



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 7, 2017
FOR MAY 7, 2017 TO MAY 14, 2017

CMCL

Church Report

April 30, 2017

First Service attendance	56
Second Service attendance	106
General Offering	\$ 8,131
MOOS	\$ 2,100

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

Next Sunday, May 14, 2017

Worship Leader—Jill Stemple

Sermon—Amanda Stoltzfus

Prelude/Offertory—arranged by Dean Clemmer

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

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

Environment—Carmalena Stoltzfus Iyengar, Beky Weidner

1st service Greeter—Janet Lind

1st service Ushers—Dean Brubaker, John Kanagy

2nd service Greeter—Mary Jane Fox

2nd service Ushers—Jack Shope, Esther Becker

Child Care

Christian Ed Hour—**No childcare**

2nd Service—Chris Longenecker, Omer Brubaker

Helper—Alena Clatterbuck

Today:

Two services—8:30 and 11 a.m.

Christian Ed Hour—10 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

Tyler and Julie Denlinger Bushong and Family

Ron Umble and family (Diane, Eric, Kate and Hans)

Jill Stemple

Jim Blough and family

Alexis Gessner and Natalie Strickler

Prem and Janet Dick

Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt

Faith Cowell and Kay Reist and Jonah Reist-Cowell

Adult Christian Ed - May 7 & May 14 - Council's Structure Committee will be presenting info and answering questions about proposed changes to the CMCL structure as well as introducing the idea of Community Care Leaders. This will be in preparation for a congregational vote on it May 21 following the second service.

MONTHLY POTLUCK—Today, May 7, we will hold our last monthly potluck for this Spring. Potlucks will resume in the Fall. All are welcome after second service on May 7. Visitors especially are welcome!

PASTORAL TEAM—will be providing interim coverage for pastoral concerns that come up on *Wednesdays* in order to support Susan having a day off.

MENNONITE WOMEN "EARTH DAY" GATHERING—Perennial Swap * Aeroponic Green House tour *Concrete planter making! Come to simply visit, or join in one or all of the activities. All are optional- conversation in the out of doors is the goal. **Saturday May 13—2:00-2:45** Aeroponic Green House Tour with Scott Weaver, Garden Spot Village, 448 South Kinzer Avenue, New Holland PA 17557 **2:45-5:00** Concrete planter making* with Gwen Eberly/ Perennial Swap** with Lynn Sommer at home of Lynn Sommer 814 Wallace Road, New Holland PA 17557. Bring lawn chair, plants to swap (optional), 2 plastic containers and \$1 for cement container making (optional). See Lynn or Anne for details.

THE FULTON ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERT—is Thursday, May 11th, which means it's also time for a MOOS bake sale. Please be thinking about what you'd like to contribute to the sale. Please drop off baked goods for upcoming MOOS bake sale to the church office on Thursday, May 11th by 4 p.m. Thanks!

PARROT GALLERY—CMCLer, Naomi Paine, a 1987 Messiah College fine art graduate, presents "Free Fall," a mixed media exhibit, in The Parrot Gallery during May and June, 2017. Paine's art reflects her spiritual journey and is a way of expressing ideas, feelings and visions that emerge from her multi-layered experience of being human.

THANK YOU—for your many cards, kind words of comfort, and presence with us following the passing of Ron's father Clair on April 19. In times like this, we appreciate our church community. We're so thankful to be part of CMCL. Ron and Diane Umble

LEADERSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE— is starting to put together committees for next year. We ask you to prayerfully consider where you can use your gifts in and contribute your talents to our church community. Please give any of the committee members a call if there's a specific place you'd like to serve. Carmalena Stoltzfus Iyengar, Mary Lou Weaver Houser, Esther Becker and Audrey Patterson

WALKING THE LABYRINTH THROUGH SOULCOLLAGE®— Saturday, June 10, 9-3 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.

LOOKING FOR PRIDE WEEKEND PLANNERS!—Lancaster Pride will be taking place on Saturday, June 25. I'm looking for CMCLers who would like to help plan a CMCL presence at Lancaster Pride, as well as a CMCL Pride Sunday that same weekend. Please contact Pastor Susan ASAP.

TWO GREEN PARKING LOT NOTES—

1. You may wish to try out our new Adirondack chairs in the little pocket park in the NE corner of the parking lot. Scott Weaver and David Lutz laid the stone pathway and patio. In due time, the two crabapple trees will provide adequate shade for resting there.
2. A gardening schedule on the downstairs bulletin board awaits volunteers to choose the weeks they wish to keep our rain gardens weed and litter free. Color in the time and your name for tending our sweet green space.

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URBAN TREE PLANTING—Join a crowd funding campaign for a community group, Lancaster Tree Tenders, whose purpose is “to increase and enhance Lancaster’s urban forest by engaging and empowering neighborhoods to plant and care for trees”. Tree Tenders have helped plant 100 street trees and 350 saplings in the last 18 months. Go to saveitlanaster.com and follow the link to Help Fund our Urban Canopy if you would like to learn more and/or make a contribution.

THE MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF LANCASTER—is holding auditions May 16 and 17. To schedule an audition for Carol Choir (grades 2-5), Concert Choir (grades 6-8) or Concert Choir (grades 9-12), contact Sarah Wingard at 540-383-9986 or carolandconcertchoir@lancastermennonite.org. To register for Prelude Music (K-2) or Choristers (grades 2-8), contact Audrey Livengood at 717-455-7025 or mccl@lancastermennonite.org.

WORLD NIGHT MARKET—Live music, international food, tuktuk rides and much, much more! Join us for MEDA’s (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) first World Night Market on May 19th from 6-10 p.m. in Binns Park (Lancaster City). This family-friendly event is free to the public and will feature MEDA’s business solutions to poverty as well as the cultures, foods, and music of the countries MEDA works in. For more information, visit meda.org/wnm. We hope to see you there! *If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Laura Bomberger at laura.bomberger@gmail.com.

IT'S A WORLD PARTY AT TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES EPHRATA! — The International Children's Festival, on Saturday, June 3rd, invites children to experience sights, sounds, tastes and activities from the wide world, engaging their imaginations and immersing them in the world of Fair Trade. Along with creating peace flags, "welcome neighbors" window art, river stone paperweights and fair trade fairy gardens, (and more!) children can participate in The Refugee Experience and pack Relief Kit Buckets, enjoy lunch in the Festival Cafe and dance or play along with live Andean music. The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free; some crafts and the food have a cost. *Ten Thousand Villages, 240 North Reading Road (Rt 272 N), Ephrata, PA 17522 717.721.8400*

FUN, KID-FRIENDLY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL—at Ten Thousand Villages on Saturday, June 3rd. Volunteer jobs range from crafting sheep puppets, overseeing the Kaboomba trek, dipping kulfi (ice cream), creating Global Game Changer capes and masks, parking cars, serving food, greeting families at the door, and doing "photo ops" around the festival dressed as a fair trade banana. Please contact louise.ranck@tenthousandvillages.com for a link to the activities and a signup. Morning volunteers arrive between 8:30 and 8:45. The festival runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Folks can work half day or the full day.

INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN HEALTH-RELATED PROFESSIONS— are invited to the Annual Gathering of Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship, June 23-25 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA. The theme of this year's gathering is "Creating Healing Environments", and features several speakers, as well as a children's program. Co-sponsored by Mennonite Chaplains Association. More details and registration at mennohealth.org/events/gathering