



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—OCTOBER 15, 2017
FOR OCTOBER 15, 2017 TO OCTOBER 21, 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 TODAY—October 15—ALL adults invited to join discussions on interacting with children. Whether you're raising your own, a grandparent, or maybe are a significant influence in a child's life, come join a discussion on a topic or age group of your choice.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—October 22—"Jesus & Cleopatra". The first of a 4 week series "How To Read The Bible And Still Be a Christian" Together Urbane Peachey will show how a study of the historical and sociopolitical context of the New Testament shapes the meaning of the text. "In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus..." Luke 2:1 If you're interested to study more deeply, the course title is the most recent book by John Dominic Crossan. Urbane will draw on writings by Crossan and Marcus Borg, with whom he traveled for two weeks through Roman Antiquities in Turkey, 2011.

HELP US PUT THE WORD OUT!—Pastoral Search Committee Katy Heinzl, Kay Reist, Bryan Martin, Julia Schrock-Rosenfeld, and a vacant seat) is now accepting applications for the position of Administrative Pastor. Below is the advertisement that will appear in *The Mennonite* and *Mennonite World Review*. If you know of individuals who might be interested in this position, have them send a letter of intent and resume to either Joanne or Katy.

Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster, PA (Atlantic Coast Conference) is looking for a 3/4 time Administrative Pastor who will be responsible for providing overall administrative structure and leadership to our 3 person pastoral staff, as well as sustaining and strengthening the spiritual life of the congregation through preaching and teaching. For more information go to <https://www.communitymennonite.org/pastoral-search/>. To express interest, contact ACC conference minister, Joanne Dietzel at joanned@atlanticcoastconference.net or search committee chair, Katy Heinzl at katyheinzl@gmail.com.

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 Kandace Helmuth for the beautiful Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning. If you would like to bring

Church Report

October 1, 2017

General Offering \$1,742

October 8, 2017

Attendance 165
General Offering \$9,961

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

Next Sunday, October 22, 2017

Worship Leader—Christy Heatwole Kauffman

Sermon—Verna Miller

Song Leader—Marcy Hostetler

Prelude—Roger Lentz, Chris Earhart

Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook

Greeter—Mary Jane Fox

Ushers—Pauline Zimmerman, Rod Houser, André Chubb, Linda Berger

Child Care

Eric Hoover, Rhea Miller

Helper—Dulce Shenk Zeager

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

Grace Byler

Carol Spelman

Marty and Mike Dillon

Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt

Kristin, Michael, Ella and Madelyn Sharp

flowers on a Sunday in October please email lynnjsommer@gmail.com - Environment Committee

SOULCOLLAGE GROUP—meets next Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room behind the sanctuary. If you are new to SoulCollage, be sure to come right at 6:30 for a quick tutorial. RSVPs are welcome but not required. susan@communitymennonite.org or Jill.stemple@gmail.com

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, Linda Berger lberger2@comcast.net or Susan Gascho-Cooke at susan@communitymennonite.org

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.

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 or Andre Chubb drechubb@gmail.com

MENNONITE WOMEN—Join us for the Second Annual Women's Regional Gathering held at Stumptown Mennonite Church on Saturday, November 4, 8 am – 12:15 (no lunch will be served). It will include 20 workshops by 20 young Anabaptist leaders from 15 -20 different regional churches (Lynn Sommer will be leading a workshop on fraktur). If you are interested in going, please let Andrea Martin know at 717-341-5127 by October 26. There is no charge for the workshops, other than an offering. Also, please save the date of Friday, December 8, for our annual lively book event at Julia Schrock Rosenfeld's house. Program details to come!

MINDFULNESS TEACHING CARDS—In a world full of unrealistic expectations, violence, and judgmental attitudes, children need tools to stay grounded and grateful, be compassionate toward themselves and others, and feel more at ease. *Sophia Says Mindfulness Teaching Cards* is a set of beautifully illustrated cards which teach twelve mindfulness concepts including: *Breathe, Compassion, Yoga, Pause, Gratitude*. With the guidance of an adult, the cards

can be used both in groups as well as in 1:1 encounters with the child. The cards are designed for children aged 6-10+. From October 18th to November 15th, the *Sophia Says Mindfulness Teaching Cards* will be available for purchase on www.kickstarter.com (search for “*Lauren Sophia Kreider*”). Questions or comments, please contact Lauren Sophia at kreiderlauren@gmail.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

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.openstagehbg.com>

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.

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

DRONE PROTEST—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 to begin at noon and go through 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 28. Lancaster County participants can carpool from the Akron Mennonite Church parking lot at 10 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. More info: penner@dejazzd.com or 717-271-8180.

SPARK BRASS—A brass quintet dedicated to building community and spreading the word about the importance of music education, will perform a benefit concert for the Mornings On Orange Street (MOOS) program at First Presbyterian Church, 140 E. Orange Street on Sunday October 29, at 4 p.m. This will be a great concert for all ages! Admission by donation.