

## Church Report

September 24, 2017

Attendance	150
General Offering	\$6,827
MOOS	\$ 100

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

## Next Sunday, October 15, 2017

Worship Leader—Katy Heinzel  
Sermon—Teman Cooke  
Song Leader—Ron Umble  
Prelude—Krebs Family  
Sound Technicians—Ken Kulp, Monte Garber  
Greeter—Darlis Myer  
Ushers—Marian Good, Larry Groff, John Kanagy, Jean Sensenig

### Child Care

Lori Bergey, Anne Sensenig  
Helper—Anika Hurst

## 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  
Esther Becker  
Audrey, Rahel and Rediet Patterson  
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—OCTOBER 8, 2017  
FOR OCTOBER 8, 2017 TO OCTOBER 14, 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**—October 8 - Congregational Meeting

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED**—October 15 – Informal discussions on parenting

**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. Thanks to John Thomas for the beautiful Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning. If you would like to bring flowers on a Sunday in October please email [lynnjsommer@gmail.com](mailto:lynnjsommer@gmail.com) - Environment Committee

**SMALL GROUP SURVEY**—If you're in a CMCL small group, please fill out the survey that was e-mailed to you. If you are interested in being in a small group, please contact Amelia Rauser [Amelia.rauser@fandm.edu](mailto:Amelia.rauser@fandm.edu), Linda Berger [lberger2@comcast.net](mailto:lberger2@comcast.net) or Susan Gascho-Cooke at [susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto:susan@communitymennonite.org)

**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](http://takethemameal.com), last name: bushong, password: jack. Julie, Tyler and Jack Denlinger Bushong, 1708 Windsor Ave, Lancaster PA 17601

**PARKING LOT GARDEN**—Fall is here and the green parking lot continues to evolve with beauty. Please sign up for your week(s) to offer it your TLC on

the bulletin board garden calendar in the Parrot Gallery. OCT and NOV slots need volunteers. Thank you to all who have tended it so far this season!

**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.)

**MISSING**—Two glass water urns have gone missing from the church kitchen. If you know their whereabouts please help them come back.  
Hospitality Committee

**FALL RETREAT 2018**—Mark your calendar now. Fall retreat at Camp Hebron, September 28-30.

**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: October 8 & 15, November 5 & 12. We will rehearse at 8:30 in the morning on those Sundays. Rehearsal from 8:30 to 9:15. No interference with Sunday School hour. We welcome your participation. Contact Leon Miller for more information. [Leonmiller@me.com](mailto:Leonmiller@me.com)

**MENNONITE WOMEN'S EVENT**—Linda Mylin Ross, retired Penn State Harrisburg art professor and Marietta resident, will guide us on a walking tour of historic Marietta. Meet in front of the Heart Café, 17 E. Market St., Marietta, on Sunday, October 8, at 2 p.m. (street parking is available nearby). After the tour, walk one of the gorgeous river trails or enjoy a snack at the Heart Café. Questions? Contact Zita Angelo (717) 951-5152 [zita.angelo712@gmail.com](mailto:zita.angelo712@gmail.com).

**MENNONITE MEN**—Mennonite Men's Group opens a new program year with movie night at the home of Steve Walter on Saturday, October 21 at 7 p.m. We plan to watch *Still Alice*. A linguistics professor and her family find their bonds tested when she is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. Refreshments will be provided. Contact persons Linford Good [lingood@comcast.net](mailto:lingood@comcast.net) or Andre Chubb [drechubb@gmail.com](mailto:drechubb@gmail.com)

**CMCL'S VANESSA HOFER**—has the lead role in *Fun Home*, an award winning musical at Open Stage Theater in Harrisburg, October 6-29. More information can be found at: <https://www.openstagehb.com>

**LOST AND FOUND AT RETREAT**—A brown plaid Field and Stream hooded flannel sweat/shirt, a black Spandex undershirt, a gray and maroon Columbia sportswear jacket and a pair of black Sensatec bike gloves were left behind at the annual church Retreat at Camp Hebron. If any of these are yours, please check in the Lost and Found box on the right-hand shelf in the closet to the left of CMCL's mailboxes.

### **COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE**

**HISPANIC FOOD SALE TODAY**—Iglesia Resurreccion (the Presbyterian faith community for which Daniel Erdman is Parish Associate) is selling food this Sunday October 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the kitchen in Bethany

Presbyterian Church, 25 N. West End, in Lancaster. Rice and chicken, with other typical items from Latin America, are available for a donation as eat-in or carry-out, and the proceeds will help Resurreccion pastor Maria Mada take part in a study tour to Italy (think of the Apostle Paul) in November. Incidentally, Iglesia Resurreccion received one of the SEND grants this year from CMCL.

**ARTISTS IN EXILE**—*Common Humanity*, a New York City based nonprofit, has discovered amazing artists in Iraqi and Gaza refugee camps. As part of its peacebuilding work, *Common Humanity* has assembled a dynamic exhibit which shows in part, the beauty and humanity of our world community. Hosted at the Gallery at East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church, this exhibit will also feature art from Lancaster's resettled people. Artwork is available for sale with pick-up at the end of the show. Eighty percent of the purchase price directly benefits the refugee artists and the remaining 20 percent supports the work of *Common Humanity*. Located at 436 East Chestnut Street; free parking behind the church. Gallery hours are: Saturday, October 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday, October 13 and Friday, October 27 from 3-6 p.m. Friday, November 3 from 5-9 p.m., in conjunction with Lancaster's First Friday festivities, guests will enjoy an enlarged exhibit of local resettled art as well as ethnic music, dance and food.

**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](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/lancasterpa)

**ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE'S YOUNG CENTER**—for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies presents "Beards, Bonnets, and Football: Eastern Mennonite University & Elizabethtown College, 1900-2000," by Donald B. Kraybill on Thursday, October 19, 7 p.m., in the Susquehanna Room of Myer Hall. Kraybill is senior fellow emeritus at the Young Center and the author of the new social history of EMU, *Eastern Mennonite University: A Century of Countercultural Education*. For more information, call 717-361-1470 or visit [www.etown.edu/youngctr/events](http://www.etown.edu/youngctr/events).

**ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE ANNUAL WOMEN'S DINNER**—Embracing Unity, with sharings by Karen Sensenig and original poetry from Ranita Hurst will take place Friday, October 27 at Conestoga Mennonite Church in Morgantown, PA. Registration 6 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m. Banquet tickets are \$15. Register online at [atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly](http://atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly)

**FOREST HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH**—invites children and their families to their 17<sup>th</sup> annual Halloween Alternative, a substitute to the traditional ghosts and goblins, on Tuesday, October 31, from 6-8 p.m. A parent or adult must accompany all participating children. The evening will feature a bounce house, cardboard box maze, carnival-style games, wagon rides, homemade soft pretzels, and each child will be given a bag of treats to take home. This is not a costume event, but there will be a dress-up photo booth. For more information, call 717-656-6227 or visit their website at [foresthillschurch.org](http://foresthillschurch.org).