

Church Report

September 25, 2016

General Offering

1,710

Today:

Two Services—8:30 and 11 a.m.

Christian Education Hour—between services, at 10 a.m.

This month at CMCL:

- Oct 2** Malinda Clatterbuck—Candidating Sunday
- Oct 2** Monthly Potluck
- Oct 7** Parrot Gallery reception—Sonny Ditzler “Awakening”—6-9 p.m.
- Oct 8** Mennonite Women—Fracking in PA, 2-4 p.m.
- Oct 9** Congregational Meeting—Vote on Associate Pastor candidates, 6 p.m.
- Oct 23** Mennonite Women—Warren Rohrer, 2-4 p.m.

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

Prem and Janet Dick
Sandy and Leon Miller, Stephanie and Joel Miller Lehman
Isaac Esh, Janet Lind and Cal Esh
Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt
Roland & Melissa Stock
Jim and Lois Blough



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—OCTOBER 2, 2016

FOR OCTOBER 2, 2016 TO OCTOBER 8, 2016

CMCL

THANKS TO EVERYONE—who made our annual retreat at Black Rock last weekend such a meaningful gathering time. Special thanks to Rod Houser and Rachel Kraybill Stahl for holding it all together for us once again this year!

POTLUCK TODAY—All are welcome to stay for the First Sunday church potluck after second service today.

MALINDA CLATTERBUCK—is preaching both services this morning, and leading our Children's Times. We are delighted to hear from her as a candidate for Associate Minister for Children & Youth at CMCL. All are invited to join a Q&A with Malinda and Amanda in the Parrot Gallery during potluck after 2nd service today.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY—The Child Safety Committee is offering the third of three education sessions during Adult Christian Education hour today. 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.)

DO YOU CARE ABOUT WORSHIP? CMCL NEEDS YOU!—In the coming months as CMCL discerns how we want to move forward with the gap in pastoral staffing following Chad's departure, one area for sure needs volunteer support: worship. We will need more volunteer worship leaders and preachers in the coming months. If you have gifts in worship leading (or want to tattle on a fellow CMCLer that you think has these gifts!), if you have interest in worship leading, if you have opinions or even criticism about worship at CMCL -- this is your chance to speak into and help lead our worship experiences at CMCL! Please contact susan@communitymennonite.org.

WORSHIP LEADER ORIENTATION—Wednesday, October 5, 7 p.m. in the Parrot Gallery at CMCL. Open to all current, former and interested worship leaders. Refreshments will be served, resources provided, reminders of a review of protocols for worship leading. **Please RSVP to susan@communitymennonite.org** if you plan to attend so that we can plan refreshments accordingly.

UPCOMING ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—Louise Ranck and Daryl Snider are planning a 7-week Christian Ed series called “What the Safe Church Should Know about Trauma, Sexual Abuse & Healing.” As survivors of sexual abuse, students of trauma awareness, and persons on the journey of life-long healing, Daryl and Louise are uniquely positioned to offer this learning

opportunity to the church community. Louise says, “We know this topic is difficult terrain, especially for other survivors. We will do our best to create a place of safety for every participant. Sessions will include music, ‘grounding’ and mindfulness exercises as well as information, some (but not too much) story-sharing, and even humor.” The series begins on October 9th.

UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION—Enneagram Spirituality—October 9 through November 13

A reflective time for in-depth personal/spiritual discovery . . .

Six-week series: for group of 25, maximum

- Learning from others’ perspectives and experiences
- Humorous self-observation of our own compulsions
- Intentional participation by those who took Spring ’16 adult ed elective

or those with basic enneagram understanding. Facilitators: Marcia Towers and Mary Lou Weaver Houser

Sign-up Sheet: church foyer

WTF HEALTH SMART TO FEATURE ROLAND & MELISSA

STOCK—The 30-minute show about their journey through cancer will be aired at 8:00 pm on October 13, 2016, but will also be available online.

THANK YOU—Roland and Melissa Stock would like to thank CMCL for the countless generous and creative ways you have found to care for us physically, emotionally, and spiritually in the year since Roland's diagnosis. You have held us tenderly and kept faith, hope, and laughter alive in us. What a family!

BABY ITEMS—The Bongongo baby is due mid-October. If you are able to help them with baby items, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a8a82da0fe3-baby>. Contact Rhea Miller (rheamiller@gmail.com) or Marty Kelley (martykelley4plus@gmail.com) with questions. Thank you!

MENNONITE MEN—meet for a night of poetry led by Tim Baum at 7 p.m., Tuesday October 11. Meet at Linford Good's home at 1484 Silver Spring Road, Mount Joy. Bring your favorite poem, something you wrote, or just come to enjoy the evening.

PARROT GALLERY EXHIBIT: “AWAKENING”—by Sonny Ditzler will be showing October with a reception on First Friday, October 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. The exhibit will feature acrylic and mixed media on canvas as well as pen and ink drawings.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

STEM TRIO RECITAL—Sunday, October 2, 2016, 7:30 p.m. at CMCL. Admission - \$10 at the door. The recital features contemporary American masterworks by Matthew Barnson and Ned Rorem, framed by sTem’s transcriptions of songs by Daniel Catán and Richard Strauss. Hailed as interpreting with

"profundity and power" (RuideroXXI, Mexico City), sTem features clarinetist Eric Christian Umble, soprano Meagan Amelia Brus, and pianist Silvie Cheng.

LALALUNA WOMEN’S VOCAL ENSEMBLE—presents “The Colors Inside”, a concert exploring the complexities of the human condition. Sacred and secular works in a variety of styles will be included. Admission is free. An offering will be taken to benefit Mennonite Disaster Service’s response to the recent severe flooding in Louisiana. Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 5 p.m. at East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church, Lancaster. For more information, contact Stephanie Horst at 717-682-4356.

MAIZE AND SNITZ FEST—Celebrate the Eastern Woodland Native American and local PA German cultures through artisan demonstrations, traditional food and good old-fashioned fun. Maize and Snitz Festival takes place on Saturday, October 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 1719 Hans Herr House and Museum, 1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street. Tickets at the site cost \$10 per adult, \$5 for children 7 to 12, and free for children 6 and under.

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/>

HARMONIES HYMN SING—All are invited to the 6th annual Hymn Concert featuring hymns "made in America," Sunday, November 20, 4:30 p.m., at Neffsville Mennonite Church. Glenn Lehman will lead vigorous congregational singing assisted by the Harmonies Vocal Ensemble, the Manor Winds, Frank Dodd, and the Tenor Duo. \$10 donation at the door. See www.harmonies.org.

YAEF Annual Report

Members of CMCL’s Young Adult Endowment Committee make contact with each young adult in our church community between the ages of 18 and 25 at least two times per year. Annual spring and fall contacts include a monetary gift from the Young Adult Endowment Fund.

YAEF Committee (September 2015 – August 2016): Ruth H. Martin, Daryl Snider, Bonnie Weaver, Jack Shope, Doug Burkholder, Kate Umble Smucker, Luke Bingaman.

Asset Management: Janney, Montgomery, Scott

Fund Balance July 31, 2015 \$244,509

Disbursements

Inception through August 31, 2015

Total Disbursements \$118,923

September 1, 2015–August 31, 2016 (47 recipients)

Total \$14,871

Fund Balance July 31, 2016 \$214,130