

Church Report

August 27, 2017

Attendance	158
General Offering	\$11,187

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

Next Sunday, September 10, 2017

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Prelude/Offertory—Larry Penner, Dean Clemmer
Song Leader—Ron Umble
Sermon—Malinda Clatterbuck
Environment—Lynn Sommer, Beth Oberholtzer
Sound Technician—Daryl Snider
Greeter—Diane Umble
Ushers—Beth Ann Good, Beth Crosby

Child Care

Addie Bird, Christine Kaufman
Helper—Maia Shenk

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—SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

CMCL

POTLUCK TODAY—Please join us for our first monthly potluck of the year, immediately after the worship service in the Parrot Gallery.

ONE-SERVICE—This fall we are experimenting with a one-service Sunday morning format. The schedule for fall at CMCL:

Worship -- **9:30 - 10:40 a.m.**

Adult Christian Education & Fellowship Time -- **11:00 - 11:50 a.m.**

Children & Youth Christian Education -- **11:00 - 12:00 noon**

CHRISTIAN ED BEGINS SEPTEMBER 10 & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS—Be sure to bring your backpacks with you to church on Sunday, September 10, for the annual blessing of the backpacks-children, teachers, anyone who carries a backpack and wants a blessing for the year-bring yours and join us. On that same morning is our kick off for our Christian Ed. The theme for the year is "Who is your Neighbor?" Looking forward to seeing all of our children in CE and hearing some of their stories from the summer.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS IN THE FISHBOWL—Safe Church Training September 24. Hey, all you youth out there who like to assist with our young children, we have a safe church training scheduled for Sunday Sept. 24, immediately following the service (noonish). Lunch will be provided. Location TBA according to numbers. (This would be for any youth 12-17 years old who are interested in working with younger children in any capacity at CMCL). Please contact Malinda (Malinda@communitymennonite.org) to verify you will be joining, or if you have any questions.

CMCL PARKING LOT—Please remember to reserve the CMCL Parking Lot spaces for lesser-ambulant persons on Sunday morning. There is parking available at Fred F. Groff Funeral Home (234 W. Orange St.), as well as street parking.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

BOOK SIGNING—Delve into the utilitarian beauty of Old Order meetinghouses. Join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, for a talk and book signing with author Beth Oberholtzer and photographer John Herr on their recently released book, *Plain Meetinghouses: Lancaster County Old Order Mennonites Gather to Worship*. The talk will be held at the Martindale Mennonite Fellowship Center, 352 Martindale Road, Ephrata, Pa.

MINDFULNESS BASED STRESS REDUCTION (MBSR)—is an 8 week, evidence based class that is based on learning and practicing meditation to help us understand our habits and reactions and make skillful choices to lessen our suffering. Fall class will be held Monday evenings, 6-8:30 p.m., beginning September 25. Contact Katy Heinzel, 717-606-2909 for more information, or call 717-544-4636 to register. Cost for 8 week class is \$200.

LANCASTER EMBRACE—is hosting an event featuring the National Geographic documentary, “Gender Revolution” Tuesday, September 26, at 6:30 pm. The film runs an hour and 35 minutes. It will be held at Grace United Church of Christ, 1947 New Holland Pike, Lancaster PA, at 6:30 pm. There will be a fellowship time beginning at 6:30 pm, a great time to meet other church leaders of congregations welcoming to LGBTQ persons or those working to become welcoming. "Gender Revolution" will be shown at 7 p.m. Following the documentary, there will be opportunity for discussion. Please see Jay or Ruth Martin if you have any questions about this event. Lancaster Embrace is a local interfaith organization working to support welcoming congregations and/or congregations which are working to become welcoming, and was included as a recipient of CMCL’s SEND Fund this year.

THE 9TH ANNUAL AFRICAN FESTIVAL—will take place at Binns Park from 2-6 p.m. 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!

THE NEW MYNEIGHBOR CREDIT CARD—from Everence® Federal Credit Union helps people boost their generosity while making their usual purchases. For every purchase made with the MyNeighbor credit card, Everence will donate 1.5 percent of the transaction total to the charity of the cardholder's choice. Since the MyNeighbor program began at the end of April 2017, over \$81,000 has been generated for churches, nonprofits and other Neighbors. For more information about MyNeighbor, visit everence.com/MyNeighbor or call (800) 451-5719.

CHECK YOUR SHELVES FOR THESE MISSING CMCL LIBRARY BOOKS:

BIO(GRAPHY):

- *Fragments of Grace* - Pamela Constable
- *A Full & Rewarding Life* - Paul Leatherman

SOC(IAL ISSUES): Rambunctious Garden - Emma Marris

- *Taking sides* - James Harf
- *Guide to Healing the family tree* - McAll Kenneth
- *A Gift of Good Land* - Wendell Berry

SPR (Spirituality): *Care of the Soul* - Thomas Moore

• **Unknown category:**

- *World on Fire* - Amy Chua
- *Everything cat* - Marty Crisp
- *Expanding the circle of caring* - Esther Epp-Tiessen
- *This book will save your life* - A.M. Homes
- *The round house* - Gerald Vizenor
- *The shepherds of Bethlehem: a Christmas Eve candlelight service* – James Schackel
- *Becoming wise* - Krista Tippet
- *Soul Stories* - Gary Zukav

CBT (Congregational Resources)

- *When charity destroys dignity* - Glenn Schwartz
- *Jesus, a biography from a believer* - Paul Johnson

POE(TRY)

- *Poetic Medicine* - John Fox
- *Women in Praise of the sacred* - Jane Hirshfield
- *Three Mennonite poets* - Jean Janzen, et al.

FIC(TION): *A Heart-breaking Work of Staggering Genius* – Dave Eggers

YA (Young Adult):

- *Teen Spirit* - Paul Raushenbush
- *Holly's heart* - Beverly Lewis

JUV(ENILE Fiction)

- *Wonder* - R.J. Palacio
- *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul* - Jack Canfield
- *Daddy Long Legs* - Jean Webster

CHD (Children/picture book)

- *The book of Jonah* - Peter Spier
- *The God Seed (?)* - Esther Armstrong
- *Picture Book of MLK Jr.* - David Adler (thin paperback?)
- *When God made the tree* - Virginia Kroll
- *Blackbird's nest* - Olive Harvey
- *Emperor and the Nightingale* - Hans C. Anderson