

## Church Report

April 22, 2018

Attendance	212
General Fund	\$5,464
MOOS	\$55

April 29, 2018

Attendance	100
General Fund	\$4,628
MOOS	\$25

May 6, 2018

Attendance	115
General Fund	\$10,715
MOOS	\$1,145

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

## Next Sunday, May 20, 2018

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Prelude/Offertory—CMCL Ensemble (Mary Lou Weaver Houser, Ellen Kanagy)

Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

Sound Technician—Ken Kulp, Monte Garber

Greeter—Mary Lou Weaver Houser

Ushers—Marian Good, Jean Sensenig, Margaret Krumm, Larry Groff

### Child Care

Carol Eby-Good, Lori Bergey

Helper—Faith Sauder

## CMCL Calendar

May 2018

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)*

Sonny Ditzler

Steve and Cynthia Stayrook

Beth Graybill, Stock Weinstock, Julian Graybill Brubaker

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)



## Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 13, 2018  
FOR MAY 13, 2018 TO MAY 19, 2018

## CMCL

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED – May 13 and May 20—Main Sanctuary—***Watershed I and II- 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.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED – May 13—HAMLET—**There will be **no HAMLET** today. The final HAMLET for this year will be next Sunday, May 20. Come join us!

**WORSHIP AT CMCL ON MAY 20—**a Sunday of celebration and ritual. **Parent/child blessings** (reminder to let Susan know this week if your 0-2 year old has not yet been dedicated at CMCL and you would like to participate), **4th grade blessings** (our 4th graders will receive their framed "You are Known and Loved By God" watercolor prints of the CMCL stained glass window) and **Parrot Pinning** (everyone who turned 50 this year will receive a parrot pin, as parrots have long been a symbol for the Holy Spirit here at CMCL. If you are over 50 and have already received a parrot pin, wear yours! And if you've lost yours, we'll have plenty of extras on May 20).

**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!

**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.

**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).

**SOLEIL YODER SALIM**—is looking for donations to be used for a community recycled arts project she is leading as part of a school assignment. The project will take place on May 20th during the CE hour. Donations will be collected in the large basket at the back of the sanctuary over the next two Sundays. Ideal items include: bottle caps, tissue paper, buttons, fabric, straws, beads, small trinkets, plastic chips, pottery shards, crayons and as Soleil says "any random stuff that can be put on a canvas." To contact the Yoder Salims, e-mail [yodersalim@hotmail.com](mailto:yodersalim@hotmail.com)

**MENNONITE MEN**—Join us for the African American Heritage Walking Tour June 2nd at 10:45 a.m. The tour includes 12 sites, guided by conductors and storytellers to learn about abolitionists, underground railroad agents, religious leaders and entrepreneurs. We will depart from the Lancaster City Visitor Center, 38 Penn Square. Adults, \$8.00, Seniors (62 and older), \$7.00. For more information, contact André Chubb [drechubb@gmail.com](mailto:drechubb@gmail.com) or Linford Good [lingood@comcast.net](mailto:lingood@comcast.net).

**THE RADIETTES**—an indie/folk band composed of LMH seniors (including CMCLers Sydney Esch and Kate Kindelberger) take to the stage May 24 at 7:30 p.m. by popular demand to perform a full-blown concert. Admission is FREE; a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the school's Fine Arts Endowment. <https://www.lancastermennonite.org/events/radiettes-benefit-concert/> The Radiettes will be releasing their first full-length CD at the concert and are currently seeking funding for this project. If you'd like to support them, see their Go Fund Me page. <https://www.gofundme.com/radiettescd>

**ENTRIES NEEDED FOR LUCAS KREIDER ART SHOW**—On September 7, Lucas Kreider will hold an art show for children. The show titled, *We Are the World*, will be held at the Visitor's Center (38 Penn Square) in their 2<sup>nd</sup> floor gallery. If you have a child(ren) who are interested in donating a piece of art, please email Lauren Sophia Kreider at [kreiderlauren@gmail.com](mailto:kreiderlauren@gmail.com) by June 7<sup>th</sup>. If there are more than 15 interested children, names will be drawn to see who will participate in the show. All proceeds from the art show will be donated to *Church World Services* and *Lancaster Coalition to End Homelessness*. The following types of art will be accepted: drawings, paintings, jewelry and sculpture/pottery.

**PA MCC RELIEF SALE SILENT AUCTION**—Thanks to the CMCL artists who donated art to the silent auction this year, helping to bring nearly \$11,000 for world relief: Jim Bowman, Lynne Bowman, Beth Oberholtzer, Doug Reesor, Kenneth Nissley, Herb and Sarah Myers and Janet Lind. Thanks – Lynn Sommer for the committee

## **COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE**

**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.

**FUN FUN FUN Volunteer Opportunity!**—Ten Thousand Villages in Ephrata seeks kid-friendly, responsible volunteers for the 24th International Children's Festival on Saturday, June 2. Festival runs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with volunteer call at 9. Volunteers help with games and crafts. Accomplished henna artists are also needed. This is an ideal activity for mentor pairs! Please be in touch SOON with Louise Ranck if you are able to help. [louise.ranck@tenthousandvillages.com](mailto:louise.ranck@tenthousandvillages.com)

**INTERNATIONAL MEAL BENEFITS THE NEW HOLLAND EARLY LEARNING CENTER**—Featuring Food from 5 Continents!!! Saturday, June 2, 2018, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at New Holland Mennonite Church, 18 Western Ave, New Holland, PA. Adults (ages 11 and up): \$15.00; Child (ages 7-10): \$10.00; Child (ages 4-6): \$5.00. Child (ages 3 and under): 10% of proceeds will be donated to our sister school Academia Menonita Betania in Puerto Rico, which suffered heavy damage in Hurricane Maria.

**WELCOMING DIALOGUE**—is underwriting and in cooperation with Otterbein United Methodist Church in sponsoring the Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus giving a program on June 3, 2018, at 4 p.m. at Otterbein UMC, 20 E Clay St (corner of N Queen St), Lancaster. The program is free, but an offering will be taken to help offset expenses.

**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/>

**KAIROS FUNDRAISER BIKE RIDE**—Sunday, June 10, 2018 - Join Kairos in this outdoor, earth-friendly fundraiser! Relax and enjoy the park with over 70 acres of rolling hills and woodland. Contemplative 10-20 mile bike ride and 1 mile walk available throughout the afternoon. Ride, walk and spend the day at the park (from 1-5 p.m.). Don't forget to bring a picnic lunch! If you have any questions about the event or how to register please contact the Kairos Office at [office@kairosjourney.org](mailto:office@kairosjourney.org) or 717-669-2957.