

Church Report

October 16, 2016

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

Next Sunday, November 6, 2016

Worship Leader—t/b/a

Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Prelude/Offertory—t/b/a

Song Leader—Ron Umble

Sound Technicians—Anne Sensenig, Don Kulp

Greeter, 1st Service—Ruth Mellinger Martin

Ushers, 1st Service—Mary Jane Smith, Jean Sensenig

Greeter, 2nd Service—Lois Lehman

Ushers, 2nd Service—Joanne Kreider, Laurel Martin

CHILD CARE

Christian Education Hour—Adam Miller, Darcy Miller

2nd Service—Kandace Helmuth, 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:

Nov 4 Parrot Gallery Reception—Phil Kreider, Ceramics, 5-8 p.m.

Nov 6 Daylight Savings Time Change

Nov 6 Monthly Potluck

Nov 9 Mennonite Men—Doug Reesor wood turning, 7-9 p.m.

Nov 12 Mennonite Women—Regional Assembly, 8-12 noon

Nov 12 Mennonite Men—Leaf raking at Stocks' Home, 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Nov 13 First Grade Bible Presentation

Nov 19 Church Cleaning Day

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 30, 2016

FOR OCTOBER 30, 2016 TO NOVEMBER 5, 2016

CMCL

ASSOCIATE PASTORS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH ON BOARD—

Amanda Stoltzfus and Malinda Clatterbuck have officially begun their work at CMCL. We are so glad to have them!

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)

S.E.N.D. 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. (S.E.N.D. = Sharing Enthusiastically Near and Distant)

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

"MUD N' STONES"—CMCL's own Phil Kreider, the 2016 Mount Gretna Art Show "'Judges' Choice Award" recipient, has been actively making pots for the last 15 years. Most recently, he enjoys attaching found objects, specifically beach

stones, to his work. Phil lives in Lancaster City with his wife, Lauren Sophia and son, Lucas. The Parrot Gallery at 328 W Orange Street showcases Kreider's cairn-inspired pottery, *Mud 'n Stones*, at his opening reception on November 4, 2016, First Friday, 5-8 p.m.

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WING HAS A NEED—Greetings CMCL family. Our Christian Education program is off to a great start. Thank you to all of our volunteers who make our children's education formative, rich and fun. Presently we have a need for volunteers to fill in the Creativity Room for our rotation (4 year olds to 4th grade). The schedule is presently open for the rest of the year- so any time you can offer would be helpful. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Malinda Harnish Clatterbuck at Malinda@communitymennonite.org, or call the office. Note: As a Safe Church, we require all volunteers with the children and youth go through training to be an "approved adult." Malinda can walk you through the process, and provide the necessary training. Thank you for considering being a part of our church family in this significant way. Peace, Malinda

MORNINGS ON ORANGE STREET (MOOS)—is a free before school program for Fulton Elementary families, jointly sponsored by Covenant United Methodist and CMCL since 2007. MOOS expanded its hours at the start of the new school year. This has added to our expenses by over \$100 weekly. We are getting low on funds. Our main source of income is individual contributions. Please consider how you can help. Thank you! Jerry Lee Miller, MOOS Board Chair.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Enneagram Spirituality—through November 13. *A reflective time for in-depth personal/spiritual discovery . . .* A group of approximately 15 persons is participating in this series.

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.

KRISTA TIPPETT—Last Sunday, Jay Martin mentioned a recent Krista Tippett, On Being, session: "David Brooks & E.J. Dionne -Sinfulness, Hopefulness, and the Possibility of Politics": <http://www.onbeing.org/program/david-brooks-and-ej-dionne-sinfulness-hopefulness-and-the-possibility-of-politics/9001> Use the above link to listen to this program.

SOUNDMIND CONCERT—"Sensing Place" is centered around the idea of nostalgia for a place, more particularly, the sensations experienced at a certain place. Antonín Dvorak's American String Quartet, Charles Ives' Concord Sonata, and the choral music of Gesualdo (all re-imagined for winds) frame Elliot Carter's Woodwind Quintet. November 21st, 7:30 p.m. at the residence of Diane and Ron Umble, 336 North Christian Street, Apartment D, Lancaster, PA 17602. Free Admission. (Wine and snacks provided). Please RSVP to Eric Umble at umble.eric@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

BOOKSIGNING WITH URBANE PEACHEY—Join the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society for a book talk and signing with Urbane Peachey, author of the new memoir *More Than One Thing Is True: Agony and Ecstasy below Cloud 9*, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, at West Bethany Chapel in Landis Homes, 1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz, Pa.

NO LONGER ALONE MINISTRIES—is pleased to be named the beneficiary of Promise Players fall 2016 production of the hilarious farce, *Nun of Your Business*. This comedy is about keeping vows of reverence and working with the poor when faced with spying, deceit, a stolen painting, a shady real estate deal, and an auto repair shop that's more like a chop shop. The show is set to run Nov 4-6 and Nov 10-13. Performance times are: 7:30 p.m. for Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. for Saturdays and Sundays. All performances will be held at Lampeter Church of the Brethren, 1900 Lampeter Rd, Lampeter, PA. Seating reservations are strongly recommended. To learn more about Promise Players and make your reservations for Nun of Your Business, please visit www.lampcob.com/promise-players. A suggested donation of \$7 per adult is payable at the door. Children 12 years old and under - FREE with the donation of a canned good, or \$2.

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>