

Church Report—

August 28, 2016

Attendance	148
General Offering	6,748

September 11, 2016 – Two services—8:30 and 11 a.m.

Worship Leader—t/b/a

Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Prelude/Offertory—Larry Penner, Dean Clemmer

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

Sound Technicians—Daryl Snider, Michael Eby-Good

Greeter, 1st Service—Diane Umble

Ushers, 1st Service—Beth Ann Good, Beth Crosby

Greeter, 2nd Service—Rachel Kraybill Stahl

Ushers, 2nd Service—Linda Berger, Esther Becker

CHILDCARE

Christian Ed—Denise Cope, Dan Schlegel

2nd Service—Michael Eby-Good, Beth Crosby

Helper: Amani Kaufman

This month at CMCL:

- 11 Christian Ed begins—Resume two-service schedule!
- 11 Blessing of the Backpacks
- 11 Monthly CMCL Potluck
- 11 LGBTQ Potluck
- 14 Mennonite Men—Movie night
- 16-18 ACC Youth Retreat
- 18 Peace Sunday
- 19 Mennonite Women—African American Walking Tour
- 23-25 Church Retreat at Black Rock

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

Darlis Myer and Howard Keener
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—SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

FOR SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

CMCL

FROM STAFF RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chad Martin has submitted his resignation and will be moving on to a new adventure, effective September 25, 2016. This is a great loss for CMCL, but we are also confident that we can move through this time of transition in a positive and productive manner. Congregational Counsel and Staff Relations Committee will soon begin the process of evaluating the congregation's staffing needs and planning to meet these needs. Please hold Chad, his family, and our congregation in your prayers as a new chapter in our lives begins to take shape. Pastoral Team is planning farewell blessings for Chad and Jess and family.

RETURN TO TWO SERVICES—September 11, 2016, we will be returning to two services (8:30 and 11 a.m.), with Christian Ed classes in between at 10 a.m.

STUDENTS OF ALL AGES AT CMCL—bring your backpacks to worship services on Sunday, September 11 for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks as you start your new school year.

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.

MENNONITE MEN—will open the new program year with a movie night at the home of Steve Walter (1825 Brubaker Run Road, Lancaster, PA 17603) on Wednesday evening September 14th at 7 p.m. We will be watching Woody Allen's *Midnight in Paris*. Refreshments will be provided.

COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY—Volunteers needed to staff a CMCL table at a Community Block Party on Saturday, September 10th, 2016 at 551 West Restaurant on West King Street in Lancaster from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. If you are willing to help out and want to learn to know CMCL's next-door neighbors, please contact Rachel at Rachel@communitymennonite.org by September 5.

LGBTQ POTLUCK—will be meeting September 11 after the second service at the home of Jay and Ruth Martin. Please RSVP to Ruth and Jay at jwremartin@gmail.com, if you are planning to attend. All are welcome.

THE YAEF YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION FUND—is seeking two persons to join our committee to maintain and nurture relationships with young adults within the CMCL community. If you are interested in knowing more about this opportunity to relate to high school graduates and beyond in a meaningful manner, please contact Doug Burkholder @ 717-380-3703 or dpburkholder@gmail.com.

CMCL RIDES FOR LUKE AND MARY BOMBERGER—Volunteers are needed to bring Luke and Mary, who live at Landis Homes, to EITHER SERVICE for the following Sundays: October 2, 9, 23, November 6, 13, 20 and December 4. Please contact Verna Miller at 717-203-4131 or vernamiler@verizon.net to volunteer for one or two Sundays. Luke and Mary are no longer able to drive and they appreciate the opportunity to attend whenever possible. A warm thank you from the Pastoral Team.

CHILD SAFETY—The Child Safety Committee will be offering a series of three education sessions during Adult Christian Education hour; September 11th, 18th and October 2nd. All are welcome and encouraged to come and join in our ongoing conversation about keeping our children safe. (For volunteers working with children; if you come to 2 of the 3 sessions this will meet your training requirement.)

ALTERNATIVE CHILD SAFETY TRAINING OPTION—Saturday, October 8, from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Samaritan Counseling Center will be holding a SafeChurch Staff and Volunteer Refresher for all the churches who have participated in SafeChurch dating back to 2011 – 2012. The Refresher Training will be held at Lancaster Church of the Brethren, located at 1601 Sunset Ave., Lancaster, 17601. This will count toward Child Safety training! Please contact Karen Davis at childsafety@communitymennonite.org if interested.

CMCL PARKING:

- Sunday mornings please be considerate and leave Grant St. parking lot spaces for the elderly, parents with infants, and physically challenged persons.
- Sunday mornings all spaces in the Grant St. lot are available for use. However, RESERVED spaces, numbered 1-10, must be vacated by 1:00 pm.
- All other times only the unreserved spaces, numbered 11-26, in the Grant St. lot may be used for CMCL business.
- Sunday mornings CMCL attendees also are permitted to park in the lot of the Groff funeral home located east of Mulberry St. (unless it is closed by Groff's for a service in progress).

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

MINDFULNESS BASED STRESS REDUCTION (MBSR) UPDATE:

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) 8-week class offered by Katy Heinzl is being held at the Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute on Wednesday evenings, NOT Thursday evenings at a different location as previously announced. The cost is lowered too, (\$200) as it's subsidized by LGH. Go to <https://forms.lghealth.org/classes/default.aspx> or call LGH-INFO to

register. Registration closes September 15. Contact Katy at katyheinzl@gmail.com with questions.

WOMEN EMPOWERING WOMEN WITH MEDA—Join us to learn about issues facing women in developing countries. Tuesday, September 6 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at The Candy Factory (323 N. Queen St, Lancaster, PA 17603). Visit www.meda.org/wew for more information and to register.

ACCLAIMED EMMY-WINNING DOCUMENTARY—"Journey of the Universe," free, Friday, September 9, 7-9 p.m., at Highland Presbyterian Church (500 East Roseville Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601, 717-569-2651; www.highlandpc.org) Fellowship Hall. Written by evolutionary philosopher Brian Swimme and Yale University Historian of Religions Mary Evelyn Tucker, combines modern science and the wisdom of Christian and other world traditions to explore the roles of God and humans in the journey of the universe.

FREE TICKETS—The Lititz Story Telling Festival includes a Family Concert on Saturday, September 10 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm at the Lititz Middle School. It is free for children 12 and under. Darrell E. Yoder has ten free tickets for adults and children over 12. Contact him at (717) 823-1832 or at darrellyoder@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER 17: BIKE LANCASTER—Calling all bike enthusiasts! Come celebrate No Longer Alone Ministry's 25 years by participating in Bike Lancaster (formerly the Dream Ride) on Saturday, September 17, in Millersville. No Longer Alone needs riders and sponsors. Contact Ken and Marilyn Langeman, NLAM Bike Lancaster Coordinators at 717-859-3840 or kmlangeman@hotmail.com

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/>

CALLING ALL VISUAL ARTISTS!—Mennonite Church USA is looking for freelance visual artists to contribute to a paid upcoming project. E-mail Alyssa Bennett Smith at alysasbs@mennoniteusa.org if you're interested or know someone who is!