



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—OCTOBER 16, 2016

FOR OCTOBER 16, 2016 TO OCTOBER 22, 2016

CMCL

SUSAN GASCHO-COOKE—will be out of town until tomorrow, 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.

FUTURE OF FALL RETREAT—All are invited to a discussion in the Parrot Gallery immediately following second service *today* to review possibility of moving fall retreat venue to Camp Hebron for fall, 2017.

DR. AMANDA KEMP—will be bringing our message in both services next Sunday, October 23, 2016. She is the founder of Lancaster's Theater for Transformation and author of the recent book, *Say the Wrong Thing: Stories and Strategies for Racial Justice and Authentic Community*.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE—that the congregation has overwhelmingly approved the hiring of Amanda Stoltzfus and Malinda Clatterbuck as Associate Pastors of Children and Youth at CMCL. More details will be forthcoming in the very near future about office hours and start dates.

BABY BOY BONGONGO IS HERE!—Please consider taking a meal to the Bongongo family as they welcome this new family member to their new home. takethemameal.com, username: bongongo, password: baby

BABY ITEMS—If you are able to help the Bongongo family 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!

THANK YOU—Sandy and Leon Miller and family wish to thank our CMCL community for the cards, support, and care we received as we have mourned and celebrated our mother's life. It is with much gratitude that we have felt loved and supported by our church family.

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

Church Report

October 2, 2016

Attendance 1 st Service	75
Attendance 2 nd Service	111
General Offering	12,949
Refugee	200
MOOS	100

October 9, 2016

Attendance 1 st Service	65
Attendance 2 nd Service	90
General Offering	4,619
MOOS	1,548

Next Sunday, October 23, 2016

Worship Leader— Susan Gascho-Cooke

Sermon—Amanda Kemp

Prelude/Offertory—Anne Sensenig, Daniel Erdman, Dean Clemmer

Song Leader—Anne Sensenig

Sound Technicians—Steve Stayrook, Don Stoltzfus

Greeter, 1st Service—Diane Umble

Ushers, 1st Service—Pauline Zimmerman, Rod Houser

Greeter, 2nd Service—Mary Jane Fox

Ushers, 2nd Service—André Chubb, Linda Berger

CHILD CARE

Christian Education Hour—Omer Brubaker, Chris Longenecker

2nd Service—Lynn Bergey, Lauren Sophia Kreider

Today:

Two Services—8:30 and 11 a.m.

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

This month at CMCL:

Oct 23 Mennonite Women—Warren Rohrer, 2-4 p.m.

Oct 23 Venture Club—Oregon Dairy Corn Maze, 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

Tina Glanzer

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

- 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. This week, exploring PTSD through a personal story.

THANK YOU!!—Here is a big thank you to CMCL gardeners and vegetable drivers for helping with the Creation Care vegetable offerings. This summer we donated 197 pounds of our fresh home-grown produce to the Lancaster County Council of Churches Food Bank.

LAMPETER-STRASBURG'S GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE—will hold its annual fundraising meal at the Strasburg Isaac's Tuesday, November 1, from 5 to 9 p.m.

SEND THANK YOU NOTE—A thank you note along with pictures of school children from Niños con Bendicion is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room. Niños con Bendicion is an after-school program from San Antonio Aguas Calientes, Guatemala, recommended by Faith Cowell and Kay Reist as a recipient for SEND funds.

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

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

“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

TED AND COMPANY—will be presenting "Peace, Pies and Prophets" at the Akron Mennonite Church on Saturday evening, October 29, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Subtitled "I'd like to buy an enemy," this educational and fundraising event for Christian Peacemaker Teams is a program using humor and satire to share the Christian message of nonviolent peacemaking. This free event will include opportunities to buy handcrafted pies to help underwrite CPT's efforts to build global partnerships that undo violence and oppression.

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