



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—NOVEMBER 5, 2017
FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2017 TO NOVEMBER 11, 2017

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—November 5: "King Herod, Pilate, Jewish High Priests: First Century Domination System." Led by Urbane Peachey

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—November 12: Revisiting the greatest prayer: Our householder who art in heaven. Final series with Urbane Peachey. 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.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS—began today, November 5, at 8:30 a.m. in The Gathering Place at CMCL. All ages are invited. Please come to as many rehearsals as you can in preparation for the celebration. E-mail Marty Kelley with questions: martykelley4plus@gmail.com

MONTHLY POTLUCK TODAY—Please join us for our monthly congregational potluck today, November 5, after Christian Ed hour! New attenders are especially encouraged to join. You can put monthly potlucks on your calendar for the first Sunday of the month through May.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS MADE BY SR. YOUTH— The CMCL Senior Youth are again offering their beautiful, hand-decorated wreaths, uniquely designed for you to enjoy throughout the holidays. Get a head start on the season and reserve your wreaths now. Each 22-inch Douglas Fir wreath costs \$30 and may be picked up at the church on Saturday December 2 between 1-3 or on Sunday morning (Dec 3) after the service. To reserve your wreath online, click on the link below or place your order with a Senior Youth member after the worship service beginning this Sunday Nov 5.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4ba5a923aafa7-senior1>

ACC PEACE MUG AWARD RECIPIENTS—Malinda and Mark Clatterbuck have been chosen as this year's recipients of the Atlantic Coast Conference Peace and Justice Committee's peace mug award. They received this honor at yesterday's ACC fall assembly in Morgantown, PA.

THANK YOU—Thanks to all of you who remembered me in so many ways in the past weeks as I've been recovering from knee replacement surgery. The cards and calls, the prayer shawl, meals by my Small Group, and all good wishes sent my way have been very much appreciated. I'll soon be driving again and will be back in church. Blessings to each of you. Esther Becker

Church Report

October 22, 2017

Attendance	157
General Offering	\$8,717

October 29, 2017

Attendance	141
General Offering	\$11,749

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

Next Sunday, November 12, 2017 – Youth Sunday

Worship Leaders—Amanda Stoltzfus, CMCL Youth
Song Leader—Anne Sensenig
Prelude/Offertory—CMCL Youth
Sound Technician—Daryl Snider
Greeter—Carol Spicher
Ushers—Beth Ann Good, Beth Crosby, Margaret Krumm, Marichelle Roque Lutz

Child Care

Carol Eby-Good, Mary Lou Weaver Houser
Helper—Ashton Clatterbuck

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

Frank Carano
Paul Brubaker, Julian Graybill Brubaker, the Brubaker Family
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

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.

LARGE ROOM FOR RENT—We are looking for a quiet, single, non-smoking person to rent our large, furnished upstairs room with its own bathroom, microwave, mini-frig, cable and internet, utilities included for \$425 a month. One mile from CMCL. Sorry, no pets. For more information, contact Rachel Kraybill Stahl at kraybillstahl@gmail.com or 717-203-1155.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

COATS FOR FULTON ELEMENTARY—CMCL is again collecting coats for Fulton Elementary School. They request new or look like new coats for children; non-gender colors preferred. Coats may be placed in bin near mailboxes at CMCL.

PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN FOLK ART SALE OPENING—Come to the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society for the opening of their annual sale of handcrafted goods. Meet the artists, listen to live music, and enjoy light refreshments while perusing traditional art. Freshly baked pies will also be available for purchase. The reception takes place from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, November 17 at the Society, 2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, Pa.

LANCASTER COUNTY FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN—will be the focus of a Ten Thousand Villages Community Shopping Event on Friday, December 1, 2017 at Rockvale Outlets from 1-9 PM. Shop for a cause and Lancaster County FMSC will receive 15% of the total sales during the event. Invite your friends!

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT TOURS—Experience the holiday season at the 1719 Herr House & Museum this fall. Candlelight Tours run from 6 to 8 p.m. on December 7 and 8 (Thursday and Friday), and from 5 to 8:30 on December 9 (Saturday). This year the tour explores the role of weaving in early communities, both Native and immigrant. For registration, and to learn more go to hansherr.org, or call (717) 464-4438.

YAEF Annual Report

Members of CMCL’s Young Adult Endowment Committee make contact with each young adult in our church community between the ages of 18 and 25 at least two times per year. Annual spring and fall contacts include a monetary gift from the Young Adult Endowment Fund.

YAEF Committee (September 2015–August 2016): Ruth H. Martin, Daryl Snider, Bonnie Weaver, Jack Shope, Doug Burkholder, Carol Spicher, Laura Boll.

Asset Management: Janney, Montgomery, Scott

Fund Balance July 31, 2016 \$214,130

Disbursements

Inception through August 31, 2016

Total Disbursements \$133,794

September 1, 2016–August 31, 2017 (54 recipients)

Total \$13,700

Fund Balance July 31, 2017 \$198,284