



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—OCTOBER 22, 2017
FOR OCTOBER 22, 2017 TO OCTOBER 28, 2017

CMCL

PASTOR SUSAN GASCHO-COOKE—is on vacation today. She will be back in the office tomorrow, Monday, October 23, 2017.

GREAT DAY OF SINGING—Today, October 22, we will sing and pray together using sample selections from the upcoming new Mennonite hymnal and worship book, *Resonate*. Congregations all across MCUSA will be singing these new songs on October 22, as well. Worship will be led by Christy Kauffman, singing by Marcy Hostetler, sermon by Verna Miller, and Children's Time by Amanda Stoltzfus.

There are several ways you can give input to the new hymnal committee:

HEART SONG SURVEY

Share heart songs with family and friends and complete the Heart Song Survey together. Talk about heart songs with your children and visit older relatives, friends, or members of your congregation and complete the survey on their behalf. Dedicate a small group meeting or Sunday school class to sharing and singing heart songs and having each person complete the survey. Be sure to consider hearts songs from beyond as well as within the collection of songs your congregation uses right now.

Find the Heart Song Survey at MennoMedia.org/Resonate.

FIVE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

1. Use this sampler to develop your congregations *Great Day of Singing* for October 22, 2017. Afterward, follow up by giving feedback on the sampler MennoMedia.org/Resonate.
2. Pray for wisdom as the committee carries out its work.
3. Direct writers, composers, songwriters, artists and hymn text writers to submit material at MennoMedia.org/Resonate.
4. Recommend songs for committee consideration. Find the link at MennoMedia.org/Resonate.
5. Donate to support this work at hymnalproject606.com.

SUPPORT OUR SHARED MUSIC MINISTRY:

Creating a well-curated worship and songbook is a complex, extensive process. The new hymnal is scheduled to be published in 2020, and MennoMedia needs your financial support to bring this project to completion. Your donation now helps pay the extensive development costs and will make the hymnal more affordable later. Learn more, or make a give via credit card, at hymnalproject606.com.

Church Report

October 8, 2017

Attendance	165
General Offering	\$9,961

October 15, 2017

Attendance	147
General Offering	\$3,578

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

Next Sunday, October 29, 2017

Worship Leader—Katy Heinzl
 Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke
 Song Leader—Louise Ranck
 Prelude/Offertory—Larry Penner, Raj Iyengar
 Sound Technician—Cody Litwiller
 Greeter—Janet Lind
 Ushers—Tina Glanzer, Scott Weaver, Jack Shope, Frank Carano

Child Care

Dan Schlegel, Kandace Helmuth
 Helper—Amani Kaufman

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

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED TODAY—October 22—"Jesus & Cleopatra". The first of a 4 week series "How To Read The Bible And Still Be a Christian". Urbane Peachey will engage us in 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

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—October 29 - "Violence and Nonviolence in the Bible: Jesus and Distributive Justice". 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.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS—Please note my new email address: maryjanefox40@gmail.com Please remove my former email address.

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.

CMCL'S HANNAH MACK-BOLL—a 2017 graduate of Eastern Mennonite University, from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, took second place in the 2017 *C. Henry Smith Peace Oratorical Contest* administered by Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) U.S. Mack-Boll's speech was titled "What is Your Intention?" The speech includes experiences in Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience (STAR) training, as well as listening to survivors of war-related violence in Colombia and that of the EMU community when confronted with sexual violence. To read her speech, go to <https://emu.edu/cms-links/peacebuilding/docs/2017-winner.pdf>

DIRECTORY INDEX—Having trouble finding listings in the new directory for persons whose last names do not match the last name of their household? Help is available. Send an email request to the office and we will reply with an index in .pdf format.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

RADIUM GIRLS—at Lancaster Mennonite High School, October 26-28 at 7 p.m. Written by Lititz (PA)-native, D.W. Gregory, and inspired by a true story, this fast-moving play is hauntingly beautiful, imaginative, and inspiring. Meet the young men and women who stood against the giant U.S. Radium Corporation in the 1920s on a courageous quest for the truth. Their bold legal battle would become the framework for workers' rights cases for decades to come. In addition to over a dozen student actors playing 30+ roles and a student-led tech team, the LM production also features a student folk band. The group performs live on stage throughout the show. Tickets at <https://www.dramaticpublishing.com/radium-girls>

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.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR MOOS—Sunday, October 29, 4 -5:30 at First Presbyterian, 140 East Orange Street, Lancaster, PA. featuring Spark Brass (Kate Umble Smucker). Mornings On Orange Street (MOOS) serves the families of Fulton Elementary School providing childcare before school and a safe environment. MOOS is jointly sponsored by CMCL and Covenant United Methodist. Donations accepted, no ticket required.

MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF LANCASTER will present its Christmas Concert Series 2017 at three local venues:
Thursday, November 30, 7 p.m. at Neffsville Mennonite Church
Saturday, December 2, 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster
Sunday, December 3, 4 p.m. at Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster