



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—NOVEMBER 12, 2017
FOR NOVEMBER 12, 2017 TO NOVEMBER 18, 2017

CMCL

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

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—November 19: Mukaram Syed will share about activities of the Islamic Community Center of Lancaster and also about Islam.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS—Will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays 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

MALINDA HARNISH CLATTERBUCK—One of our Associate Pastors of Children & Youth is sharing at East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church this morning about her recent experience of arrest in the pipeline resistance movement and how this is drawn from the Gospel call to bear witness, to be prepared to speak and act, and to act from a deep grounding in prayer. Later this afternoon, she will be meeting with the James Street youth group—our youth group and East Chestnut are also invited, and they will be traveling to the Chapel on the property of sisters of the adorers of Christ, then return for a pizza dinner at James Street and a lesson on non-violent direct action.

SOULCOLLAGE GROUP—meets next Thursday, November 16, 2017 in the Conference Room behind the sanctuary, beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you are new to SoulCollage, be sure to come right at 6:30 for a quick tutorial. RSVPs welcome, but not required. susan@communitymennonite.org or jill.stemple@gmail.com

CLEANING DAY—18 November, 8:30-12:00. Please help the facilities committee spruce up and prepare our property for winter. Cleaning supplies will be provided. Achenbach donuts and coffee will be available to boost your energy.

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

Church Report

October 29, 2017

Attendance 141
General Offering \$11,749

November 5, 2017

Attendance 168
General Offering \$11,973
MOOS \$100

Weekly offerings need to average \$8621 to meet budget.

Next Sunday, November 19, 2017

Worship Leaders—Joseph Gascho
Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader—Marty Kelley
Prelude/Offertory—Vanessa Hofer, Christine Hofer
Sound Technician—Ken Kulp
Greeter—Rosalina Wilson
Ushers—Phil Kreider, Jack Shope, Carolyn Weaver, Linda Berger

Child Care

Adam Miller, Darcy Miller
Helper—Hannah 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
Grace Byler
Carol Spelman
Marty and Mike Dillon
Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt
Kristin, Michael, Ella and Madelyn Sharp

with a Senior Youth member after the worship service beginning this Sunday Nov 5. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4ba5a923aafa7-senior1>

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

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

SUPPORT MENNO CHILDREN'S CHOIR—Ava Bird is selling jar mixes to support the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster. Choices are Friendship Soup Mix, Peppermint Brownie Mix, or Cranberry Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix. Jars are \$7 each. You can place an order by emailing Addie at addiebird@gmail.com.

BOOK TALK—Wendy Pearlman, author of the recent book "We Crossed A Bridge And It Trembled: Voices From Syria" will be giving a talk 11/15 at 7 p.m. at Midtown Scholar Bookstore in Harrisburg. She will also be speaking 11/16 and 11/17 in Philadelphia. Reviews of Pearlman's latest book have declared it "a powerful must read for anyone wanting to understand what's happening in Syria and why it matters." Additional details on the book and upcoming book tour schedule are available on the website: <http://sites.northwestern.edu/wendypearlman/book-tour/> or email Amanda Merryman at amandamerryman@gmail.com.

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!

CHILDREN & YOUTH—UPCOMING EVENTS

Advent for Families – November 19 - Jesse Tree creations will be available for families to do at home and to carry us through Advent. Children will be creating a church Jesse Tree during our rotation classes for our church community to share.

Venture Club - December 3 - Candy Factory (342 N. Queen St) 2-4 p.m.

Christmas Jamboree – December 10 - Parents- drop off your child at the Parrot Gallery for cookie baking, ornament making, graham cracker house making, and Christmas movie watching from 1-4 p.m. All children and youth are involved.

Children's Christmas Program- December 17 - during the service. Children will be presenting their program at the beginning of the service, and they will be leaving the sanctuary to get out of their costumes and congregate together downstairs following the program. Adults will remain in the sanctuary for Sunday morning details like offering, sharing, announcements. (Christian Education will be running after the service).

Budget Report—October 31, 2017	Sep 2017–Aug 2018 Budget: \$448,275
Budget to Date	Income to Date
\$77,586	\$61,584

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