



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—APRIL 16, 2017
FOR APRIL 16, 2017 TO APRIL 22, 2017

CMCL

Adult Christian Ed April 16 - Easter Sunday: Christian Education will be supporting each other as you share Bagels together at 9 a.m.!

Adult Christian Ed April 23 - Final on the Voyage of Life series by Everence: We'll take some time to step back to consider all the days of our lives.

EASTER AT CMCL—NEW EASTER MORNING SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at The Stand—All are welcome to gather at The Stand for a service of prayer and song, where Lancaster County residents including the Clatterbucks, are preparing to block the Atlantic Sunrise pipeline from disturbing the river and farmland. The Stand will provide hot drinks. 325 Conestoga Blvd, Conestoga.

9:00 a.m. CMCL's Annual Bagel Breakfast—in the Parrot Gallery, hosted by CMCL's Hospitality Committee.

10:00 a.m. Easter worship service—CMCL sanctuary. Celebrate Easter together. CMCL choir will sing.

EASTER FLOWERS FOR SALE—The flowers in the sanctuary are for sale today, Easter Sunday, April 16--\$4 for one; 3 for \$10. Put your money in the offering plate and be sure to take the flowers home after the service on Easter Sunday!

PAX JC—is seeking proposals for the CMCL SEND Grant -> Sharing Enthusiastically Near and Distant. Projects funded should involve churches (anywhere) with growth needs that cannot be met without assistance. The project may be building a structure, building community, or both. Preference will be given to contributing to capital expenses rather than funding on-going program budget needs. Please send proposals to Marty Kelley by 5/7/17 -> martykelley4plus@gmail.com

MENNONITE WOMEN—Join us at the home of Lisa Roth Walter, Wednesday, April 19th, to hear stories of Mennonite contentious objectors and political resisters who came before us. Corey Franz-Eby, Barbara Gascho, Donna Stoltzfus and Lynn Sommer will be telling their family stories. 7:00-7:30 Gathering and refreshments; 7:30-8:30 Storytelling. Address: 1825 Brubaker Run Rd, Lancaster 17603 (Parking on both sides of the street)

Corey Franz-Eby—I will be sharing about my parents, Delton and Marian Franz. My father, once a pastor on the south side of Chicago, was chosen to be the first to lead Mennonite Central Committee's Washington office. His work spanned from the Civil Rights Movement in the US to Peace Treaty signing for the Middle East. I will also talk about my mother's work with the Dunamis organization to The National Campaign for a Peace Tax Fund. Since they have both been gone for more than 10 years, I will try my best to recall my knowledge of their work as a child to a young adult.

Barbara Gascho—I will be sharing a story from the life of my great-grandmother, Susanna Heatwole Brunk. She was separated from her husband, a conscientious objector, who fled during the Civil War. She and her infant, bravely journey many miles looking for him and miraculously finds him.

Donna Stoltzfus—I will share some family stories from the WW2 time period, from both the U.S. and Europe.

Lynn Sommer—I will tell the story of my aunt who was a nutritionist in a CPS Camp during WW2 and her finance's work in alternative service, in Poland, bringing Russian Mennonites to safety.

BENEFIT CONCERT—CMCL is hosting a concert on April 22, 2017, 7 p.m. to benefit its Refugee Support Fund. CMCL is currently sponsoring it's 4th refugee family, who joined the Lancaster community in December, 2015. This fundraiser was initially planned to help pay for the family's \$10K debt for travel costs to the US, but we were gratefully surprised when the Roland Stock memorial fund and an anonymous donor recently paid that all off! Of course, there are plenty of ongoing support needs for this family or for potential refugees CMCL might sponsor in the future. This evening of celebration will feature music from members of the Bongongo family, Daryl Snider, Dennis Maust, Gretchen Thomas, Larry Penner, Rhea Miller, Ron Umble, Sue Stamm-Miller, Susan Gascho-Cooke and a singing group led by Marty Kelley. Please join us, and bring your neighbors! No entry fee. Light refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome. Parking available at Covenant UMC across the street.

CMCL SOULCOLLAGE GROUP—meets this Thursday, April 20, at 6:30 in the conference room behind the sanctuary. If you are new to SoulCollage, be sure to come right at 6:30 for a quick tutorial, and email Pastor Susan this week to let her know you'll be joining in.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

COMMUNITY MEETING—to respond to the closing of the N. Reservoir Street Giant grocery store. East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church, on Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. Questions? contact Teman Cooke at tkooke@lancasterseminary.edu or Mark Harris at mharris@lancasterseminary.edu

PIANO FOR SALE—A Decker & Son upright piano needs a new home. Keys, pedals, and soundboard are in great condition. It has a rich tone, and has been tuned yearly. Price is negotiable. If interested, please contact Ruth Ann Kulp, at 717-951-9871.

WALKING THE LABYRINTH THROUGH SOULCOLLAGE®—Saturday, June 10 , 9-3:00 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Lancaster PA. Participants will learn about walking the labyrinth and create Soul Collage® cards during the workshop. Cost \$45, includes all materials. Light snacks provided, bring bag lunch. Facilitated by Susan Gascho-Cooke, Teresa Knipper and Carmel Stabley. To register: carmel.stabley@cmag.com.

JOIN US FOR EARTH DAY LIVE!—at Tellus 360, April 22, 12-4 pm, immediately following March for Science rally (10-12 on Penn Square) - a celebration of arts and science: family-friendly kids' activities; science workshops; artwork by local visual artists; and performance art: music by Charlie Muench (Stray Birds), Los Monstruos, Big Boy Brass, & more; performance artist Amanda Kemp and Lancaster Poet Laureate emeritus Chris Longenecker. Suggested donation: \$5/person; \$10/family to support local students' environmental field trips to Lancaster Conservancy's Climber's Run. (Sponsored by Citizens' Climate Lobby - Lancaster)

HOLY CITY (Gaul) / PEACEABLE KINGDOM (Thompson) CONCERT—by the Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers, with soprano Carolyn McLain and tenor Timothy Bench; conductor Ralph Alderfer: Sat. 4-22-17 7:30 pm, 1st Baptist Church, Lansdale PA; Sun. 4-23-17, 3:00 pm, Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 W. Orange St. Tickets \$12 in advance; \$15 at door. www.franconia-lancasterchoralsingers.org

MUSIC IN WORSHIP—Amish, Church of the Brethren, River Brethren, Groffdale, Weaverland, and Lancaster Conference Mennonites will gather together at the Martindale Mennonite Fellowship Center and sing each other's favorite hymns on Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m. This evening is free and open to the public. Martindale Mennonite Fellowship Center is located at 352 Martindale Road, Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

BASKET MAKING CLASS—Learn how to make a split oak muffin basket on Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the 1719 Hans Herr House and Museum. No prior experience necessary. This class costs \$50, and is due April 21. Register at www.hansherr.org or by calling (717) 464-4438.

NO LONGER ALONE—Journeying Together. Mental health advocates across the county have joined with others in their communities to sponsor activities, large or small, for public education about mental illness during the month of May in observation of Mental Health Awareness Month. Please join No Longer Alone on Thursday, May 18 for the FREE movie screening of "Hachi: A dog's tale". Light refreshments will be served at 5 p.m. with the feature presentation to begin at 6 p.m. at Penn Cinema, 541 Airport Rd, Lititz, PA.

Next Sunday, April 23, 2017

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Sermon—Pam Brubaker

Prelude/Offertory—Louise Ranck, Daryl Snider, Tim Baum

Song Leader—Jay Martin

Sound Technicians—Steve Stayrook, Don Stoltzfus

Environment—Nancy Baum, Tim Baum

1st service Greeter—Wayne Martin

1st service Ushers—Carolyn Weaver, Darrell Yoder

2nd service Greeter—Steve Walter

2nd service Ushers—Jack Shope, Phil Kreider

Child Care

Christian Ed Hour—**No childcare**

2nd Service—Michelle Meck, Michael Eby-Good

Helper—Maya Shenk

Today:

Two services—7 a.m. (at The Stand) and 10 a.m. (at CMCL)

Bagel Breakfast—9 a.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

Alexis Gessner and Natalie Strickler

Marty and Mike Dillon

Carol Spelman

Chantal and Remy Bongongo and Family

Prem and Janet Dick

Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt

Jim and Lois Blough