



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 20, 2018
FOR MAY 20, 2018 TO MAY 26, 2018

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED – May 20—Main Sanctuary—Watershed - Bringing Creation Care Home. Please join us for Part 2 of this discussion on how water flows through our lives and communities. We will look at local protection efforts (including right here at CMCL) and the outlook for Lancaster County's troubled but resilient waterways that carry fresh water to Chesapeake Bay. **(Adult Christian Ed will break for the summer to resume September 9).**

HAMLET—meets today during Adult Christian Education in the conference room (to the right off the sanctuary); visitors, new and older attenders are welcome! **HAMLET** is an opportunity for CMCLers to interact, connect and realize our common humanity. Our question today: *What might you say, in the form of advice or perspective, to your 10-year-old self?* This exploration acknowledges growth and challenge and helps validate the vulnerable still within us. This is our last gathering for this church year.

LEADERSHIP SELECTION ROSTER VOLUNTEERS!—Today is the final day to submit your name as a volunteer on the Leadership Selection Roster. Please put completed roster into Carmalena Stoltzfus Iyengar' mailbox.

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. There will be 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 Heinzl (chair), Ryan Kauffman, Bryan Martin, Kay Reist, Julia Schrock Rosenfeld).

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.

Church Report

May 13, 2018

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| Attendance | 110 |
| General Fund | \$4,425 |
| MOOS | \$50 |

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

Next Sunday, May 27, 2018

Worship Leader—Cynthia Stayrook
Prelude/Offertory—Susan Gascho-Cooke, Dean Clemmer
Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader—Marty Kelley
Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook
Greeter—Darlis Myer
Ushers—Rod Houser, Andre Chubb, Jim Spicher, t/b/a
Child Care—Adam Miller, Darcy Miller

CMCL Calendar

May 2018

- 20 Children & Youth Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, 11 a.m.
- 20 4th 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

June 2018

- 1 Parrot Gallery Reception, Michael Eby-Good, Artist, 5-9 p.m.
- 3 Quiche and Muffin Brunch
- 3 Senior Youth Recognition
- 10 Small Group 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)

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

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 2nd 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 by June 7th. 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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!