

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 9** Congregational Meeting—Vote on Associate Pastor candidates, 6 p.m., along with presentation of revised budget for 2016-17
- 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

Chantal and Remy Bongongo and Family
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 9, 2016

FOR OCTOBER 9, 2016 TO OCTOBER 15, 2016

CMCL

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING THIS EVENING AT 6 P.M.—We will discern together and vote on our candidates for Associate Pastor of Children and Youth and review the revised 2016-17 Budget.

SUSAN GASCHO-COOKE—will be out of town Monday afternoon, October 10 - Monday afternoon, October 17. She is taking a long-planned trip to Seattle for a mix of vacation and professional development. If you have a pastoral care need during this time, please contact Levina Huber at dlhuber@verizon.net. Pastoral Team members Carol Spicher, Luke Good and Verna Miller will be working alongside Levina to provide pastoral care during this time.

BABY BOY BONGONGO IS ON THE WAY!—Chantal was in the hospital in labor at print time. Please consider taking a meal to the family as they welcome this new family member to their new home. taketthemameal.com, username: bongongo, password: baby

BABY ITEMS—The Bongongo baby is due any day now. 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!

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 or contact Marcia Towers (717-537-1207, marciajt@yahoo.com) or Mary Lou Weaver Houser (717-368-0863, mlouweaverhouser@gmail.com) to reserve your space.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED SERIES, OCT 9—NOV 20: *What the Safe Church Needs to Know about Trauma, Sexual Abuse and Healing*—Led by Louise Ranck and Daryl Snider, who are both survivors of sexual abuse and students of trauma, the sessions will traverse this difficult, often-avoided terrain gently and forthrightly, exploring the newest scientific understandings of trauma, the personal and societal ramifications of unhealed trauma, ways in which survivors can heal and how the church can be a partner in healing. Sessions will include brief “grounding” experiences, input, conversation, artwork and music. Everyone interested in the topic is warmly welcome to participate.

SOULCOLLAGE CARDBAKING—Informal gathering for cardmakers this Thursday, October 13, at CMCL, 6-9 p.m. in the Sattler Room and Conference Room. If you've never made a card before, or are new to SoulCollage, email susan@communitymennonite.org for some brief introduction.

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!

CHAD MARTIN PERSONAL E-MAIL—For any future personal contact with Chad, please feel free to use his e-mail of chadRMartin@hotmail.com

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.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

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.

BRETHREN HERITAGE FESTIVAL—All are invited to the Brethren Heritage Festival at The Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, on the Elizabethtown College campus, between 1 and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 15. Children will enjoy crafts and games, art projects, huge old-fashioned bubbles and hands-on experiences like making cornhusk dolls. Special features include a quilting bee, a capella singing and more! Enjoy homemade treats like ice cream churned by a bicycle, apple butter on fresh bread and popcorn from the historic Reist popcorn wagon. Contact Janice Holsinger (717-838-4848) with questions or to volunteer.

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/>

“CLIMATE SOLUTIONS STEW: A SAVORY MIX”—Featuring actor/comedian Peterson Toscano, climate & LGBTQ activist. Saturday, October 22nd, 6 -7:30 p.m., at CMCL. Reception in Parrot Gallery after program. Sponsored by Citizens' Climate Lobby.

LANCASTER MEDA CHAPTER BREAKFAST—Get to know MEDA's M-sawa project in Kenya! Tuesday, October 25 from 7:30-8:45 a.m. at Southern Market Center, 100 S Queen St., Lancaster. Visit www.meda.org/lancaster for more information. RSVP by Oct. 21: Allison Nafziger at 717-560-6546 or chapters@meda.org

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, Luke Bingaman, Kate Umble

Asset Management: Janney, Montgomery, Scott

Fund Balance July 31, 2015	\$244,509
Disbursements	
Inception through August 31, 2015	
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<i>\$118,923</i>
September 1, 2015–August 31, 2016 (47 recipients)	
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$14,871</i>
Fund Balance July 31, 2016	\$214,130