



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 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 24 - 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.

NO ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—October 1 - Church Retreat at Camp Hebron

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—October 8 - Congregational Meeting

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—Sunday, October 8, 11 a.m. during the Christian Education Hour. This Congregational Meeting is very important and we hope that everyone can attend.

Agenda

1. Approve the new leadership positions
2. Structure Committee Update
3. Pastor Selection Committee Update
4. 2017-18 Budget

SANCTUARY FLOWERS—Thanks to Gladys Horst, Mary Lou Weaver Houser and Beth Ann Good for providing fresh flowers from their gardens for our sanctuary during the month of September. If you would like to share a bouquet during the month of October please email Lynn Sommer at lynnjsommer@gmail.com. Thanks.

NEW CMCL BABY—“Jack” Jackson Denlinger Bushong was born to Tyler and Julie Denlinger Bushong right on his due date -- Friday, September 15th, weighing in at 7 lb, 13 oz. His birthday also happens to be the day after his dad's! Julie and Jack are both healthy and the family is doing well. If you'd like to support Tyler and Julie with a meal, they would welcome meals on the first and third weeks of October. You can sign up at takethemameal.com, last name: bushong, password: jack. Julie, Tyler and Jack Denlinger Bushong, 1708 Windsor Ave, Lancaster PA 17601

Church Report

September 17, 2017

Attendance	132
General Offering	\$11,965
MOOS	\$ 200

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

Next Sunday, October 1, 2017— Church Retreat at Camp Hebron

Song Leader—Anne Sensenig
Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke

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

Tyler and Julie Denlinger Bushong, Jack
Beth Crosby
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

"THE GIFT OF ST FRANCIS"—Wed. October 4th, 7 p.m., at CMCL. St Francis cared for the poor, who now suffer the most from climate change impacts. Featuring performances by CMCLers Jerry Lee Miller, Zita Angelo, Chris Longenecker, Rick Shoup, Sonny Ditzler, Anne Sensenig, Daniel Erdman. Plus many others! An offering will be split between Mennonite Disaster Services and an animal disaster relief organization.

TIM SHENK JUMPING OFF BUILDING—I'm raising funds for SouthEast Lancaster Health Services (SELHS) by jumping off a building, and I'm hoping you'll contribute towards my fundraising goal! Here's how it works. I need to raise \$1,000 in the next couple of weeks for SELHS, a program that offers superb healthcare services to low-income individuals in Lancaster. SELHS is a partner agency for the IU13 Community Education Refugee Center and Community School at Reynolds. Assuming I meet the \$1,000 goal, I'll be rappelling off the 11-story Ruoff Tower building in Lancaster city on October 6th. If you're interested in donating towards this great cause, please do so by visiting <https://selhs.networkforgood.com/projects/> and then choosing my name from the list of projects. Thanks for your support, Tim Shenk

THE LOWER REGISTER—welcomes your participation. We are a group of vocal musicians that enjoy singing music written for male voices, 1st Tenor, 2nd Tenor, Baritone, Bass. Participation is not limited to male voices, but is open to anyone that can sing within the musical range of one of the voice parts. We will have rehearsal on the following dates: Oct. 8 & 15, Nov. 5 & 12. We will rehearse at 8:30 in the morning on those Sundays. Rehearsal from 8:30 to 9:45. No interference with Sunday School hour. We welcome your participation. Contact Leon Miller for more information. Leonmiller@me.com

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.

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.)

PEACE FEST—Today! 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!

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

CASE OF SWITCHED IDENTITY—On 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

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. 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: vhofer@meda.org or 717-560-6546.

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

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DRONE PROTEST—While the PBS documentary, "*The Vietnam War*," is being televised, you are invited to join others opposing the militarized drone base at the Horsham (PA) Air Guard Station. This "witness amid endless war" at the corner of County Line & Easton Roads (Route 611) is scheduled for noon to 2 p.m., Sat. Sept. 30. 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 or 717-271-8180 for carpool-planning purposes.

MAIZE AND SNITZ FEST—Celebrate the Eastern Woodland Native American and local PA German cultures through artisan demonstrations, traditional food and good old-fashioned fun. Maize and Snitz Festival takes place on Saturday, October 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 1719 Hans Herr House and Museum, 1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street. Tickets at the site cost \$13 per adult, \$6 for children 7 to 12, and free for children 6 and under.

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.

CROP WALK 2017—Sunday, October 15. Pick up your registration materials at both the Lancaster County Council of Churches, 812 N. Queen Street or Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church located at 64 Hershey Ave, Lancaster, PA 17603. For more information, see www.crophungerwalk.org/lancasterpa