

Church Report

January 15, 2017

1 st service attendance	65
2 nd service attendance	106
General Offering	6,049
MOOS	200
Refugee Fund	200

January 22, 2017

1 st service attendance	69
2 nd service attendance	109
General Offering	7,326
Refugee Fund	680

Next Sunday, February 5, 2017

Worship Leader—Lynn Sommer

Sermon—Katy Heinzel

Prelude/Offertory—Daryl Snider

Song Leader—Marty Kelley

Sound Technicians—Anne Sensenig, Don Kulp

Environment—Nancy Baum, Tim Baum

1st service Greeter—Carol Spicher

1st service Ushers—Carolyn Weaver, Rod Houser

2nd service Greeter—Zita Angelo

2nd service Ushers—Frank Carano, Dave Lutz

Child Care

Christian Ed Hour—No childcare

2nd Service—Lori Bergey, Christine Kaufman

Helpers—Amani Kaufman, Maia Shenk

Today: Two services—8:30 and 11 a.m.

Christian Education Hour—10 a.m.

This week at CMCL:

Feb	3	Parrot Gallery Reception
	4	Mentor/Mentee Banquet

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

Emily Stednick, Silas and Calvin Crews
Dennis and Fern Clemmer
Melissa Stock
Carol Spelman
Chantal and Remy Bongongo and Family
Prem and Janet Dick
Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt
Jim and Lois Blough



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—JANUARY 29, 2017

FOR JANUARY 29, 2017 TO FEBRUARY 4, 2017

CMCL

PASTOR SUSAN GASCHO-COOKE—will be preaching at Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship next Sunday, February 5. She will also be meeting up with a number of CMCL young adults currently living in NYC.

MONTHLY POTLUCK—Just a reminder that Sunday, February 5, 2017, after second service, will be our monthly potluck. All are welcome!

NEW CMCL INTERN—Congregational Council and Staff Relations Committee (SRC) have decided to use this time following Chad Martin's resignation for in-depth evaluation of the congregation's leadership needs. Council has engaged a leadership consultant to assist with this process. To provide assistance with interim pastoral needs, SRC is pleased to form an understanding with Randy Newswanger for an internship within CMCL. This internship is initially planned for a period of 12 weeks. Randy has an M. Div. degree, but did not experience an internship during his training. Randy will participate in worship, preaching, and pastoral care among other involvements. His internship began January 23rd. We look forward to what Randy will bring to the congregation as a part of this internship.

SAVE THE DATE—Safe Church Training. If you have not become an Approved Adult, and would like to work with our children and youth in the community, we will have a time of training on March 26th during the Christian Education slot at 10 AM. If you have any questions, contact Malinda at Malinda@communitymennonite.org

CANDLEMAS SERVICE—Candlemas Taize service will be held Thursday, February 2, 7 p.m. CMCL musicians will provide accompaniment for meditative singing and periods of silence in the candle-lit sanctuary. Candlemas is a ritual that reminds us of sustaining warmth and light in the dark weeks before the vernal equinox. Bring your own candles to the service for a special blessing.

CMCL AFFINITY GROUPS—At our fall retreat, we formed year-long affinity groups around the interests of those present (i.e. movies, going to art museums together, international food potlucks, playdates, lectio divina, etc). If you were not at retreat, but would like to join an affinity group, sign up sheets are in the Parrot Gallery for the rest of this month.

MENNONITE MEN—Join Men at Work night on Tuesday February 7 at 7 p.m. for Scott Weaver's show and tell on aeroponics. It will be warm and alive in the Aeroponics Greenhouse at Garden Spot Village, 448 South Kinzer Ave, New Holland. Located across the street from main entrance to GSV.

SAVE THE DATE—March 31–April 2 for annual Men’s Retreat at Charter Hall located on the northern part of the Chesapeake Bay near Perryville, MD.

MOOS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS—Our morning pre-school program, Mornings on Orange Street (MOOS) needs more volunteers, especially on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays between the hours of 7:00 and 8:30 a.m. If you have any interest, please contact Amber Rieger at thomaar05@gmail.com.

JUNIOR YOUTH—Gwen Eberly and Christine Kaufman invite the Jr. Youth to join them at 2 p.m. on February 12th at Spooky Nook for an afternoon on the climbing wall. Costs: Day pass is \$15, climbing shoe rental \$6 (not needed but will make things easier for climber), harness \$4 (only needed for high wall climbing) = \$25 total. If shoes are not rented, youth will need to wear closed toed clean shoes. Also, a waiver found on the Spooky Nook website must be printed, filled out completely and signed by parents. 15 spots have been reserved so please RSVP at your earliest convenience to Amanda Stoltzfus, amanda@communitymennonite.org

CALLING ALL ARTISANS—The April 1st MCC relief sale, silent auction, is hoping for 20 artisans from CMCL to donate towards international relief. All arts are accepted: house concerts, artisan pies and bread, 2D and 3D art, fiber art, vacation get-a-ways, a meal hosted in your home, hand made jewelry..... if you can participate, contact Lynn Sommer and bring your item, or description of your item to church on Sunday February 5th. All art donated can come with a minimum bid. Thanks, lynnjsommer@gmail.com or 717-572-8908.

VENTURE CLUB—Our February Venture Club will be "Game Time" hosted by Lisa Adams and Deb Roedema. It will take place on February 12 from 4-6pm at Lisa Adams' home. Her address is 18 Cedar Ln. Lancaster, 17601. Hope to see you there!

MENNONITE WOMEN—On May 20th, 2017, our CMCL Mennonite Women’s group will be gathering in the home of Carol Spicher for an event titled “Preserving Our Past: Stories of our Anabaptist foremothers/fathers during WWI + WWII”. This event grew out of a realization that our congregation is full of stories and anecdotes from both men and women who have personal connections to peace efforts put forth by members of the Mennonite faith during times of extreme conflict. If you have a story to share, we would love to hear from you. Feel free to reach out to Lynn Sommer (lynnjsommer@gmail.com), Julia Schrock Rosenfeld (jmschrockrosenfeld@gmail.com), or Anne Bingaman (anne.bingaman@gmail.com) if you would like to contribute.

PAX JC NEWS—Collecting coats and games for Fulton Elementary and adult underwear and single day bus passes for Re-Entry Management Organization in bins near mailboxes. During Christian Ed, Urbane Peachey encouraged us to join local ethnic groups. Here are two that welcome new members. Please send groups you know about to martykelley4plus@gmail.com for posting.

--The South Asian Association of Lancaster. “We're working with you....for promotion of South Asian cultural heritage by activities of mutual interests.” The website is www.saal.us

--NAACP holds monthly meetings at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 701 N. Lime Street, the fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

A TASTE FOR FRAKTUR—Emily Smucker-Beidler will help you become acquainted with the imagery of fraktur in this folk art class. She will teach it on Saturday, February 4, from 9 a.m. until noon at Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society—2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, Pa. The cost is \$70 members/\$80 nonmembers. Materials are included. Register by January 28 at lmhs.org, or by calling (717) 393-9745.

"WELCOMING REFUGEES"—is an event that allows Lancaster County residents to spend an evening learning from Christine Baer, Congregational Resource Developer at Church World Service. You'll hear about refugee needs and specific opportunities to serve, like forming a Welcome Team for a refugee individual or family. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone - families, congregations, Sunday School classes, small groups, youth groups, and YOU! - to become involved in serving refugees in Lancaster, Pa. "Welcoming refugees" takes place on Monday, February 13, 6:30 p.m., at Alive Church in Ephrata, Pa. This event is open to the public; registration not required. Questions? Contact Jessica Fellenger at jessicaf@emm.org or 717 898-2251 ext. 235. Visit emm.org/events to learn more.

KAIROS SCHOOL OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION—In celebration of their 25th anniversary, Kairos School of Spiritual Formation is hosting internationally-known speaker and author, Shane Claiborne on Friday, February 24, 2017, from 7-9 p.m., at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17601. Shane will be offering his thoughts on how contemplative spiritual practice can deepen the movement of love, justice, mercy and compassion in our world. Shane is a founding member of the New Monasticism movement, which encourages a life of simplicity, non-violence, community and prayer.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—

for January 29, 2017—Adult Christian Ed. will involve a handful of individuals who have taken steps regarding the next Presidency responding to questions such as:

Have you marked this time in any special way? What have you prayed for around Inauguration Day? How does your faith inform your hopes for Inauguration Day and beyond? How do your beliefs call you to engage (or not engage) the United States government? What hopes, fears, and questions do you have regarding Inauguration Day and beyond?

Please ponder these and similar questions over the next days. During Adult Christian Ed a few folks will share their experiences during the session facilitated by Daryl Snider.

for February 5, 2017—The Small Group Committee will be hosting Adult Christian Ed. Come and see what it is about!