



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

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

CMCL

JULY 16—Today, 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 in July. 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.

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 or 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 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.

Church Report

July 2, 2017

Attendance	125
General Offering	\$6,101
MOOS	\$252
Refugee Fund	\$100

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

Next Sunday, July 23, 2017

Worship Leader—Verna Miller
Prelude/Offertory— Chris Earhart and Roger Lentz
Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader—Marty Kelley
Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook
Environment—t/b/a
Greeter—Tina Glanzer
Ushers—Scott Weaver, Jean Sensenig

Child Care

Worship Service—Adam Miller, Darcy Miller

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

Verna Miller
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

SAVE THE DATE—The Christian Education Committee would like to invite all of you volunteers out there to SAVE THE DATE. (And if you are wondering if you are one of them - YES YOU ARE... well- if you want to be a part of our teaching team in the Fall- Yes you are!) Saturday, August 19, 9 a.m. – 12 noon. We hope to see you then. Any questions, or if you want to be involved and haven't in the past- contact Malinda at malinda@communitymennonite.org. (or call) THANKS!

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) or Michelle Meck (michellepmeck@gmail.com) to express interest or ask questions regarding needed training and clearances. We truly appreciate your support and help!

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.

CMCL SOULCOLLAGE GROUP—is rescheduled to Thursday, July 27 from 6:30-9 p.m. There will be no SoulCollage group on the third Thursday this month. Please contact Jill Stemple jill.stemple@gmail.com or Susan Gascho-Cooke susan@communitymennonite.org with questions.

THANK YOU—to all who donated to MOOS (Morning Out on Orange Street) through the Peace School offerings! – Amber Rieger, Director, MOOS

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

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

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.

MUSIC IN THE ORCHARD—Summer concerts continue at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, at the 1719 Herr House & Museum with Sopa Sol, a world folk music group consisting of Frances Crowhill Miller and Daryl Snider. Concerts continue every other week through August 5.

CHURCH NIGHT OUT AT THE LANCASTER BARNSTORMERS—Join us for a night of baseball on Friday August 4 at Clipper Magazine Stadium. This is part of the Kids Fest promotion weekend so there will be giveaways, activities, and fireworks planned for the evening. We are selling tickets for \$12 and will earn \$5 for every ticket sold to the game. Tickets must be purchased through the ACC office by July 17 (brookm@atlanticcoastconference.net).

DINNER AT OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE—Enjoy a meal at Outback Steakhouse (100 North Point Boulevard, Lancaster) on Tuesday, August 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. and 15% of your order will be donated to the ACC Youth Committee. Please mention ACC Youth or look for a bulletin insert to bring along for us to benefit from your meal. No RSVP is necessary, but you can let us know you'll be coming at www.groupraise.com/events/29786.

BOOKWORM FROLIC—The annual Bookworm Frolic is rapidly approaching. Come out to 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA, between Wednesday, August 16 and Friday, August 18 (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Saturday, August 19 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), to purchase your favorite used books and support the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society.

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