



# Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 6, 2018  
FOR MAY 6, 2018 TO MAY 12, 2018

## Church Report

April 15, 2018

Attendance	137
General Fund	\$5,626
MOOS	\$2,070

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

## Next Sunday, May 13, 2018

Worship Leader—Ken Beam  
 Prelude/Offerory—Jim Thomas  
 Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke  
 Song Leader—Anne Sensenig  
 Sound Technician—Michael Eby-Good, Aaron Eby-Good  
 Greeter—Janet Lind  
 Ushers—Dean Brubaker, Sandy Miller, Jack Shope, Esther Becker  
**Child Care**  
 Anne Sensenig, Rod Houser

## CMCL Calendar

May 2018

- 6 Mentor/Mentee Banquet, 12:30-3 p.m.
- 6 Mennonite World Conference Sunday
- 6 Monthly Potluck
- 13 Mother's Day
- 14 Mennonite Men, at Monte Garber's home, 7 p.m.
- 20 Children & Youth Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, 11 a.m.
- 20 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Blessing
- 20 Pentecost, Parrot Pinning
- 20 Child Dedication Sunday
- 20 Last Day of Christian Ed
- 20 Children & Youth Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 27 Susan Gascho-Cooke's last Sunday before Sabbatical

### 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](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org)*

Steve and Cynthia Stayrook  
 Beth Graybill, Stock Weinstock, Julian Graybill Brubaker  
 Deb and Carmen Napolitan  
 Beky Weidner, Larry Penner, Zach Penner and Ali Penner  
 Jerry Gibbs and Donna Walton-Gibbs  
 Luke and Mary Bomberger  
 Laurie, Ron, Emily, Annie and Ellis Vogt  
 Kristin, Michael, Ella and Madelyn Sharp (Mennonite Mission Network, London)

## CMCL

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED – May 6—Main Sanctuary**— Mark Clatterbuck will discuss his book, "Crow Jesus: Personal Stories of Native Religious Belonging". The book offers a historical overview of Christianity's arrival, growth, and ongoing influence in Crow Country, with special attention to Christianity's relationship to traditional ceremonies and indigenous ways of seeing the world.

**PASTORAL TEAM**—will be available in the Sattler Room this morning, May 6 during Adult Christian Ed. We are available to hear your concerns, suggestions, and perspectives regarding our community here at CMCL. Please come and talk with us, we welcome you! Know we are available as well for personal conversation if needed and can be contacted by phone or email. (Pastoral Team members: Susan Gascho-Cooke, Malinda Clatterbuck, Amanda Stoltzfus, Carol Spicher, Naomi Paine, Luke Good, Monte Garber and Deb Napolitan)

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED – May 13 and 20—Main Sanctuary—Watershed - Bringing Creation Care Home.** Monte Garber will discuss the flow of water through our lives, including the pressing water issues at play in Lancaster County, local protection efforts (including right here at CMCL!), and how Christians can bring faith into action.

**MONTHLY POTLUCK TODAY**—Join us today, May 6, for the monthly congregational potluck after Christian Ed to enjoy community time together. If you are visiting or are new to the congregation, we especially hope you will join us. We always need extra help with clean up, so we encourage you to stay a few minutes to help clean up if you can. May 6 will be the last monthly potluck for this season.

**MENNONITE WOMEN EVENT TODAY**—We are planning a hike at Landis Woods this afternoon, Sunday, May 6, on Lititz Pike behind Neffsville Mennonite Church. We'll meet at the Boettcher House near the entrance at 1:30 p.m. You might want to bring water if it's a hot day. Were looking forward to spending an afternoon together in the cool woods! The Mennonite Women Committee: Cheryl Weber, Donna Stoltzfus, Beth Oberholtzer, Andrea Peifer Martin, and Zita Angelo

**PLEASE NOTE**—Please do NOT park in Covenant United Methodist's parking lot on Sunday mornings. They need their parking spaces for their own congregation. You may park in the CMCL lot, on the surrounding streets, or in the Fred F. Groff Funeral Home parking lot on Orange Street, one block prior to CMCL. Thank you!

**FLOWERS FOR ENVIRONMENT IN MAY**—Would you like to provide flowers in the sanctuary, on the windowsills, in May? Home grown or purchased are welcome. 10 windows/pint jars total. You just fill the jars when you arrive. You are welcome to provide a bouquet up front as well... but not necessary. Please let Lynn Sommer know if you would like to reserve a Sunday. Thanks! Lynn -for the Environment Committee.

**SAVE THE DATE: All Christian Education Volunteers and Teachers**—You are invited to an Appreciation Breakfast on May 20th during the Christian Education Hour (11 a.m.) Our children will be serving you- and we can't wait to say THANKS for all you have done for us this year.

**CALLING FOR CMCL VOLUNTEERS!**—A spring-pink opportunity was in your CMCL mailbox last Sunday. Carefully read the new leadership selection form to find your special niche. Return form to Carmalena Stoltzfus Iyengar's mailbox by MAY 20. Thank you. Leadership Selection Committee (Esther Becker, Kevin Hurst. Carmalena Stoltzfus Iyengar, Mary Lou Weaver Houser)

**CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES**—because PEACE SCHOOL registration forms are here! This year's theme is Backyard Peace Explorers and will be held June 19-21, 6-8 p.m. All children preschool through 6th grade are invited to attend. Want to be a part of the action? Volunteers are still needed so please contact Elle Trainor, [lefttrainor@gmail.com](mailto:lefttrainor@gmail.com).

**HOUSING NEEDED**—Alas, our lovely temporary rental is coming to an end. Looking for a 3 BR rental starting June 1, in the areas of Lancaster Twp., Manheim Twp., Lititz, East Petersburg, East Hempfield or Lampeter/Strasburg. Call/Text Karen Shenk Zeager at 717-203-4843 with viable leads or options. Or email [karina53@icloud.com](mailto:karina53@icloud.com).

**PAPER CRANES**—More paper cranes are needed for the June environment. Help yourself to paper on the shelves in the Conference room. Return your folded cranes to the shelf in a bag with your name in it. The environment committee would like to know who is helping with all the folding. Thanks so much - questions? Lynn Sommer, [lynnjsommer@gmail.com](mailto:lynnjsommer@gmail.com)

**CREATIVITY AND CONTEMPLATION, TOOLS FOR GRIEFWORK**—May 10, 2018 at 3 p.m., 701 Green Acres St., Mechanicsburg. Melissa Stock will host a presentation in her home for those who have lost a loved one and for anyone who works with people in grief. Herb Landis will show the film, "Death Valley: A Love Story", and present ideas from his therapeutic guide, "Landscapes of Grief and Mourning". Discussion and a light meal will follow. (717) 433-5068 or [melissamyersstock@gmail.com](mailto:melissamyersstock@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance.

## COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

**SPEND AN EVENING WITH STORYTELLER-PACIFIST-AUTHOR-PEACE ACTIVIST**—The Peace Action Network of Lancaster, Interchurch Peace Witness, Lancaster Against Pipelines and 1040 for Peace invite you to an evening with Kathy Kelly at the Community Mennonite Church, 328 West Orange Street in Lancaster beginning at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2018. A renowned storyteller, pacifist, author and peace activist, Kathy is a Co-coordinator of Voices for Creative Nonviolence who has traveled to Iraq 26 times and nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize three times. (For details, see <http://vcnv.org/kathy-kelly-long-version/>). Supporting youth calling for gun control, Kathy will connect the excesses of guns and indiscriminate shootings in the U.S. with warfare and international weapon proliferation. Embracing creative nonviolence, Kathy will highlight her experiences of living with those afflicted by wars drawing particular attention to current U.S. involvement in the war against Yemen. Music will be provided by *Voices for Peace*. There is no admission charge, but a \$10 per person donation is requested to sustain the work of Voices for Creative Nonviolence.

**COME HUNGRY, LEAVE HAPPY**—Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA)'s World Night Market 2018 welcomes 17 food vendors serving a mouth-watering selection of delicious eats from all around the world on May 18, 6-10pm, at Binn's Park in Lancaster.

**QUILTERS**—You are invited! Landis Homes is hosting two "Bring a Friend" Quilting Bees May 18 and July 23. Each one is from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. The quilts will be sold to support the Landis Homes Caring Fund at the September 8 Benefit Auction. Snacks will be provided for everyone. Lunch will be provided for those quilting 4 hours or more. RSVP by calling the Landis Homes Advancement Team at (717) 509-5490.

**MILLS OF LANCASTER COUNTY**—Discover the historic mills of Lancaster County, including the last two operable water powered gristmills in the county, with a field trip from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 9. Registration costs \$70 for Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society members and \$85 for nonmembers; registration is due May 9. <https://www.lmhs.org/>

**MUSIC IN THE ORCHARD**—Outdoor summer concerts begin at the 1719 Herr House & Museum at 6 p.m. on June 9 with a performance by Joy Ike and an opening by Alex Brubaker. Concerts continue rain or shine every other Saturday through August 4. <https://www.lmhs.org/>