

Church Report

January 29, 2017

1 st service attendance	56
2 nd service attendance	107
General Offering	\$6378
Refugee Fund	\$200

Next Sunday, February 12, 2017

Worship Leader—Jerry Miller

Sermon—Randy Newswanger

Prelude/Offertory—Christy and Ryan Kauffman family

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

Sound Technicians—Daryl Snider, Michael and Aaron Eby-Good

Environment—Nancy Baum, Tim Baum

1st service Greeter—Diane Umble

1st service Ushers—Rod Houser, John Kanagy

2nd service Greeter—Mary Jane Fox

2nd service Ushers—Andre Chubb, Linda Berger

Child Care

Christian Ed Hour—**No childcare**

2nd Service—Kandace Helmuth, Laura Boll

Helpers—Hannah Clatterbuck

Today:

Two services—8:30 and 11 a.m.

Christian Education Hour—10 a.m.

Potluck Meal following second service.

This week at CMCL:

Feb 7 Mennonite Men

9 Congregational Council

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

Laurel Martin



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—FEBRUARY 5, 2017

FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2017 TO FEBRUARY 11, 2017

CMCL

MONTHLY POTLUCK—Monthly potluck today after second service. All are welcome, particularly visitors.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY—How are you doing? What are you doing? We will continue talking about actions we are taking in response to the current political and social environment and check-in with others about how we care for ourselves. Randy Newswanger will facilitate.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED BEGINNING FEBRUARY 12—The Adult Christian Ed Committee is planning a series entitled, "All the Days of My Life". We will tap into the creativity of renowned artist Thomas Cole, 1801–1848, to help us engage with all the days of our lives. Cole created a series of paintings titled Voyage of Life, which move through four distinct stages: childhood, youth, adulthood and old age. The curriculum is designed for people in any of these stages of life.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED FEBRUARY 19—The CMCL Small Group Taskforce is hosting conversation about small group life at CMCL. Several CMCLers will be sharing their experiences, both long and short-term, in CMCL small groups. Come with your stories, questions, hopes and dreams about small group life.

PASTOR SUSAN GASCHO-COOKE is preaching at Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship this afternoon. She is also meeting a number of CMCL young adults currently living in NYC.

GLOBAL CHANGE LIBRARY DISPLAY IN PARROT GALLERY—Given the challenges of our new year, a special display of books relating to global and climate changes is in the Parrot Gallery for your interest and sign-out. The books are from a growing collection of both classics and new titles gathered by Monte Garber and Mary Lou Weaver Houser for their Spring 2015 class on *Collapsing Consciously*. If you have any other current titles on this urgent topic that you wish to add to the collection, check in with our librarians—Jill Stemple or Anne Sensenig.

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 26 during the Christian Education hour at 10 a.m.. If you have any questions, contact Malinda at Malinda@communitymennonite.org.

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 and 8:30 a.m. If you have any interest, please contact Amber Rieger at thomaar05@gmail.com.

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

JUNIOR YOUTH—Gwen Eberly and Christine Kaufman invite the Jr. Youth to join them at 2 p.m., February 12 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

ROLAND STOCK MEMORIAL FUND—\$1500 was contributed in memory of Roland Stock who died this past December. The money will be used for payment toward expenses that the Bongongo family still owes for their transportation to the United States. Their outstanding bill is somewhere around \$10,000.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE receives \$5 for each Welcome Neighbor sign that we sell. The first payment of \$1500 will be made this week.

KRISTA TIPPETT LINK—Last Sunday David Lutz shared during Chr. Ed. about a Krista Tippett program interviewing John Lewis and recommended it to the congregation in light of our struggling with feelings of how to love the "enemy". To listen to the interview, go to onbeing.org and search John Lewis.

PASTORAL CARE—CMCL Pastoral Intern Randy Newswanger will be on-call for pastoral care emergencies on Wednesdays, Susan's day off. Randy can be contacted through the church office (717) 392-7567 or cmcl@communitymennonite.org or by contacting Randy directly at randnews@aol.com.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Large three-bedroom farmhouse for rent. Some renter responsibilities expected. Contact Magdalen Hess, magdaleneve@gmail.com or 717-898-8787 for details.

GOT STUFF?—Please consider donating items to my annual benefit yard sale! We take anything except clothing, items that are broken, or old TVs. We also have a storage space just half a block from church that I can easily give you access to at any time to drop things off. This will be our 11th year, and we've donated almost \$50,000 to several different causes. This year, the proceeds will go to girls' homes in India that I've volunteered with for many years. We are able to provide a tax-deductible receipt. Contact Carmalena Stoltzfus Iyengar at 717-371-6074 or carmalena@hotmail.com to donate.

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, fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

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, 7-9 p.m., at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road.

PRC TO HOST KRISTA TIPPETT—Beloved for her "On Being" podcast, Krista Tippett will speak on Saturday, March 4 at 7 p.m. at an event hosted by the Parish Resource Center. The event will be held at Lancaster Mennonite School's Fine Arts Center. Each ticket includes a free copy of Tippett's latest book, *Becoming Wise*. Tickets at \$29 each can be purchased at www.parishresourcecenter.org. CMCL is a PRC member church.

LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY is sponsoring the following programs. Check their website, lmhs.org, for more information.

- **Winter Bookfest**—3 to 8 p.m. Thursday February 16; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, February 17, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 18.
- **Plush Work Wool Embroidery**—Saturday, February 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Students will study examples of antique and vintage plush-work and learn how to stitch, trim and sculpt a plush-work design.