

Church Report

October 16, 2016

Attendance 1 st Service	42
Attendance 2 nd Service	85
General Offering	\$ 5,823

Next Sunday, October 30, 2016

Worship Leader—t/b/a

Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Prelude/Offertory—Rhea Miller, Jerry Lehman, Dean Clemmer

Song Leader—Luke Good

Sound Technicians—Anne Sensenig

Greeter, 1st Service—Janet Lind

Ushers, 1st Service—Tina Glanzer, Scott Weaver

Greeter, 2nd Service—Steve Walter

Ushers, 2nd Service—Esther Becker, Jack Shope

CHILD CARE

Christian Education Hour—Beth Crosby, Kelvin Mack

2nd Service—Deb Kraybill, Laura Boll

Helpers—Mara and Raewyn Kraybill

Today:

Two Services—8:30 and 11 a.m.

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

This month at CMCL:

- Oct 23** Congregational Meeting, following second service
- 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

Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt

Roland & Melissa Stock

Jim and Lois Blough



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—OCTOBER 23, 2016

FOR OCTOBER 23, 2016 TO OCTOBER 29, 2016

CMCL

DR. AMANDA KEMP—will be bringing our message in both services today. 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*.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—will be held today, Sunday, October 23 following second service for approval of the revised 2016-17 budget.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH ON BOARD—Amanda Stoltzfus and Malinda Clatterbuck have officially begun their work at CMCL this past week. We are so glad to have them!

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 homegrown 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.

MENNONITE MEN—Woodturning Demonstration by Doug Reesor on Wednesday, November 9 at 7 p.m. Meet at the Thaddeus Stevens College branch campus (former hospital) at 1100 East Orange Street. Workshop is on the 4th floor, sign in at the front desk on arrival.

MENNONITE MEN—Leaf Raking for Roland and Melissa Stock on Saturday, November 12 starting at 9:30 a.m. to finish. Contact Ken Beam at 717-203-5565 or kebe46@comcast.net for more info.

NEW CMCL FRISBEE GROUP—Stop by from 3 to 5 pm on Sunday afternoons at Buchanan Park near the corner of Race and Buchanan. Bring a frisbee and cones if you have them. Kids younger than 10 should bring an adult with them. Pick-up games with whoever is there on days with no rain or snow.

PRELUDE/OFFERTORY OPENINGS—Are you interested in sharing your musical gifts? In general, Dean Clemmer, Daryl Snider and I are looking for musicians to volunteer for each service. Specifically, I'm looking for folks for Nov. 6, 13, 27. We are also looking for a 4th person to help us coordinate prelude and offertory music, if you would prefer to contribute in that way. Please be in touch with one of us, if you are interested. Anne Sensenig (qars60@gmail.com)

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.

ROLAND & MELISSA STOCK SHARE ON WITF—On 10-13-16, Roland and Melissa were guests on WITF's HealthSmart show on end-of-life issues, called "Finding Peace." If you missed it, you can watch the 25-minute show via this link: <http://video.witf.org/video/2365860988/>. I found it a moving and inspirational experience, and admire and thank Roland and Melissa, as well as Katie Perella-Carvalhoes for their courage and vulnerability in sharing so deeply. Anne Sensenig

CMCL DANCE TEAM—upcoming meetings: Wednesday evenings; November 2 and December 7 in the Parrot Gallery. All are welcome, and we'd especially like to see some gentlemen and youth! We'll be working on wedding dances from Hungary and Romania, and various other traditional ethnic dances with ties to biblical themes. Looking forward to dancing with you! Zita Angelo 717-951-5152 or zita.angelo712@gmail.com.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Enneagram Spirituality—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 EDUCATION—through November 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.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

RAFIKI AFRICA—St. John's Episcopal Church has organized a fundraiser on Sunday, October 23, from noon until 3 p.m. for the nonprofit group called Rafiki Africa (Dorothy Dulo and Roger Godfrey's organization) to help raise money for them to uncup the deep water well that was dug this past year in Dorothy's village of Alendu, Kenya. It's at TELLUS 360 on East King Street. A free will offering is asked and there will be African Food, Beads for Life for Sale and hopefully some entertainment.

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

RESILIENCE: THE BIOLOGY OF STRESS & THE SCIENCE OF HOPE—Free film screening and discussion, Tue., Oct. 25, 6:00 p.m. at Hannah Penn K-8 in York. The documentary chronicles the birth of a new movement among pediatricians, therapists, educators and communities, who are using cutting-edge brain science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease. Contact Daryl Snider (daryl.snider@gmail.com) if you are interested in carpooling from Lancaster.

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.

THE FUTURE HAS MULTIPLE BOTTOM LINES—Join ASSETS and the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society at 7 p.m. on November 7 at Neffsville Mennonite Church for a panel discussion, "The Future Has Multiple Bottom Lines." Three ASSETS alumni will participate: Charlie Crystle, CEO of the Lancaster Food Company; Peter Barber, co-owner of Two Dudes Painting Company; and Jennie Groff, co-owner of the Stroopie Company. The panel will be moderated by Jessica King, executive director of ASSETS Lancaster. Free, open to the public.

LANCASTER COUNTY REENTRY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION—offers two Healing Communities training sessions. The training addresses the role of the church in helping to reconcile and restore those who have been in prison back into our community in safe, healthy and healing ways. Dates: Wednesday, November 9 at Grandview United Methodist, 888 Pleasure Rd or Saturday, December 3 at Ebenezer Baptist, 701 N. Lime. Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration: <http://rmohc-20161109.eventbrite.com>