

## Church Report

February 26, 2017

1 <sup>st</sup> service attendance	101
2 <sup>nd</sup> service attendance	151
General Offering	\$9,852
Refugee Family	\$9,000
MOOS	\$ 50

*Weekly offerings need to average \$9,150 to meet budget.*

### Next Sunday, March 12, 2017

Worship Leader—Deb Napolitan

Sermon—Randy Newswanger

Prelude/Offertory—t/b/a

Song Leader—Christy Kauffman

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

Environment—Nancy Baum, Tim Baum

1<sup>st</sup> service Greeter—Wayne Martin

1<sup>st</sup> service Ushers—John Kanagy, Beth Crosby

2<sup>nd</sup> service Greeter—Mary Jane Fox

2<sup>nd</sup> service Ushers—Joanne Kreider, Larry Groff

### Child Care

Christian Ed Hour—**No childcare**

2<sup>nd</sup> Service—Denise Cope, Dan Schlegel

Helper—Alena Clatterbuck

### Today:

Two services—8:30 and 11 a.m.

Christian Education Hour—10 a.m.



## Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—MARCH 5, 2017  
FOR MARCH 5, 2017 TO MARCH 11, 2017

### CMCL

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED March 5**—How are you doing? Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9 General Check-In time facilitated by Daryl Snider.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED March 12**—Series entitled “All the Days of My Life”, will focus on youth. Looking at our own adolescence and what we’re passing on to the next generation of youth in our lives. Everyone welcome.

**MONTHLY POTLUCK**—Everyone is welcome to our monthly potluck held today, March 5, 2017, after second service! Please bring a dish and your own tableware, if possible.

**CMCL MENNONITE WOMEN**—are invited to the home of Carolyn Weaver this Wednesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. to join in our annual blessing of our 8th grade girls. This year, we will be celebrating: Sydney Adams, Sophia Bergey, Hannah Clatterbuck, Megan Esch, Raewyn Kraybill and Olivia Shumaker. 2660 Harrisburg Pike.

**CMCL WOMEN’S RETREAT**—March 17-19 at Charter Hall in Perryville, MD. All women of the congregation, especially millennials and newcomers are invited to join us for a weekend of relaxation, visiting and informal input on Embracing the “Self.” There will be time for hiking, kayaking, birding and good coffee. If you can’t make the entire weekend, you can sign up for whatever part of the weekend you can make. A sign-up table will be in the coffee area during coffee time February 19, 26 and March 5th. Your deposit will allow you to preselect your room! Don’t miss it! Questions? Please contact Anne Bingaman, Lynn Sommer, Julia Rosenfeld, or Emily Stednick.

**MARCH VENTURE CLUB**—Come join Venture Club The Castle Roller Skating Rink hosted by Karen and Merv Shenk Zeager. The event will be held on Sunday, March 19, 2-5 pm. Castle Roller Skating Rink is located at 1400 Elm Avenue, Lancaster, PA. The cost is \$6 admission and \$3 for roller skates/\$5 for inline skates. If you want to bring your own inline skates, please check the website for restrictions. Parents are welcome to stay and skate or hang out with each other, but it is not required. If your child will need your help to skate, then it is best that you stay. There is a small café there for snacks, and some fun arcade type games as well.

**WORSHIP LEADER RESOURCES**—On March 30 at 7 p.m., we will have a conversation for new and experienced worship leaders answering questions such as: Who does what? Where can I find resources? What language is important? This is an opportunity to learn, grow, and contribute to our life together. Contact Susan Gascho-Cooke or Randy Newswanger if you plan to attend.

### 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](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org)*

Mary Jane Fox and Verna Miller

Marty and Mike Dillon

Lamar and Carolyn Weaver

Carol Spelman

Chantal and Remy Bongongo and Family

Prem and Janet Dick

Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt

Jim and Lois Blough

**WE'VE MOVED**—We are so happy to have made our official move to downtown! Our new address is 10 N. Market St., #502, Lancaster, PA 17603. When you're at Central Market, give us a call. We enjoy impromptu calls and visits. If you or anyone you know are looking to buy a great house in Lititz, we have one to show you! 4/5 BR, 2 1/2 baths on 1/3 acre. For more information, call Gerald Ressler at 717-368-9260 or Mary Alice Ressler at 717-413-8467.

**CALLING ALL SINGERS!**—The CMCL Easter Choir, codirected by Anne Sensenig and Marty Kelley, will rehearse in Randy Newswanger's office each Sunday beginning March 12 during Christian Ed. Everyone is welcome, especially children and youth. Mark your calendars and join the fun! If you'd like to listen to two of the pieces we'll be rehearsing, check out Earth Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UUPaoBZIGbM> and Nzamuraanza / Glory to God: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zc-5rMsMBTc> (only the 1st part of the 2nd youtube).

**JR. YOUTH**—Join us on Saturday, March 25th from 2-4:30 p.m. for an afternoon of service at Willow Street Mennonite Church as we participate in the Feed My Starving Children service project! Space has been reserved for 15 participants so please RSVP to Amanda Stoltzfus as you are able. Carpooling is encouraged (it is a 15-20 min drive from CMCL). Please note: *no jewelry wearing is allowed*. For more information on Feed My Starving Children & this project: <http://www.willowstreetmennonite.com/feed-my-starving-children/>

**EVERENCE SHARING**—The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$2,250 in matching funds to support special needs in our congregation last year. Carol Spicher serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. These funds are made available to CMCL by virtue of the fact that 75% of our members own or participate in products and services from Everence Financial or Everence Federal Credit Union. Purchase of these products and services help fund the Sharing Fund.

**SEEKING GOOD RENTER**—I'm just finishing renovating my downtown Lancaster row house (and it is beautifully done!)—but I can't move back in quite yet. I'm looking for someone(s) who is/are seeking a short-term rental. Could be partially furnished or unfurnished. House has 3-4 BR, 1-1/2 baths, nice kitchen, W/D in basement, gardening if you want... 5 blocks from Central Market, in one of this fair city's racially, culturally, economically diverse neighborhoods. Interested? Know someone who might be? Contact me, Paul Brubaker, at [brubakerpa@lancastermennonite.org](mailto:brubakerpa@lancastermennonite.org) or 717-299-0806.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**—One bedroom apartment for rent at 28 E Walnut, available mid-March. \$665/month, includes water, sewage and trash. Call Carmalena at 717-371-6074 for more information.

## COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

**EVERENCE STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY**—A ministry partnership between Everence and our local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Many people are dealing with growing debt and little or no emergency savings. Beryl Jantzi of Everence will lead a seminar about how to prioritize between the financial challenges of paying down debt vs. building

up emergency savings. For more information or to register, contact Lynette Morales at 717-394-0769, [lynette.morales@everence.com](mailto:lynette.morales@everence.com) or visit [stewardshipuniversity.com](http://stewardshipuniversity.com).

**CONNECTING FAMILIES-EAST RETREAT**—May 19-21 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. Hear Amy Yoder McGloughlin present “Healing Along The Way: Church At Its Best.” Amy pastors Germantown Mennonite Church. Connecting Families welcomes LGBT people and their families and allies to a weekend of sharing common thoughts regarding sexual minority concerns as they affect families, friends, and churches. Email [connectingfam@gmail.com](mailto:connectingfam@gmail.com) to request registration materials or contact Linford Good at 717-203-1170 for more information.

**LANCASTER FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE**—The Thirty-eighth Annual Lancaster Family History Conference presents “New Arrivals in a New Land: A Tribute to Our 1717 Immigrant Families” with a keynote by John L. Ruth. It takes place from May 18-20 at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center. Register at <http://www.lmhs.org/events/history-conference/>.

**FIELD TRIP REGISTRATION OPEN**—Registration is open for four of the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society's 2017 field trips. Join a bicycle tour of Native American historical sites, learn about Pennsylvania German barns, hear the story of Christian Burkholder, and celebrate 300 years of Mellinger Mennonite Church. To register and learn more, visit <http://www.lmhs.org/events/field-trips/>.

**ISRAEL/PALESTINE WITNESS TRIP, MAY 9-22, 2017**—led by Kathy Bergen and Joy Lapp, Friends of Sabeel North America and Canadian Friends of Sabeel. Trip Objectives: Visit Jewish, Christian, Muslim holy places; learn about the impact of the Israeli occupation on Palestinian life; become an advocate for a just peace. **For more information, contact:** Joy Lapp: 720-201-3697, [lappj@earthlink.net](mailto:lappj@earthlink.net); Kathy Bergen: 226-647-0120, [bergenkathy@gmail.com](mailto:bergenkathy@gmail.com) <http://www.fosna.org/event/come-and-see-israelpalestine-witness-trip>.

**JOB OPENING**—Lancaster Day Care has an opening at our daycare center in Lancaster off of Fruitville Pike. We have lead teacher and assistant positions available for toddler and infant classrooms. You can call Maggie at 717-560-0411 or send an email to [smallwondersgr@gmail.com](mailto:smallwondersgr@gmail.com) if you're interested.

Budget Report—February 28, 2016	Sep 2016–Aug 2017 Budget: \$475,609
Budget to Date	Income to Date
\$237,805	\$241,437