

Next Sunday, March 4, 2018

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho Cooke
Prelude/Offertory—Rhea Miller
Preaching—Naomi Leapheart
Song Leader—Marty Kelley
Sound Technician—Daryl Snider
Greeter—Janet Lind
Ushers—Beth Ann Good, Dean Brubaker, Margaret Krumm, Rod Houser

Child Care

Addie Bird, Christine Kauffman, Faith Sauder (helper)

CMCL Calendar

March 2018

- 2 Lenten Practices: Running/Hiking—Malinda Clatterbuck
- 2 Parrot Gallery Reception: Ellen Kanagey
- 3 Lenten Practices: Mindfulness and Meditation—John Blasé
- 3 Lenten Practices: Art Journaling—Brenda Sauder
- 4 Monthly Potluck
- 7 Lenten Practices: Poetic Memoir—Lisa Roth Walter
- 10 Lenten Practices: Art Journaling—Brenda Sauder
- 10 Lenten Practices: Mindfulness and Meditation—John Blasé
- 14 Lenten Practices: Poetic Memoir—Lisa Roth Walter

(All Lenten Practices events meet at the church. More information can be found in flyer on table in sanctuary foyer.)

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

Kara and Kevin Longacre Hurst, Anika and Claire
Jerry Gibbs and Donna Walton
Marc Hostetler, Monte Garber, Maia Garber, Maddie Garber
Ruth Hartzler Martin and Jay Martin
Jose, Lucyann, Sergio and Alonso Boll-Borrero
Ruth, Wayne, Nick and EmmaKate Martin
Sonny Ditzler
Luke and Mary Bomberger
Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt
Kristin, Michael, Ella and Madelyn Sharp (Mennonite Mission
Network, London)



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—FEBRUARY 25, 2018
FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2018 TO MARCH 2, 2018

CMCL

RECOVENANTING—This Sunday, February 25, Pastoral Team is leading our worship service, which will be a time to reflect on membership and belonging at CMCL. We will be practice re-covenanting with a different ritual than usual.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED TODAY—Continue study of Drew Hart's book, "Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism". Kevin Ressler discussion leader.

"Racism functions as the abuse of institutional power to benefit the dominant group over marginalized/minority populations. Even though it is systemic doesn't mean we are powerless. In fact, many of our decisions to actively participate are compliant and our silence to speak against are complicit. We will get nowhere until we begin to acknowledge and see our part (intentional and unintentional) in these systems of evil. Today we will sit in circles and tell our stories: what are times you received privileges and benefits of racism? Did you know at the time? Did you speak up? Did you feel guilty?"

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED OPTION TWO: CMCL HAMLET—"The topic today will pick up where last week's discussion left off, and revolve around our mortality. How does the knowledge that our lives will end, affect our LIVING?" Facilitated by Monte Garber. We meet in the Conference Room directly behind the sanctuary. *HAMLET* offers a different subject every week. The format is conversational and a time of sharing and listening. A *HAMLET* is a small village. Come on in and further connect with yours. We welcome visitors, new and regular attendees!

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED MARCH 4—A pause for sharing Lenten Journeys. Listen to and discuss parts of a podcast with Terry Gross interviewing Kate Bowler, a Mennonite who teaches at Duke University.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED, LOOKING AHEAD—Ben Friesen, professional origami artist, who recently moved to Lancaster from Brooklyn, is joining us for two Christian Ed. classes to help us prepare our environment for May–September. We hope to fold 1000 paper cranes and Ben is volunteering to teach us!

March 11—Adult class in Conference Room

March 25—Senior Youth in Gathering Place

Adults may join youth class; advance notice requested.

Information about Ben can be found at ben-friesen-05-unfolds-career-origami or <http://friesenfolding.com>

PARROT GALLERY OPENING—“Paths of Creativity,” Ellen Kanagy, opens in the Parrot Gallery First Friday, March 2. Check out Parrot Gallery under Neighborhood Engagement on CMCL website for a sneak preview.

EVERENCE SHARING FUND provided \$3,000 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Carol Spicher serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact her for more information.

PARROT GALLERY ART TALK—Michael Clapper welcomes anyone interested in his artwork to join him in the Parrot Gallery at noon today, the last day of his exhibition. He’ll say a little about the subject matter and technique of his paintings, and be glad hear your observations or questions.

LOOKING FOR CHEST FREEZER—I am looking for a chest freezer to borrow for several months. If you have any leads, please email julandytyler@gmail.com or 717-682-4406. Thank you! —Julie Bushong

PAX JC SEEKING AGENCY GRANT NOMINATIONS—Each year CMCL members/attendees have an opportunity to nominate agencies with missions of compassion and justice that they are connected with to receive grants of as much as \$500. Nomination forms are in mailboxes this morning. Please contact PAX JC members with questions: Zita Angelo, Amanda Jantzi, Marty Kelley, Amanda Merryman, Donna Milton.

FROM BORRERO FAMILY—We are most grateful for the outpouring of support that has accompanied us during Jose's health challenges. Many thanks for the prayers, cards, gifts, visits, and texts. We experienced the support at a deep level and thank you for your care and concern. Jose has been home from the hospital over two weeks and recovery continues with good reports from medical providers. Our deepest gratitude —Jose, Lucyann, Sergio and Alonso

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

APARTMENT FOR RENT—723 E. Orange St. See bulletin board for details.

DOVES NEST—Faith Communities, Keeping Children & Youth Safe and Atlantic Coast Conference are co-sponsoring "Being Proactive: Talking Together about the Realities of Pornography in our Families as People of Faith," Sunday, February 25, 3–5 p.m. at East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church. The event will include a panel discussion and practical resources. Panelists include Jon Carlson, Brenda Martin Hurst and Linda Gehman Peachey. Email kathy@dovesnest.net for more information or register online at <https://dn-proactive.eventbrite.com>.

ANNUAL BANQUET—Learn and reflect on the intersection of Lancaster County Mennonite and African American history during this year’s Annual Banquet of the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, featuring Leonard Dow. Melody Pannell will also share on her experience writing the history of 7th Avenue Mennonite Church in Harlem, and Ertell Whigham and his ensemble will perform black gospel American jazz. The banquet will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday, March 17, at the DoubleTree Resort Banquet Hall. Tickets cost \$30 and can be purchased at lmhs.org or by calling 717-393-9745. The deadline for registration is Saturday, March 10.

WEAVING CLASS—Learn how to use a handloom to make woven tape in this class taught by Susan Weaver from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, March 24, at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. The class costs \$90 for members/\$100 for non-members. Materials are included in the tuition. Register by March 16 at lmhs.org or by calling 717-393-9745.

CONNECTING FAMILIES EAST WEEKEND, May 18–20 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center. Carol Wise, Executive Director of Brethren Mennonite Council for LGBT Interests, presents “Chosen Family: A Radical Queering.” Through listening and sharing stories, Connecting Families seeks to provide support for families whose children are coming out to them and to their church. To request registration materials email Linford Good at lingood@comcast.net or phone 717-898-3760.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER—See poster on bulletin board in Parrot gallery for these upcoming events at Parish Resource Center:

Lunchtime Lenten Yoga Series, Christian Meditation and Centering Prayer, Radical Biblical Hospitality, Presentation and Graphics 101

TANZANIAN FUNDRAISER—Friends of Shirati is hosting the annual banquet to raise awareness and support for the Shirati Hospital started by Mennonite missionary's more than 50 years ago. If interested in learning more about this project and getting involved please call Kelvin Mack or Laura Boll and join us for dinner at the banquet March 10, 6 p.m. Call to RSVP by March 1. 717-517-4957 (mobile), lbbollcrnp@gmail.com

YOUNG CENTER BANQUET—You are invited to attend the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies annual banquet on Thursday, March 22, 6 p.m. The Durnbaugh Lectures will follow the dinner at 7:30: “Update on the Boko Haram Crisis in Northeastern Nigeria” by Samuel Dali and “The Founding of CCEPI and Its Mission to the Displaced” by Rebecca Dali. Cost for the dinner is \$23 and reservations are required by March 8. The lectures are free of charge and reservations are not required. On Friday, March 23, 10 a.m. to noon, the Dalis present “Leading a Peace Church in Terrorist Territory” and “Addressing the Plight of the Most Vulnerable.” For more information and to make reservations, call 717-361-1470 or visit www.etown.edu/youngctr/events.

Church Report

February 4, 2018

Attendance	150
General Fund	\$4,251

February 11, 2018

Attendance	190
General Fund	\$9,065
MOOS	\$100

February 18, 2018

Attendance	110
General Fund	\$4,432
MOOS	\$345

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