

Church Report—

August 7, 2016

Attendance	104
General Offering	10,488
MOOS	500
Refugee	400

August 28, 2016 – One service at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Sermon—Jill Stemple

Prelude/Offertory—t/b/a

Song Leader—Ron Umble

Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook

Greeter—Mary Lou Weaver Houser

Ushers—Beth Crosby, Carolyn Weaver

CHILDCARE

Lauren Sophia Kreider, Bryan Martin

This month at CMCL:

28 Congregational Meeting

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

Family of Emma Hess

Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt

Roland & Melissa Stock

Jim and Lois Blough

Layla, Teya, Steve Weaver & Magdalen Hess



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—AUGUST 21, 2016

FOR AUGUST 21, 2016 TO AUGUST 27, 2016

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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 Clatterback:
childrenandyouth@communitymennonite.org;

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—Blessing of the Backpacks and Resuming Two Service Sundays and Christian Education for all ages. Worship at 8:30 and 11, Christian Education 10-10:45. School age children are invited to bring their backpacks this Sunday, as we bless all students and educators for the 2016-17 school year.

PARROT GALLERY EXHIBIT: "AWAKENING"—by Sonny Ditzler will be showing in September and October with a reception on First Friday, September 2nd from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The exhibit will feature acrylic and mixed media on canvas as well as pen and ink drawings. For more information, go to: <http://www.communitymennonite.org/neighborhood-engagement/parrot-gallery/>

THANK YOU—My deepest thanks for the overwhelming showering of cards and phone calls, prayers and visits and delicious meals for our family during this time of my cancer treatment. It has lifted my spirit and touched each member of our family to feel so supported by this church community. We feel truly blessed. Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt

MEALS FOR VOGT FAMILY—We have expanded the meal schedule for the Vogt family. If you would like to support them by bringing them a meal, simply go to <http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=ZGYI8863&v=68238cd792> and sign up. Last name: Vogt; password: 8205.

LEADERSHIP SELECTION UPDATE—We are delighted to report that most of the needed volunteer roles for the coming year at CMCL are filled. Of 64 roles recruited by the Leadership Selection Committee, 36 people are continuing in their role and 17 volunteers have agreed to serve in new roles. THANK YOU to the dozens of volunteers who have already promised their time and talents for these roles in the coming year! Meanwhile, we have one opening each for the following: Adult Christian Ed Committee, Children and Youth Christian Ed Committee, Hospitality Committee, Peace and Social Justice Committee, Worship Committee and Sr. Youth Sponsors. If you would like to learn more about these opportunities to serve CMCL, contact anyone on the Leadership Selection Committee: Laurel Martin, Eric Hoover or Audrey Patterson.

BRAINSTORMING BEFORE CHURCH RETREAT—During the Saturday morning portion of CMCL's annual retreat at Black Rock, adults and Senior Youth will be dreaming up and signing up for yearlong affinity groups at CMCL. *So, be thinking now about interests and passions around which you might want to gather with CMCLers in the coming year.* All CMCLers are invited to join in Saturday morning activities, even if you don't plan on staying overnight.

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING—Friday, October 21, 2016 – 6 p.m.

Women's Banquet:

Seasons of Life: music and storytelling with Frances and Helen Miller;
original poetry by Emily Herr
Ridgeview Mennonite Church 3723 Ridge Rd, Gordonville, PA 17529
Register at <http://atlanticcoastconference.net/committees/women/>

CMCL's Mennonite Women is encouraging the women of CMCL to invite other women from one of the newly-joined ACC congregations (New Holland Mennonite; East Chestnut Street Mennonite) for the banquet. You can sign up for the banquet without attending any of the assembly sessions.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—August 28, 2016

(following worship service)

Two agenda items:

1. **Approval of the proposed Leadership Slate.** To review the proposed leadership slate, follow the link in the news feed found in the lower right hand corner of CMCL's webpage.
2. **Discussion of proposed budget.** The congregation will have an opportunity to review the proposed budget and projected income for fiscal year 2016-2017. As of today, projected income is significantly behind the proposed budget. If this trend continues, persons attending the meeting will have opportunity to suggest ways to increase projected income or cut items from the proposed budget.

Budget Report—July 31, 2016	Sep 2015–Aug 2016 Budget: \$532,200
Budget to Date	Income to Date
\$491,262	\$424,927
<i>Note: Budget includes \$34,000 for additional staff and \$16,000 for sanctuary insulation.</i>	