



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—APRIL 15, 2018
FOR APRIL 15, 2018 TO APRIL 21, 2018

Church Report

April 8, 2018

Attendance	147
General Fund	\$8,449
MOOS	\$680

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

Next Sunday, April 22, 2018

Worship Leader—Amanda Stoltzfus
 Song Leaders—Marcy Hostetler, Lancaster Mennonite High Campus Chorale
 Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook
 Greeter—Darlis Myer
 Ushers—Carolyn Weaver, Dean Brubaker, Jack Shope, Phil Kreider
Child Care
 Michael Eby-Good, Mary Lou Weaver Houser
 Dulce Shenk-Zeager—Helper

CMCL Calendar

April, 2018

- 13-15 Mennonite Women's Retreat, Charter Hall, Maryland
- 22 Lancaster Mennonite Campus Chorale
- 24 Mennonite Men, at Lamar Weaver's home, 7 p.m.
- 29 8th Grade Bible Presentation

May, 2018

- 4 Parrot Gallery Reception, Michael Eby-Good, 5-9 p.m.
- 6 Mentor/Mentee Banquet, 1 p.m.
- 6 Mennonite World Conference Sunday
- 6 Monthly Potluck
- 14 Mennonite Men, at Monte Garber's home, 7 p.m.
- 20 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
- 20 4th Grade Blessing
- 20 Pentecost, Parrot Pinning
- 20 Child Dedication Sunday
- 20 Last Day of Christian Ed

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

Beky Weidner, Larry Penner, Zach Penner and Allie Penner
 Chantal Mputu, Remy Bongongo and Family
 Ada Hallman
 Jerry Gibbs and Donna Walton-Gibbs
 Ruth Hartzler Martin and Jay Martin
 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 - April 15—Main Sanctuary—Mark Clatterback will continue revealing the *Doctrine of Discovery*** . This doctrine has had devastating impacts on indigenous communities up to our own time. We'll discuss how the Church today might take responsibility for this history, and chart a different path forward. **Please refer to the announcement under Community/General Mennonite regarding Ted and Co.'s production of "Discovery: A Comic Lament" for additional input on this theme.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED Option Two – April 15: HAMLET. This offers opportunity for visitors, new and older CMCLers to connect and share through conversation and reflection. Today, April 15 and next Sunday, April 22, we process "*The secret is to learn to sit at the feet of your life and be taught*" (quote by Polly Behrends). What have we learned from this precious gift of life? What arises in us and around us that calls us to act or change? How might we do that? Come join us in the *Conference Room*.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - April 22—Main Sanctuary—Mark Clatterback on the final Doctrine of Discovery session.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY—Lancaster Mennonite Campus Chorale will be leading us in worship on Sunday April 22nd. From the LMS website: "Campus Chorale is the school's auditioned select choir and has an established reputation for excellence, and many Chorale members win local, regional and state awards." The choir is directed by CMCL's own Marci Hostetler and includes 5 Senior Youth members: Ashton Clatterback, Sydney Esch, Kate Kindelberger, Dulce Shenk and Savannah Walter. A reception with light refreshments will follow the service in the Parrot Gallery to allow the congregation an opportunity to meet and thank Chorale members.

CALLING ALL JUNIOR YOUTH—for an afternoon of bowling fun on Sunday, April 22, from 2-4 p.m. at 222 Dutch Lanes (4311 Oregon Pike). Bring money along to pay for the number of games you want to bowl. Junior Youth fund will cover the cost of your shoes. There is a snack bar on location for those who want to enjoy a fountain drink or slice of pizza or other snack. Please come even if you are new to bowling. The leaders of this event are somewhat new to bowling as well. Planned by Vanessa Shenk Zeager and her mother, Karen, and Claire Hurst and her mother, Cara.

SAVE THE DATE: PEACE SCHOOL—Backyard Peace Explorers! Save the Date for June 19, 20, 21. Plan on bringing your children 4 years old through 5th grade. Invite your neighbors and grandchildren. And Peace School Sunday is June 24. Hope to see you all there.

SAVE THE DATES: PHOTO DIRECTORY SHOOTS—September 6 and 7, 2018!

SAVE THE DATE: FALL RETREAT—Fall retreat at Camp Hebron is September 28-30. Online registration will open August 1.

MENNONITE MEN—Tuesday April 24, 7 p.m.: Sage-ing with Lamar Weaver. Meet in his home located at 2660 Harrisburg Pike. Sage-ing is reflecting on life as we grow older, a practice that involves harvesting the wisdom of our lives, transmitting that wisdom as a legacy to future generations.

MENTORS & MENTEES—are participating in this years Race Against Racism being held on Saturday April 28th at 9 a.m. and invite you to join us! Individuals can join existing teams up until April 27th at noon. During registration, you will be able to select "join existing team." Our team name is "CMCL" and the leader is Amanda Stoltzfus. Visit <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/32753> to register.

SENIOR YOUTH—are invited to Skyzone's Youth Group Night on Sunday April 29th from 7-9 p.m. Please let Amanda know if you are interested in attending and if you would like to purchase a (1) or (2) hour pass. amanda@communitymennonite.org

ACC DELEGATES NEEDED--CMCL needs two alternate delegates to go to Atlantic Coast Conference's spring assembly on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Hope Community Church in Fleetwood, PA. If you would be interested in representing CMCL, and making connections within our conference, contact susan@communitymennonite.org

PAX JC—The Breakfast Serving Crew could use two electric grills to help with making eggs on the 5th Saturdays throughout the year. If anyone has a grill to donate, please contact Marty Kelley. Thanks so much. martykelley4plus@gmail.com or 207-478-268.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

YOU ARE INVITED—to the Magic show at Bird-in-Hand theater this coming Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. John Smucker, father of Hans and father-in-law to Kate Umble Smucker, has graciously offered free tickets to families from CMCL who would like to attend. Tickets must be reserved in advance so contact Amanda Stoltzfus if you would like to attend, amanda@communitymennonite.org.

DISCOVERY: A COMIC LAMENT—Ted and Co.'s production "Discovery: A Comic Lament" finds unexpected humor at the intersection of justice and land use, offering comic and challenging glimpses into European settler maltreatment of Native Americans. Take this opportunity to learn about love, loss, and land at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, at Forest Hills Mennonite Church. There is no cost for attendance.

TLC FUNDRAISER—Come and enjoy soup provided by over 20 different restaurants at the 9th Annual Empty Bowls fundraiser for TLC, a transitional living center program of Tabor. The event will be held on April 22nd at the Lancaster Creative Factory at 560 S. Prince St. from 4-7 p.m. The \$30 tickets can be purchased online at www.2018emptybowls.eventbrite.com, at TLC 105 E. King St. or from Larry Groff or at the door. More information available on the bulletin board in the Parrot Gallery.

GRAPE LEAF CAFÉ—You are invited to a Somali Cuisine Buffet at the Grape Leaf Café, which employs refugee women who enjoy cooking! Location of event: Awash Ethiopian Restaurant (1027 Dillerville Rd), Meal: Somali Cuisine Buffet. Date/time: April 22, from 12-8 p.m. \$15 for adults (13 & over), \$7 (3-12), Take Out \$12. If you come, you will not be disappointed by the delicious food! Grape Leaf Café is a new small business run by Patience Buckwalter 717-875-1320. Also find Grape Leaf Café on Facebook.

LMS OPEN HOUSE—All campuses of Lancaster Mennonite School will hold an open house Sunday, April 22, from 1-3 p.m. Parents of prospective students from prekindergarten through high school will have the opportunity to talk with school leaders, meet teachers and tour the facilities. More information about the open houses and the school is available at www.lancastermennonite.org/flourish.

MINDFULNESS BASED STRESS REDUCTION (MBSR)—Spring class now enrolling. 8-week course meets Wednesday nights, April 25-June 13, 6-8:30. Contact Katy Heinzel, katyheinzel@gmail.com for more information. To register go to Lancaster General Health website/classes/mind-body-fitness or call 717-544-4636. Cost for 8-week program is \$200.

THIS IS OUR STORY—Fundraiser for Lancaster Mennonite, April 26, 27, 28—excerpts from Broadway's most recent and popular shows. CMCL's Vanessa Hofer directs; Dulce Shenk Zeager is in the show. See bulletin board in Parrot Gallery.

GARDEN SPOT COMMUNITIES EVENT—Wednesday, May 2, 7 p.m. *Music in Worship with David L. Sauder*: A hymn sing with five different Lancaster County religious groups, illustrating and commenting on the distinct musical styles of the Mennonites, Church of the Brethren, Old Order Amish, Old Order Mennonites, and Brethren in Christ. Audience participation encouraged. Free and open to the public.

MEDA'S WORLD NIGHT MARKET IS BACK!—MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) is pleased to partner with the City of Lancaster in hosting World Night Market on Friday, May 18, from 6 – 10 p.m. (rain or shine) at Binns Park. This family friendly event is free to the public and will feature 6 countries, over 16 local food vendors, a multi-cultural fashion show, a variety of activities for children, and a full music line-up. For more information, visit meda.org/wnm. *If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Laura Bomberger at laura.bomberger@gmail.com.*

ANOTHER GARDEN SPOT COMMUNITIES EVENT—Wednesday, May 23, 7 p.m. Plain People's Experience with Genetic Disorders and Emerging Research and Treatments. A panel of medical professionals and families connected to the Clinic for Special Children, Strasburg, will share information on genetic disorders and emerging research and treatments. Free and open to the public.

A NIGHT OF MOOSIC AND THE ARTS—Please join us for "A Night of MOOSic and the Arts" a fundraiser supporting Mornings On Orange Street (MOOS) on June 2, 2018 from 5–8 p.m. at CMCL's Parrot Gallery featuring local musicians, artists, and cuisine. Enjoy a buffet style dinner as well as entertainers like hula hoop extraordinaire Jenny Hill and Maranatha Productions "Bringing scripture to life through drama". The night will also include a silent auction showcasing Sight and Sound Theaters, Zoetropolis Movie Theater, Jimmy John's, and much more! Early bird rate: \$15 adults and \$5 students (children 5 and under are free), then RSVP before April 20th. Contact Amber Rieger, MOOS Vision and Development Director, via phone: (717) 368-7319 or email: thomaar05@gmail.com.

MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR—The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster will be featuring its spring concert series. Tickets are not required. A freewill offering will be received.

Sunday, April 8 at 4 p.m. --- Strasburg Mennonite Church, Strasburg
 Sunday, April 22 at 4 p.m. --- First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster
 Saturday, April 28 at 7 p.m. --- St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lancaster
 Sunday, April 29 at 4 p.m. --- Forest Hills Mennonite Church, Leola
 Sunday, June 10 at 7 p.m. --- Mt. Gretna Tabernacle, Mt. Gretna

Budget Report—March 31, 2018	Sep 2017–Aug 2018 Budget: \$448,275
Budget to Date	Income to Date
\$258,620	\$320,246
<i>See more at www.communitymennonite.org under Congregational Resources, Budget</i>	