ 13,206
Refugee	400

July 10, 2016

Attendance	125
General Offering	\$ 4,908

### July 24, 2016 – One service at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader—Deb Napolitan  
Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke  
Prelude/Offertory—Daryl Snider  
Song Leader—Jay Martin  
Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook  
Greeter—Tina Glanzer  
Ushers—Scott Weaver, Mary Jane Smith

#### CHILDCARE

Judy Maurice, Keith Maurice

### 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)*

Family of Emma Hess  
Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt  
Brenda, Jonathan, Faith, Gabriel, Sophia and Priscilla Sauder  
Lucyann Boll-Borrero, Jose, Sergio & Alonso Borrero  
Roland & Melissa Stock  
Jim and Lois Blough  
Hal and Marti King, former members at CMCL  
Layla, Teya, Steve Weaver & Magdalen Hess



## Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

### ANNOUNCEMENTS—JULY 17, 2016

FOR JULY 17, 2016 TO JULY 23, 2016

#### CMCL

**WE WELCOME TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER, JIM AMSTUTZ**—Jim served as pastor of Akron Mennonite Church for 14 years before taking on the position of Executive Director of the Lancaster County Council of Churches in September 2015. He has been an active voice in issues of poverty and homelessness in Lancaster for years.

**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](mailto:childsafety@communitymennonite.org);

Children and Youth Christian Education, contact Malinda Clatterbuck:  
[childrenandyouth@communitymennonite.org](mailto:childrenandyouth@communitymennonite.org);

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

**CHURCH ON THE FARM DATE CHANGE**—Church on the Farm at Larry and Marilyn Kennel's vineyard will be held Sunday, August 21, beginning at 10 a.m. Please note that this is a date change from previous announcements!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE**—We are updating our database in preparation for a new edition of the CMCL directory. If you would like changes to be made from what is in the current directory or would like to be included for the coming year, please send an e-mail to [cmcl@communitymennonite.org](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org) with those changes: street address; email addresses; landline (or delete landline); mobile phone numbers. We hope to print the new directory in August of 2016.

**SAVE THE DATE**—Our annual **Church Retreat at Black Rock** will be the weekend of September 23-25, 2016. Look for more details on registration in the coming weeks!

#### CURIOUS TO LEARN ABOUT REFUGEE SUPPORT IN LANCASTER?

Join Sr. Youth from CMCL as they immerse themselves in learning about and volunteering for the refugee resettlement work of Church World Service in Lancaster (August 1-3). Susan and Chad will accompany the group every day, but are looking for additional Approved Adults from CMCL to join us. If you would like to spend a day or a half-day with the group, contact Chad or Susan in the church office for more information.

**VEGETABLE OFFERINGS**—Gardeners please remember to bring your surplus to share every Sunday this summer. Put your veggies in or beside the marked coolers in the Parrot Gallery.

**VEGETABLE DRIVERS**—Openings remain for volunteers to help deliver our vegetable offerings to the Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Bank. You may sign up at <http://doodle.com/poll/hgpx2ycuaqpebh4>, or by contacting Wendell Ressler at [wendell.ressler@fandm.edu](mailto:wendell.ressler@fandm.edu) or 717-392-4944.

**SAVE THE DATE**—from the **Christian Education Committee: Teacher Training**: "Issues of Faith Development: How to talk with kids about Spirituality" will take place this year on Saturday Aug 13 from 9-11 AM in the Parrot Café. For all teachers and volunteers with our children and youth for the 2016-2017 year. Remember to bring your calendars for scheduling! (Light breakfast provided)

**SAFE CHURCH TRAINING AUG 13 11:10-12:30**—This is for Christian Ed Volunteers, Fishbowl Volunteers, as well as those church attenders who wish to learn more about keeping children safe at CMCL. Training is required every 2 years for all members that volunteer with our children and youth.

**CMCL REFUGEE SUPPORT TEAM UPDATE AND INVITATION**—The following announcement went out to the CMCL Refugee Support Team this week, in recognition of the end of our formal six-month commitment to support a refugee family through Church World Service. Members of the team met recently and decided that we would ideally like to continue supporting the family in several ways. Please read in italics the ways in which we would welcome CMCLers to join us in continuing to support the family in this potentially still-vulnerable time.

1) Support for the mother getting to and from doctor appointments, up through the birth of their baby in the fall. *Lorna Stoltzfus and Judy Maurice have agreed to continue taking care of this, with Marty Kelley as back-up. Marty Kelley will also continue meeting with Chantal to work on English language acquisition.*

2) Financial support - we want to continue helping the family with rent (and other financial needs as they arise), at least with the monies that have already been raised. *Rhea Miller will coordinate with the church office and Remy to coordinate getting the checks to the landlord.*

3) Travel loan repayment -- the group is deeply concerned about the amount of the travel loans that will be coming due for the family in the coming months. It's likely that they'll be expected to pay close to \$2000 per person. *We are looking for volunteers with creative ideas for fundraising money to help them with repaying these loans.*

4) Supporting the children -- the group is concerned that the children are accessing the resources available to them. They could use support in finding positive ways to fill their time during the summer when they are not in summer camp.

If any of these forms of support are ones that you'd have time and energy to help invest in, please contact Susan at [susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto:susan@communitymennonite.org).

Thanks so much for Rhea Miller, Daryl Snider and Marty Kelley (as well as Magdalen Hess for her leadership early on), for making our six month commitment to support the Bongongo family go so smoothly!

## COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

**REASONABLE GUN LEGISLATION**—At least 50 people signed the letter to public policymakers last Sunday. The letter has been sent via fax, postal mailing or hand delivery to a dozen policy makers, including Senators Casey and Toomey and Rep. Pitts. Urbane Peachey

**FOLK ART FUN FOR KIDS AND ADULTS: NATIVE AMERICAN BEADWORK**—Discover the fun of Native American beadwork on Wednesday, July 22, 2016, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. This class is designed for children ages 10 and up with an accompanying adult. Register online at [www.hansherr.org](http://www.hansherr.org) or by phone at (717) 464-4438. The class costs \$25 per person; the registration deadline is July 8, 2016.

**MUSIC IN THE ORCHARD**—Come to the 1719 Hans Herr House & Museum for the fourth summer concert on Saturday July 23, 6 pm. It will feature Denison Witmer and his subtly expressive guitar, with an opening by Matt Wheeler and his heartfelt songs laced with humor. Tickets are \$8 for adults on concert day at the site. Children under 12 are free.

**BOOKWORM FROLIC**—The annual Bookworm Frolic is rapidly approaching. Come out to 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA, between Wednesday, August 10 and Friday, August 12 (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Saturday, August 13 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), to purchase your favorite used books and support the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society.

**WOMEN'S REGIONAL ASSEMBLY SATURDAY**—November 12, 2016, 8 a.m. – 12 noon: 21 Workshops, 21 Leaders.... 3 choices. Check Stumptown Mennonite Church website for details: <http://stumptownmc.org/get-connected/wra/>

Budget Report—June 30, 2016		Sep 2015–Aug 2016 Budget: \$532,200
Budget to Date	Expenses to Date	Income to Date
\$440,088	\$355,695	\$379,344
<i>Note: Budget includes \$34,000 for additional staff and \$16,000 for sanctuary insulation.</i>		