

## 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 16, 2017

Worship Leader—Joseph Gascho  
Prelude/Offertory—Hannah Clatterbuck  
Sermon—Scott Sprunger  
Song Leader—Jay Martin  
Sound Technician—Ken Kulp  
Environment—t/b/a  
Greeter—Lois Lehman  
Ushers—Tina Glanzer, Marian Good

#### Child Care

Worship Service—Rhea Miller, Michelle Meck

### 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)*

Adam Lake, Jennifer Payne, Johnny and Eli  
Grace Byler  
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 9, 2017  
FOR JULY 9, 2017 TO JULY 16, 2017

### CMCL

**JULY 9**—Today, 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.

**SUSAN GASCHO-COOKE**—is out of town through July 19. She and her family attended Mennonite Convention in Orlando, followed by some family vacation time.

**CMCL OFFICE**—Rod Houser is on vacation July 8 through August 4. Daryl Snider will be substituting for him in the church office Tuesdays and Thursdays during that time.

**PARROT GALLERY**—Two CMCL painters and art educators, Cara Longacre Hurst and Nancy Cridland Baum, opened their exhibit, "Four Weeks," for First Friday on July 7, 5-8 p.m. Cara noted that her "four weeks" might be considered a visual journal of hope and challenge, and her recent work explores themes of the mind and heart. Nancy wrote that, for her, an essential goal of painting is to reflect beyond the craft into the experience of being alive and into perhaps a deeper mystery.

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

**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.

**CHAPERONE NEEDED**—The senior youth of CMCL are going to Detroit through Mennonite Disaster Service July 16-22. There are 13 youth and 3 chaperones scheduled, but 4 are needed by MDS standards. Is this something you can consider adding to your summer? Please direct questions to [ElaineLEsch@comcast.net](mailto:ElaineLEsch@comcast.net) or [Malinda@communitymennonite.org](mailto:Malinda@communitymennonite.org).

**NEW BABY**—We are happy to announce that Baby Elijah Alan Lake was born on 7/4/17 @305am, 8#11oz, 20" long, 4 days early, almost the exact same stats as his older brother John Francis Lake :). His grandparents are Lorna Stoltzfus and Gary Lake. We would welcome meals or other blessings for those who feel inclined, as there is currently home construction to remediate an extensive mold problem in our basement. A funny blessing that we have time off to coordinate it, and it was found before major damage was done, but clearly not ideal with a new baby. Love and blessings, Adam (Lake), Jen (Payne), Johnny, and Eli

**MEALS FOR NEW BABY**—If you would like to provide a meal for the new baby's family, go to [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) and enter "Lake" as the recipient's last name, and "Lake" as the password and you'll be able to sign up to provide a meal, starting Monday, July 10, 2017.

**IN NEED OF FISHBOWL CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS!** Shortly we will be creating the schedule for childcare in the Fishbowl during the 2nd service starting in September. If you are not currently on our list and would like to provide childcare once in awhile to our children ages 0-4 during the 2nd service, please let us know! Please email Kandace Helmuth ([kandace@ptd.net](mailto:kandace@ptd.net)) or Michelle Meck ([michellepmeck@gmail.com](mailto:michellepmeck@gmail.com)) to express interest or ask questions regarding needed training and clearances. We truly appreciate your support and help!

**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.

**STROLLER NEEDED**—Chantal and Remy Bongongo are looking for a stroller to take Daryl "walking." If anyone in the congregation has one to give to them or know of others who might, please contact Rhea Miller, Daryl Snider or Marty Kelley. They will be glad to deliver for you, if that is helpful. Thank you.

**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

**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).

**OASIS CHORALE**—A group of 39 singers of Anabaptist background who, this year, have come from 10 states and a province to sing acappella music will be presenting a program Saturday, July 15 at 7 p.m. in the Barshinger Center, Franklin & Marshall College, 620 College Avenue (Bldg 170, Lancaster, PA). To get more information on the chorale, get ticket information, and listen to the chorale, go to [www.Oasischorale.com](http://www.Oasischorale.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)

**HOW DO YOU EXPRESS APPRECIATION?**—Dr. Andrew Blank of Millersville University is conducting a study on how (heterosexual) couples express appreciation to each other. (Another study involving sexual/gender-diverse couples will be conducted in the near future). If you would like to participate, see flyer on bulletin board downstairs.

<b>Budget Report—June 30, 2017</b>	<b>Sep 2016—Aug 2017 Budget: \$475,609</b>
<b>Budget to Date</b>	<b>Income to Date</b>
<b>\$393,292</b>	<b>\$373,028</b>