

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 20, 2017 – Church on the Farm!

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Prelude/Offertory—Ryan Kauffman
Song Leader—Marcy Hostetler
Sermon—Monte Garber
Sound Technician—Ken Kulp
Environment—Melanie Yoder-Salim
Greeter—Steve Walter
Ushers—Jean Sensenig, Joanne Kreider

No Child Care

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

Carol, Jim, Jon, Jenny and Jason Spicher
Karl Mumma and Jack Shope
Pat Strub
Grace Byler
Carol Spelman
Marty and Mike Dillon
Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—AUGUST 13, 2017
FOR AUGUST 13, 2017 TO AUGUST 19, 2017

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CHURCH ON THE FARM NEXT SUNDAY—Our annual worship service on the Larry and Marilyn Kennel farm will be held Sunday, August 20. The address is 1489 Grandview Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552. Worship starts at **10 a.m.**, with a potluck following the service. Monte Garber and Marcy Hostetler will bring us reflections on the theme of water. *Note:* There will be no worship service at 328 West Orange Street next Sunday!

MOVING TO ONE SERVICE SUNDAYS: YOUR INPUT REQUESTED-

-This week CMCL's pastors, Pastoral Team, Worship Committee and committee chairs met to discuss the possibility of altering our Sunday morning schedule this fall. There was unanimous support to remain with one Sunday worship service this fall.

Our proposed Sunday morning schedule is:

9:30-10:45 – worship

11:00-12:00 -- Coffee fellowship, and Christian Education for all ages

We are excited about the energy this will bring for the congregation to be able to worship as one body, and for the energy that may be freed for pastoral staff and volunteers. We welcome your comments and suggestions about this scheduling change -- please respond to the recently emailed survey by Friday, August 18.

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!

FISCAL YEAR END GIVING AND RECEIVING—August 31 is the end of our fiscal year. If you have not fulfilled your planned giving for 2016-2017, please do so as you are able before August 31. Also if you have expenses for which you would like reimbursement, submit your request before the August 31 deadline.

SOULCOLLAGE GROUP—meets this Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room behind the sanctuary. If you are new to SoulCollage, be sure to come right at 6:30 for a quick tutorial. RSVPs are welcome but not required. susan@communitymennonite.org or Jillstemple@gmail.com

THE PARROT'S NEST COULD USE SOME NEW BOOKS—If you have any board books you were thinking of getting rid of and would be willing to donate to the children of CMCL, please contact Malinda Clatterbuck. Malinda@communitymennonite.org Thank you.

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING—Saturday August 19, 11 a.m. – 12 noon. As a part of our Teacher/Volunteer Training, we will be providing a Safe Church Training opportunity. If you want to work with our CMCL children, but are not yet an approved adult, please contact Malinda Clatterbuck Malinda@communitymennonite.org, and plan on joining us on Saturday.

TARA CULP-RESSLER WEDDING CELEBRATION—We are happy to announce that Tara Culp-Ressler and Dominic Del Corso were married last spring. On Saturday, August 19 we will be hosting a family celebration at our house (1952 Pine Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601). We invite Tara's CMCL family to join us for dessert at 8:30 p.m. Please let us know (at bnimersh@fandm.edu or 717-392-4944) if you will be there. - Wendell Ressler and Barbara Nimershiem

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!

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

“FREE RANGE HYMNS” CD RELEASE—Sopa Sol—Daryl Snider and Frances Miller—and Nathan Bontrager have been working for over two years on an album of re-imagined hymns, and the CDs are finally finished! The CD release concert will be held on Thursday, August 24th at Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster. There will be a short hymn sing beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by performances of music from the album. All are welcome to enjoy the evening. Entry is free with donations accepted. sopasol.com/events

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.

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.

LECTURE BY DR. DREW HART—Assistant Professor of Theology, Messiah College, Thursday, September 14 @ 7 – 9 p.m., Lancaster Bible College, 901 Eden Rd., Lancaster, Pa. Teague Learning Commons, Fourth

Floor. Hart recently completed doctoral studies in theology and ethics at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa. In this provocative book, theologian and blogger Drew G. I. Hart places police brutality, mass incarceration, anti-black stereotypes, poverty, and everyday acts of racism within the larger framework of white supremacy. Leading readers toward Jesus, Hart offers concrete practices for churches that seek solidarity with the oppressed and are committed to racial justice.

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—Rossmere Mennonite Church facilitates a foster care support group that meets at Rossmere the second Saturday of every month from 6-8 p.m. and they 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 them 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

LANDIS HOMES ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP DAY AND CHICKEN BARBECUE—will be held on Saturday, September 9, with happenings of interest to persons of all ages. The fun begins at 8:00 with the opening of the silent auction, market place and yard sale. A live benefit auction that begins at 9 a.m. will consist of quilts, antiques, handcrafts, and one-of-a-kind items. Some of this year's quilts include Timberline, Ocean Wave, Starburst Log Cabin, and Bargello Trip. Individuals and businesses donated tops that were quilted by the Landis Homes quilters. The quilt portion of the auction begins at 1:30 p.m. This year's art selection has many original and limited edition prints including: Christiane David, Liz Hess, Paris Wyatt Llanos, Lee Lovett, Velma Magill, Kyong Sill Shing, Suk Shuglie, Andy Smith, Julia Swartz, Steve Wilson and more. The art auction will begin at about 10:45 a.m. More information at <http://bit.ly/LH2017Auction>

NO LONGER ALONE MINISTRIES' FALL MINISTRY BANQUET AND SILENT AUCTION—The evening program will educate about mental illness and inspire you with stories of individuals who are on the journey toward mental wellness. Date: September 21, 2017. Location: Calvary Church, Lancaster, PA. Time: 5:30 p.m. - Registration and Silent Auction. 6:30 p.m. - Buffet Dinner and Program. Ted Swartz, playwright and actor with Ted & Company TheaterWorks will bring uplifting humor and storytelling for addressing issues of faith, justice and mental wellness. Register Online at www.nlam.org/events/banquet. RSVP by August 31, 2017