Church Report

May 20, 2018

168 Attendance General Fund \$8.394

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

Next Sunday, June 3, 2018

Worship Leaders—Amanda Stoltzfus, Jonathan Sauder

Prelude/Offertory—CMCL Senior Youth

Sermon—Leslie Homer-Cattell

Song Leader—Beth Graybill

Sound Technician—Steve Stavrook

Greeter—Carol Spicher

Ushers-Esther Becker, Carolyn Weaver, Phil Kreider, Laurel Martin

Child Care—Michelle Meck. Christine Kaufman

Helper—Amani Kaufman

CMCL Calendar

May 2018

27 Susan Gascho-Cooke's last Sunday before Sabbatical

June 2018

Parrot Gallery Reception, Michael Eby-Good, Artist, 5-9 p.m.

2 & 3 Candidating Weekend – see announcement on front page

Quiche and Muffin Potluck

10 High School Senior Recognition Sunday

17 Music Sunday

23 Church Cleaning Day, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

24 Peace School Sunday

30 CMCL serves breakfast at First Reformed Church, 8 a.m. – noon

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

Deb Cone Halsey and Mark Halsey

Sonny Ditzler

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)



listed below.

Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS-May 27, 2018 FOR MAY 27, 2018 TO JUNE 3, 2018

CMCL.

OFFICE CLOSED—Please note that the CMCL Office will be closed on the Monday of Memorial Day weekend—May 28, 2018. It will reopen on Tuesday at 9 a.m., May 29.

WELCOMING CMCL ADMINISTRATIVE PASTOR CANDIDATE

JUNE 2 & 3—Please check your church mailbox and recent CMCL emails for more information about our candidate for CMCL's Administrative Pastor position, Leslie Homer-Cattell. Note the multiple opportunities on Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3 to get to know Leslie, including a sermon by Leslie in Sunday worship. Please give thoughtful attention to these materials, and hold Leslie and CMCL in your prayers as we all discern in the coming weeks. --Council and Search Committee (Search committee members: Katy Heinzel (chair), Ryan Kauffman, Bryan Martin, Kay Reist, Julia Schrock Rosenfeld).

SATURDAY, June 2, 2018 – Meetings with Leslie Homer-Cattell

at Deb and Carmen Napolitan's home:

230 Lancaster Ave

Lancaster, PA 17603 There will be an opportunity this coming week to sign up for the time slots

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.Small discussion groups at above address.

3:30-4:30 p.m. Small discussion groups at above address.

SATURDAY, June 2, 2018 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Bring Lawn Chairs! **Ice Cream Social with Leslie Homer-Cattell**

at Darlis Myer and Howard Keener's home:

570 Green Hill Road Conestoga, PA 17516

SUNDAY, June 3, 2018 – 9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship with sermon by Leslie Homer-Cattell, Christian Ed hour with discussion with Leslie, followed by Quiche and Muffin Potluck.

PASTORAL CARE COVERAGE DURING SUSAN'S SABBATICAL—

While Pastor Susan Gascho-Cooke is on sabbatical this summer, pastoral care will be covered by Pastors Malinda Clatterbuck and Amanda Stoltzfus, CMCL's Pastoral Team (Deb Napolitan, Monte Garber, Luke Good, Naomi Paine and Carol Spicher), as well as by CMCLer, Pam Brubaker. Pam will be coming on board this summer to help out with communication, coordination and pastoral care, 10-12 hours a week. Pastors Amanda and Malinda will be increasing their hours this summer by 5 hours a week, as well.

QUICHE AND MUFFIN POTLUCK—Next Sunday, June 3, 2018, late morning after the Q and A with our ministerial candidate. Bring your favorite quiche to share. Muffins, coffee and juice courtesy of Hospitality committee.

DEB NAPOLITAN—is ever thankful for the kindnesses and care shown her in the way of cards, emails, and phone calls as she navigates the loss of her father. She is touched by what was shared with her and feels embraced and held in care.

FROM MARY JANE FOX AND VERNA MILLER—We are moving to Brethren Village on June 7 into the Fieldcrest Apartment Building, second floor #227! Our address will be 151 Fairview Drive, Apt 227, Lititz PA 17543. To reach us by phone or text, Mary Jane's cell is 717-203-3839 and Verna's cell is 717-203-4131. We will not have a landline. Our new emails are maryjanefox40@gmail.com and VernaEllenMiller@gmail.com. We look forward to a downsized life and responsibilities.

CMCL GARDENERS WANTED—Several gardeners have already contributed tackled the spring growth. Regular volunteers can sign up on the bulletin board in the Parrot Gallery to take a turn weeding and doing trash pickup. Grab a friend and make it a party!

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 or Linford Good lingood@comcast.net.

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

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!

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

DRONE WARFARE PROTEST—Saturday, May 26 Memorial Day witness, opposing the militarized drone base at the Horsham (PA) Air Guard Station. Lancaster County participants in this "witness amid endless war" will leave the Akron Mennonite Church parking lot at 10 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Contact H.A. Penner at *penner@dejazzd.com* or 717-859-3529, so sufficient transportation can be arranged.

LEARN ABOUT ADVOZ, GET INVOLVED, FRIDAY, JUNE 8—Advoz is hosting a free info session, seeking volunteers to mediate, facilitate *making things right* through face-to-face dialogue. This one-hour session features interactive discussion, testimony, and question-and-answer time with Advoz staff and volunteers. Sandwiches provided. Friday at Noon or 5:30 PM at Benjamin Roberts, Lancaster. RSVP by June 6: *www.advoz.org/event/infosession*, (717) 397-2404.

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.

MEDA WORLD NIGHT MARKET – RESCHEDULED—Celebrate our world community with us--MEDA's World Night Market is still on! MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) is pleased to announce that World Night Market has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 10, from 1:00 - 5:00 pm (rain or shine) in Buchanan Park in Lancaster City! This family-friendly event is free to the public and will feature 6 countries, local food vendors, a variety of activities for children, and a full music line-up. For more information, visit meda.org/wnm. We welcome volunteers to help us at this event--if you are interested please contact laura.bomberger@gmail.com.

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 or 717-669-2957.

WORLD DANCE LANCASTER PRESENTS KIDS' NIGHT—Thursday, June 14, 6:30 - 8:30 pm! Kids of all ages (\$2) and adults to shepherd them (\$5) are welcome. Kids can learn dances from cultures around the world, or just run in circles as they drink in the exotic music! Williamson Pavilion #11 in Lancaster County Central Park. Info: Zita Angelo 717-951-5152, zita.angelo712@gmail.com

KIDS' CHORAL CAMP—The First Presbyterian Church Summer Kids' Choral Camp is a day camp for children currently in Grades 2 through 6 who want to explore and develop their musical voice in a fun and relaxed choir setting. It is open to any child who wishes to participate. Cost is \$125, which includes lunches. Deposit of \$20 due with registration. No child will be turned away for financial reasons. For questions and information about church scholarships, please contact Pastor Dan Snyder at dan@fpclive.org or 717-394-6854. To register: www.fpclive

SEEKING HOUSING FOR PCAD STUDENT—25-year-old Junior at PCAD is looking for a room to rent with shared or own bathroom, able to pay up to \$400, Lancaster City/County. Please contact Sarah Kelly with leads at *skelly5195@hotmail.com* or phone: (717) 454-1232. Thank you!