

## Church Report

August 6, 2017

Attendance	126
General Offering	\$5,390

August 13, 2017

Attendance	122
General Offering	\$6,216
MOOS	\$ 100

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

## Next Sunday, August 27, 2017

Worship Leader—Marcia Towers  
Prelude/Offertory—Christy Kauffman, Marty Kelley, Rhea Miller, Brenda Sauder  
Song Leader—Anne Sensenig  
Sermon—Jonathan Sauder  
Sound Technician—Don Stoltzfus  
Greeter—Mary Lou Weaver Houser  
Ushers—Beth Crosby, Carolyn Weaver

### Child Care

Carol Eby-Good, Michael Eby-Good

## 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  
Kristin, Michael, Ella and Madelyn Sharp



## Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—AUGUST 20, 2017  
FOR AUGUST 20, 2017 TO AUGUST 26, 2017

### CMCL

**SUSAN GASCHO-COOKE**—will be visiting family in Michigan this week from Monday through Thursday. If you have urgent pastoral concerns during these days, please contact Pastor Malinda Clatterbuck.

**AMANDA NELSON STOLTZFUS**—will be returning from maternity leave on Monday, August 21. She will be available via phone and email this coming week, and will return to the office on Monday, August 28. We look forward to welcoming Amanda, Zack and Junia back in worship on Sunday, August 27.

**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](http://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.

**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](mailto:Malinda@communitymennonite.org) Thank you.

**OVERDUE BOOKS?**—Are there books kicking around your house, provenance unknown? Maybe they're CMCL library books. About 60 have been out for a while. If you have such at home, please return, to be counted in our inventory. I may be contacting you soon. Stay tuned for a link to the new online CMCL library catalog, coming your way! Anne Sensenig

### 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](http://sopasol.com/events)

**WITNESS AGAINST DRONE BASE**—You are invited to join in public demonstration against the militarized drone base at the Horsham (PA) Air Guard Station. This “witness in a time of endless war” on the grassy knoll at the corner of County Line & Easton Roads (Route 611) is scheduled for noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 26. Lancaster County participants can carpool from the Akron Mennonite Church parking lot at 10 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Contact H.A. Penner at [penner@dejazzd.com](mailto:penner@dejazzd.com) or 717-271-8180 so sufficient transportation can be arranged.

**CHOICE BOOKS OF PENNSYLVANIA** is having a 70% OFF, inventory reduction sale on Saturday August 26, 2017, from 8 a.m. – Noon. They are located at 121 S. Main St, in Manheim PA. (Parking at rear of building) There will be thousands of books and several hundred titles offered, providing enjoyment for all ages. It will be a wonderful opportunity to stock up on your inspirational reading at great bargain prices. Call (717) 665-3933 if you have questions. Payment by cash and checks only. Check us out at... [www.choicebooks.org](http://www.choicebooks.org)

**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 Llanso, 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>

**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.

**CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**—The High Companies. MEDA Chapter Breakfast on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 a.m. Presentation by Robin Stauffer, executive director of the S. Dale High Family Foundation. Optional tour of the Leadership Center and Cal High's antique car collection. 1861 William Penn Way, Lancaster. Cost: \$15, payable at the door. For more information, visit [www.meda.org/lancaster](http://www.meda.org/lancaster). RSVP by Sept 12: [chapters@meda.org](mailto:chapters@meda.org) or 717-560-6546.

**WOMEN EMPOWERING WOMEN WITH MEDA**—(Mennonite Economic Development Associates): Join us to learn about issues facing women entrepreneurs in Ethiopia and the ways that MEDA is empowering them to build strong families and communities! Women Empowering Women meets quarterly to promote the importance of women's economic empowerment as a catalyst for positive change in the world. For more information visit [www.meda.org/wew](http://www.meda.org/wew). Next event: Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6:30-8 p.m. at Mulberry on King, 253 W. King St, Lancaster, PA 17603. RSVP to Vanessa Hofer: [vhofer@meda.org](mailto:vhofer@meda.org) or 717-560-6546.

**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](http://www.nlam.org/events/banquet). RSVP by August 31, 2017

**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](http://www.hansherr.org).

**THE 9TH ANNUAL AFRICAN FESTIVAL**—will take place at Binns Park from 2-6pm on September 30th. There will be authentic cuisine, local vendors & nonprofits, dance performances and even a fashion show! Kid friendly activities will also be provided. Admission is free! Come on out to this event to learn about and experience African culture!

**KEEP IT COOL CAMPAIGN**—an easy, anonymous way to combat climate change by encouraging stores to keep A/C inside with closed doors over summer. Use Facebook Messenger to contact non-profit Generation 180 by dropping a pin on a map that tracks stores ID'd with open or closed doors. Gen 180 reaches out to educate retailers who allow energy to escape through open doors. (<http://go.generation180.org/keep-it-cool>) Anne Sensenig

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT NO LONGER ALONE MINISTRIES**—Psychiatric Rehab Professional. Responsible to assist adults with mental illness in achieving their recovery goals in the community. Job responsibilities include assessment, goal setting, home visits, and coordination of services. Position is part-time, flexible schedule. Bachelor's Degree with at least two years of related experience required. Must have own vehicle. EOE Please send résumé to Clara Ames, [comes@nlam.org](mailto:comes@nlam.org) or fax to 717-390-4894