

## Church Report

June 18, 2017

Attendance	160
General Offering	\$11,522
Prem Dick Memorial	\$645

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

### Next Sunday, July 9, 2017

Worship Leader—Katy Heinzl  
Prelude/Offertory—Ashton Clatterbuck  
Sermon—Garrett Book  
Song Leader—Ron Umble  
Sound Technician—Daryl Snider  
Environment—t/b/a  
Greeter—Janet Lind  
Ushers—Mary Lou Weaver Houser, Laurel Martin

#### Child Care

Worship Service—Kandace Helmuth, Anne Sensenig

### 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)*

Amanda, Zack and Junia Stoltzfus  
Carol Spelman  
Marty and Mike Dillon  
Janet, Sunil and Sanjay Dick and Alicia Jantzi  
Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt  
Barb Gascho



## Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—JULY 2, 2017  
FOR JULY 2, 2017 TO JULY 8, 2017

### CMCL

**JULY 2**—We welcome Kevin Ressler as our guest preacher today to reflect with us on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend about his experiences running for political office as a Mennonite.

**JULY 9**—We welcome guest preacher Garrett Book. Reverend Book is a recent Lancaster TS graduate who is currently living out his call as co-owner of Earthbound Artisans, a social enterprise that focuses on sustainable landscape design, construction and consultation that relies on natural systems and processes, including native plants and ecological benefactors.

**JULY 16**—We welcome Scott Sprunger as our guest preacher. Scott interned at CMCL last Summer, and is currently a student at Union Theological Seminary in New York City and is doing a Clinical Pastoral Education internship at Hershey Medical Center this Summer.

**MC USA CONVENTION in Orlando**—Please hold this gathering of Mennonite Church USA in your thoughts and prayers as they meet from July 4 through July 8, 2017. The primary item that will be discussed and voted on by delegates is a revised resolution on Israel/Palestine. This year, a Future Church Summit will be held to discern together who we are as a denomination and “what does it mean to follow Jesus as Anabaptists in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”? CMCL delegates to Convention are: Susan Gascho-Cooke, Malinda Clatterbuck, Randy Newswanger and alternate Larry Groff.

**SUSAN GASCHO-COOKE**—will be out of town from July 2 through July 19. She and her family will be attending Mennonite Convention in Orlando, followed by some family vacation time.

**PASTORAL CARE NEXT WEEK**—While Pastors Susan Gascho-Cooke and Malinda Clatterbuck are in Orlando for MC USA Convention, CMCLer Katy Heinzl, will be responding to pastoral care concerns, along with CMCL’s Pastoral Team. If you need to get in contact with Katy, please call her on her cell phone at 717-606-2909.

**THANK YOU**—Thank you for your congregational offering of \$500. – Rolando Santiago, Executive Director, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society

**THANK YOU** for the congregation's outpouring of love and prayers expressed in very tangible ways following Prem's death. It was very much appreciated and will continue to sustain our family in the days ahead.

—Janet Dick

**PREM DICK MEMORIAL**—Janet Dick has invited friends to make a memorial contribution to CMCL in remembrance of Prem. In recent years, Prem's visits with friends in the Parrot Gallery was a high point of his week. Money contributed to CMCL in Prem's memory will be used by Hospitality Committee for a special purchase to be determined in the near future. Make checks payable to CMCL with Prem Dick memorial on the memo line.

**CMCL BOY HOMELESS IN DC**—An MCC Washington Office intern (your very own Julian Brubaker; male, 19 years old) is looking for a room to sleep in for a month and a half this summer as he lobbies your favorite members of Congress! Ideally, he'd want a room for all of July, until August 9 with a shower and a bed, near a metro, with a place to park his car. Able to pay. Julian would only be in DC Sunday night–Thursday afternoon, when he commutes back to Lancaster for the weekend. If you know a friend in DC with some extra space, you'd be a Godsend! Email at [graybillbrubaker@gmail.com](mailto:graybillbrubaker@gmail.com).

**SEND FUND RECIPIENTS**—We are very pleased to announce the following recipients of the CMCL SEND (Sharing Enthusiastically both Near and Distant) Grant this year: Chestnut Housing Corp (from East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church). This project is to rehab the former Shenk's Tavern at 432 East Chestnut Street into four apartments for formerly homeless families through Tabor. This nomination was from Elaine Lapp Esch. Korea Peacebuilding Institute: This application is for "JiGoo", which is a space being renovated as an upcycling and crafting center. This nomination was from Carol Spicher. Path of Hope/Camino de Esperanza (Presbyterian Church "Resurreccion"): This project will create a cultural hub to celebrate diversity, and provide opportunities for spiritual and personal growth. This nomination was from Daniel Erdman.

**WELCOME TO BURMESE COUPLE**—CMCL has an opportunity to be a welcoming congregation for a Burmese couple expecting their first child. They are renting from Carmalena Stoltzfus-Iyengar and live not far from the church. They speak Mon and have someone nearby who can help with translation. They need support to learn about getting around the city, studying/speaking English, pre-and-post care for the baby and feeling welcome. If you are interested in being part of this support, please email Marty Kelley at [martykelley4plus@gmail.com](mailto:martykelley4plus@gmail.com) or call 207-478-2684.

**RMO DONATIONS**—We continue to accept donations of adult underwear as well as daily bus passes for RMO (Reentry Management Organization). There is a bin for these in the Parrot Gallery. PAX JC will also accept donations for this to purchase items. Thank you so much for your support of CMCL PAX JC! We welcome your suggestions/comments. Members: Zita Angelo, Deb Halsey, Alyce Jenkins, Reese Jenkins, Marty Kelley, Donna Milton

**OUR LITTLE FREE LIBRARY**—could use some books! Greetings all you readers out there. If you have any books you would like to donate to the community, please pass them by Malinda's office- and she will share them in the library throughout the rest of the summer. We plan on putting notes in each book, suggesting people bring the books back when they are finished reading-so there is a constant exchange going on. "Take a book, bring a book back." Thanks for your generosity.

## **COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE**

**MEDA** (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) invites applications for a Coordinator, Strategic Engagement to join our Strategic Engagement team. MEDA is an association of compassionate women and men who invest in people living in poverty around the world so they can unleash their potential to earn a livelihood to provide for their families and enrich their communities. To learn more about MEDA please visit [www.meda.org](http://www.meda.org). To apply to this position, visit [www.meda.org/careers](http://www.meda.org/careers)

**MUSIC IN THE ORCHARD**—Summer concerts continue at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, at the 1719 Hans Herr House & Museum with the poetic lyrics, soaring vocals, and percussive piano-playing of Nigerian-born, Joy Ike. Terry Strongheart, noted Native American musician, will open. Concerts continue every other week through August 5.

**FAITH IN ACTION: SANCTUARY TRAINING FOR FAITH LEADERS**—will take place on Saturday, July 8th, from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Hafer Center of Lancaster Theological Seminary. Come learn with trainers from the New Sanctuary Movement of Philadelphia about how our congregation and others in the region can work with immigrant and refugee communities to take action. Please note: Reservations are required for this free event: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faith-in-action-sanctuary-training-for-faith-leaders-tickets-35010123221> You may bring a bag lunch or purchase lunch for \$8.00. Please place your order when you register. Questions? Contact Ryan Pirtle-McVeigh at [ryan.pmcv@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.pmcv@gmail.com). This event is sponsored by the Citizens' Immigration & Refugee Action Committee (CIRAC), together with Lancaster Stands Up.

**LANCASTER AGAINST PIPELINES**—invites you on Sunday, July 9, 2017, at 2 p.m., to help dedicate an outdoor prayer chapel on the land of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ, an order of Catholic women religious with a strong "land ethic." The chapel will serve as an interfaith witness for the Earth and a site of sacred resistance to Williams Partners' plans to construct a pipeline through the property. If Williams begins construction, the community is invited to participate in a continuous prayer vigil at the chapel: 3939 Laurel Run, Columbia, PA 17512 (SW quadrant of Columbia Ave./Rte 462 & Prospect) \*Rain date: Sunday, July 16, 2 p.m. For more information, contact Anne Sensenig at [qars60@gmail.com](mailto:qars60@gmail.com).

**WORLD DANCE LANCASTER'S KIDS' NIGHT**—Monday, July 17, 6:30 to 8 p.m.! Kids of all ages (\$1) and adults to shepherd them (\$5) are welcome. Kids can learn dances from cultures around the world, or just run in circles or roll around on the floor! Williamson Pavilion #11 in Lancaster County Central Park. Info: Zita Angelo 717-951-5152, [zita.angelo712@gmail.com](mailto:zita.angelo712@gmail.com)