

Church Report

January 28, 2018

Attendance	135
General Fund	\$7,871

Weekly offerings need to average \$8,621 to meet budget.

Next Sunday, February 11, 2018 – Jazz Sunday

Worship Leader—Joseph Gascho
Sound Technician—Anne Sensenig
Greeter—Jean Sensenig
Ushers—Dean Brubaker, John Kanagy, André Chubb, Linda Berger

Child Care

Eric Hoover, Lynn Sommer
Helper—Maia Shenk

CMCL Calendar

February 2018

- 4 Monthly Potluck
- 10 Senior Youth Chili Dinner, 5-7 p.m.
- 11 Jazz Sunday
- 11 Junior Youth, 1-3 p.m., The Pottery Works
- 12 Mennonite Men, 7 p.m. at Tellus360
- 23 Community Circles, 7-9 p.m.
- 24 Mennonite Men, 7 p.m., bring a friend/spouse
- 25 Recovenanting Service
- 28 Community Circles, 7-9 p.m.

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

Marci Hostetler, Monte Garber, Maia Garber, Maddie Garber
Ruth Hartzler Martin and Jay Martin
Jose, Lucyann, Sergio and Alonso Boll-Borrero
Sonny Ditzler
Luke and Mary Bomberger
Carol Spelman
Marty and Mike Dillon
Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt
Kristin, Michael, Ella and Madelyn Sharp (Mennonite Mission Network, London)



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—FEBRUARY 4, 2018
FOR FEBRUARY 4, 2018 TO FEBRUARY 10, 2018

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - February 4—Sharing from participants of The Shalom Project, a voluntary service program in Lancaster that is focused on spiritual formation, professional development, and intentional community.

UPCOMING ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—Adult Christian Ed will be offering a book study on Drew Harts' book, "Trouble I've Seen - Changing the Way the Church Views Racism", beginning Sunday, February 18. This will be a four-week study, taking place February 18, February 25, March 11, and March 18. Books are available from the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society through Sherry Groff for \$15.50. Email or call Sherry Groff to order your book. Please contact Sherry by February 11 with your order. lashgroff@gmail.com or 717-492-6250.

MONTHLY POTLUCK—Please join us *today*, February 4, for our monthly congregational potluck 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.

VENTURE CLUB - SAVE THE DATES—Venture Club is a gathering of children in 3rd - 5th grade. Any children affiliated with our church are welcome to join these gatherings.

Coming Up: March 4 Roller skating (details to be announced)
March 25 - 2-4 p.m. decorating Easter Cookies at CMCL

PEACE SCHOOL 2018—We are actively seeking individuals who would be willing to serve on the committee for this year's Peace School. Committee members will meet monthly between now and June to shape the vision for Peace School and to coordinate logistics so our children can experience a fun-filled program that teaches essential peacemaking skills. If you are interested, please contact Elle Trainor (lefttrainor@gmail.com).

SEWING PROJECT FOR SANCTUARY CURTAIN—There is a need for a curtain to cover the alcove on the front wall of our sanctuary. The environment created for our services is not always appropriate for other parties that use the space for gatherings such as weddings, memorials, etc. and the Facilities Team is looking to install a curtain to cover the alcove area when needed. We are short on funding and are looking for some volunteers to construct the curtain from fabric that has been graciously donated. Please contact Karen Davis at redqueen42@hotmail.com for more details.

SENIOR YOUTH CHILI DINNER—Come one, come all! It's time once again for the annual Chili Dinner Fundraiser. Join us in the Parrot Gallery on Saturday, February 10th, from 5-7 p.m. and enjoy homemade chili, cornbread and desserts. Chili will also be available for purchase on Sunday, February 11th, after the worship service. Thank you for supporting your Senior Youth!

JUNIOR YOUTH—Christine Kaufman and Maia Shenk and Gwen Eberly and Greta Shumaker invite you to join them at Pottery Works on *Sunday February 11th*. The space is reserved from 1-3 p.m. We will get the group rate and kids can choose from an item from \$10, \$12 or \$15. Parents: please determine ahead of time with your child what amount you are willing to spend. We need to give a final count the week before so *please RSVP by February 5th*.

OREGAMI CRANES—Do you know how to fold origami paper cranes? If so, please contact the environment committee . . . We may simply see if you are willing to show a few others how to fold. Thanks - Lynn Sommer
lynnjsommer@gmail.com

LOST AND FOUND TABLE—Please check the Lost and Found table in the Parrot Gallery for any items that may belong to you. Items not claimed will be given to charity.

MOOS NEWS—Mornings on Orange Street (MOOS) has hired Jacob Farneth as new Program Director, starting January 29. Current Program Director Amber Rieger, will begin working from home as the new Vision and Development Director, focusing on finding funds to keep MOOS running and also making sure we have all the volunteers that we need. If you hear of any financial opportunities or know of any possible volunteers, please send that information to Amber at *thomaar05@gmail.com*

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY—a ministry partnership between Everence[®] and our local faith community, is coming to Lancaster on Saturday, March 3, 2018. Leonard Dow, Stewardship and Development Specialist with Everence, will deliver our keynote message this year. His topic is *How is it with your soul?* For more information or to register, contact Lynette Morales at (717) 394-0769, *lynette.morales@everence.com* or visit *stewardshipuniversity.com*.

WINTER BOOKFEST—Discover quality used books from the most popular categories of the summer Bookworm Frolic at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, such as children's books, fiction, and history. This sale runs from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday February 15; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, February 16; and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 17.

THE ILLUMINATED LETTER—Learn how to write in the distinctive style of fraktur in this class taught by Emily Smucker-Beidler from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, March 3 at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. The class costs \$70 for members / \$80 for non-members. Materials are included in the tuition. Register by February 23 at *lmhs.org* or by calling (717) 393-9745.

THIS EVIL THING—is the title of a play that will be presented at Akron Mennonite Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. The play, which dramatizes the abuse and torture endured by conscientious objectors during WWI, is one of several activities recognizing the 100th anniversary of resistance to WWI. It communicates conscientious objection in the historical context and highlights the need for continued advocacy for rights of conscience for all those who oppose war.

CONTRIBUTE TO RESONATE/NEW HYMNAL PROJECT—MennoMedia has been charged by Mennonite Church USA & Mennonite Church Canada to create a new worship and song collection by 2020. To do so, MennoMedia is trying to raise \$700,000 to support the Resonate team's efforts to create a new hymnal. Over half has already been raised, but \$300,000 is still needed in 2018 to bring the project to completion. Your generous financial support will ensure printed books and digital resources, when available, will be affordably priced for your congregation. For more info:
http://hymnalproject606.com/.

Budget Report—January 31, 2018	Sep 2017–Aug 2018 Budget: \$448,275
Budget to Date	Income to Date
\$189,655	\$264,319
<i>Budget reports for December are available online under Congregational Resources</i>	