

## Church Report

September 10, 2017

Attendance	191
General Offering	5,887

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

## Next Sunday, September 24, 2017

Worship Leader—Jonathan Sauder  
Prelude/Offertory—Ellen Kanagy  
Song Leader—Beth Graybill  
Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke  
Environment—Lynn Sommer, Beth Oberholtzer  
Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook  
Greeter—Lois Lehman  
Ushers—Laurel Martin, Margaret Krumm

### Child Care

Christy Kauffman, Deb Kraybill  
Helpers—Mara Kraybill, Raewyn Kraybill

## 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**

Karl Mumma and Jack Shope  
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 17, 2017  
FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

## CMCL

**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**

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED, SEPTEMBER 17**—Melanie Snyder from Re-entry Management Organization will update us on the work that is being done locally with recently incarcerated people and how we can get involved.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED, SEPTEMBER 24**—Discussion on Incarceration and how it impacts us.

**WORSHIP ON OCTOBER 1**—There will be no worship service or Christian Ed here on Orange Street, since CMCL will be meeting at Camp Hebron for our Fall Retreat.

**YOUTH AT ACC RETREAT TODAY**—Please keep Amanda Stoltzfus and our youth in your prayers as they are attending Atlantic Coast Conference's Youth Retreat today, along with youth from James Street and East Chestnut Street Mennonite Churches.

**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.

**PLAIN MEETINGHOUSES**—The photographs hanging in the sanctuary were taken by John Herr for Beth Oberholtzer's new book, *Plain Meetinghouses*. Contact Beth ([b.oberholtzer@comcast.net](mailto:b.oberholtzer@comcast.net)) if you're interested in buying the book, a copy of which is in the CMCL library. The framed photos are also for sale. The antique singers' table and bench at the front are on loan from the Old Order Muddy Creek Library and Museum.

**MENNONITE WOMEN GATHERING**—We are planning a schedule of activities for the next year, which you will see soon. Our first event is a Q&A with congressional candidate Jess King. Her schedule is filling up but she was able to fit us in today, September 17. Please join us at 3 pm in the Parrot Gallery, where she will talk about the issues important to her campaign and then take questions about everything from pressing topics to what it's like to run for office. We hope to see you there! Best, Andrea Peiffer Martin, Donna Stoltzfus, Zita Angelo, Beth Oberholtzer, and Cheryl Weber

**FOOD AND DRINK**—Please help us preserve the carpet and chair upholstery by not bringing food and beverages, other than water, into the sanctuary. Accidents are never meant to happen but unfortunately they do occur. (Dry snacks and drinks in non-spill containers for young children are OK.)

### **COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE**

**CASE OF SWITCHED IDENTITY**—Last Sunday 8/3, I brought my potluck food in a dark blue Cole Taylor Mortgage bag, but it was missing when I left, so I took the Martin Insurance bag that had been left behind instead. I'd love to switch with whoever took my bag by accident! Zita Angelo  
*Zita.Angelo712@gmail.com*

**CYCLING FOR SERVICE**—This Saturday, September 16, Ryan Kauffman will be riding in the 20th annual *Bike Shenandoah* fundraiser, an event that benefits great organizations like MCC, MennoMedia, New Bridges, Our Community Place, Roberta Webb Childcare, and Virginia Mennonite Missions, where his brother Aaron works. Would any of you be interested in sponsoring Ryan for his 30-mile ride at \$1-2 per mile, or more? If so, please respond by Friday, September 15, with your address and pledge amount so he can record it on his sponsorship form. You can send in your donation either *online* or to Ryan at 232 East Walnut St., Lancaster 17602, made out to Bike Shenandoah. Many thanks!

**MCC CANNER OPERATOR NEEDED URGENTLY!**—The MCC mobile cannery is seeking a fourth member of the canning crew, to be in place by October with the start of the canning season. Truck driving experience is highly preferable, but training can also be provided if necessary. Must be 21 years or older, and willing to commit to a 2 year service term. Each year since 1946, MCC has sent out a mobile meat canner, which MCC workers and volunteers use to preserve hundreds of thousands of cans of meat for communities in need across the globe. Canner operators travel with the meat canner to 34 different locations across the US and Canada, canning beef, turkey, and pork. Cannery operators are responsible for all aspects of the project including: operating steam and pressure vessels, coordinating volunteers, maintaining and communicating USDA regulations, and the maintenance of all machinery in the canning process. Lifelong relationships are forged, opening new doors for life after canning. You can read more about this position here: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings/canner-operator-3>. Or contact John Hillegass, Canning & Trucking Manager [[JohnHillegass@mcc.org](mailto:JohnHillegass@mcc.org)] or Becky Ream, HR Executive Assistant [[BeckyReam@mcc.org](mailto:BeckyReam@mcc.org)] at MCC 717-859-1151. Feel free to pass on to others who might be interested in working for MCC in this way.

**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, September 19, 6:30-8 p.m. at Mulberry on King, 253 W. King St, Lancaster, PA 17603. RSVP to Vanessa Hofer: [vhofers@meda.org](mailto:vhofers@meda.org) or 717-560-6546.

**ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE'S YOUNG CENTER FOR ANABAPTIST AND PIETIST STUDIES**—presents "A Glimpse of Life in the *Dawdihaus*," a talk by Claire Marie Mensack, on Tuesday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., in Hoover 212. Mensack conducted a case study of rural health and gerontology among the Amish and other Plain people of Pennsylvania and Delaware in 2016. For more information, call 717-361-1470 or visit [www.etown.edu/youngctr/events](http://www.etown.edu/youngctr/events).

**VOICES FOR PEACE**—is looking for people who believe that music can change the world! If you have a commitment to peace and social justice and have time for a rehearsal now and then Voices for Peace would be so glad to have you join us. Rehearsals are at Crispus Attucks Center, 404 S. Duke Street, Wednesdays 6:30 - 8 p.m. Questions: Marty Kelley 207-478-2684 or [martykelley4plus@gmail.com](mailto:martykelley4plus@gmail.com)

**PEACE FEST**—Mark your calendar for Lancaster City's first Peace Fest to be held at Binn's Park, Sunday, September 24, 1 - 4 p.m. Special speakers include John Dear, Jesuit priest and author of *The NonViolent Life*, Kevin Martin President of national organization, Peace Action Network, Jacquetta Hunter and Kevin Ressler. Music groups include Corty Byron, Big Boy brass, Music for Everyone and Danny Martin. Over 25 peace agencies will be represented with information and activities for children. And there will be food!

**"THE GIFT OF ST FRANCIS" DANCE**—Music, multi-media. Climate change addressed! Appearance by St Francis. Offering for Harvey/Irma response. Wednesday, October 4, 7 p.m. CMCL Contact [jerry\\_miller@comcast.net](mailto:jerry_miller@comcast.net)

**MISSION SHIRATI: TRANSITION TO DEVELOPMENT**—Hear from a panel of long-time missionaries, moderated by Kevin Ressler, discuss the transformation of mission work in Shirati, Tanzania, at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 9 at Community Mennonite Church, 328 West Orange St., Lancaster.