

Church Report

July 30, 2017

Attendance	120
General Offering	\$3,324
MOOS	\$ 50

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

Next Sunday, August 13, 2017

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Prelude/Offertory—Daryl Snider
Song Leader—Christy Kauffman
Sound Technician—Michael and Aaron Eby-Good
Environment—Melanie Yoder-Salim
Greeter—Mary Jane Fox
Ushers—Darrel Yoder, Dean Brubaker

Child Care

Worship Service—Denise Cope, Dan Schlegel

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

Britany, Ryan, Kinston and Jaspen Hoover
Pat Strub
Verna Miller
Adam Lake, Jennifer Payne, Johnny and Eli
Grace Byler
Carol Spelman
Marty and Mike Dillon
Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt
Barb Gascho



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—AUGUST 6, 2017
FOR AUGUST 6, 2017 TO AUGUST 12, 2017

CMCL

CHERYL AND NELSON LEHMAN—are currently in transition. We have sold our Mount Joy home and plan to move to Tucson, Arizona late September. In the meantime we plan to spend the next six weeks in Hagerstown, Maryland on the Lehman farm. We have numerous treasured relationships at CMCL and have been deeply grateful for this congregation. We anticipate being close to our daughter, in Tucson. We have loved visiting the Southwest for many years and now it seems appropriate for us to live there for this season of our lives. Do come to see us!

RETREAT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!—Registration is now open for our annual Retreat, September 29 – October 1, 2017, to be held for the first time this year at Camp Hebron. To register, go to CMCL's web site at www.communitymennonite.org, look for Congregational Resources and then Retreat Registration. Registration deadline is Sunday, August 27!

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

RELIEF KITS NEEDED—Mennonite Central Committee's partners in the Middle East and Ukraine are asking for more relief kits than MCC has on-hand so we need your help! Our goal is to ship 83,000 relief kits by March 2018. Visit mcc.org/ephrata-mrc for kit information, shipping information or additional drop-off locations. For more information, contact the MCC East Coast Material Resources Center at EastCoastMRC@mcc.org or (717) 733-2847.

HOUSE PARENTS NEEDED—The YES Program, funded through the State Department, is looking for a family to house a Muslim high school student for the academic year of 2017-18. If you are interested, please contact Marty Kelley (martykelley4plus@gmail.com).

STUDENT HOUSING NEEDED—Jolly-Noble International Education is an organization that works to assist Chinese high school students who are interested in studying overseas. They are looking for Host Parents and Local Coordinators for students who will study one year at Lancaster Mennonite High. They provide training and some support funding. If you are interested, please contact Marty Kelley (martykelley4plus@gmail.com).

NATURAL DYEING CLASS—Learn the art of creating natural dyes to color cotton, wool, silk or linen from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, October 14 at the 1719 Herr House & Museum. Dress for the weather, as the class will be held outside using a wood fire. Instructors again this year will be Martha Brunner, Pennsylvania German, and Jess McPherson, Shawnee. This class costs \$45; registration is due September 29. Learn more and register by calling (717) 464-4438 or online at www.hansherr.org.

CANDLES ON THE WATER—Annual remembrance of the victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Sunday, Aug. 6, 7 p.m., Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S. 2nd St., Harrisburg, PA. A DVD will be shown regarding the current threat of nuclear weapons, Dr. John Reuwer will provide an update on the historic UN treaty to ban nuclear weapons and there will be a silent procession to the Susquehanna river to launch biodegradable boats at sunset. Parking available in garage next to the church. Contact H.A. Penner (717-859-3529) if you wish to carpool to this event.

ANNUAL STORYTELLING NIGHT—Hear life stories from Marcy Hostetler, Lancaster Mennonite High School choral director, and Leonard Dow, stewardship and development specialist for Everence and former pastor of Oxford Circle Mennonite Church, at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 11 at Stumptown Mennonite Church, 2813 Stumptown Road, Bird-in-Hand, PA.

WALTZ WORKSHOP—Thursday, Aug. 17, 7–9 p.m., Williamson Pavilion #11, Lancaster County Central Park. Yvonne Cimone will teach a workshop followed by guided practice. Whether you already know waltz basics or you want to learn how to get that lovely, flying sensation of a beautiful waltz, you won't want to miss this class! No partner needed. Zita Angelo: zita.angelo712@gmail.com or 717-951-5152.

CHILD CARE HELP NEEDED—We facilitate a foster care support group that meets at Rossmere Mennonite Church the second Saturday of every month from 6-8 p.m. and we NEED HELP with childcare! Please consider either volunteering to help with childcare or donating to <https://www.gofundme.com/foster-care-support-group-childcare> to help us raise money to pay for childcare. If foster care isn't right for you, consider this as a way to support and walk alongside those who do. timshel7@comcast.net – Kristel Kennedy