

Next Sunday, August 12, 2018

Worship Leader—Faith Cowell
Song Leader—Beth Graybill
Prelude/Offertory—Heatwole Kauffman family
Sound Technician—Michael & Aaron Eby-Good
Greeter—Mary Jane Fox
Ushers—Marian Good, Dean Brubaker, Phil Kreider
Child Care—Lindsey Deininger, Addie Bird
Helper—Maia Shenk

CMCL Calendar

August 2018

- 12 The Art of the Visual
Senior Youth Kayaking
- 19 Church on the Farm: The Art of Poetry
Voices Together Regional Hymn Sing, 6 p.m.
- 26 The Art of Storytelling
Senior Youth Welcome Picnic

September 2018

- 2 Blessing of the Back Packs
- 7 Parrot Gallery Reception, Jim and Lin Bowman
- 9 Christian Education begins
- 14–16 ACC Youth Retreat
- 28–30 All Church Retreat at Camp Hebron

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 Pam Brubaker, pam@communitymennonite.org.

Beky Weidner, Larry Penner, Zach Penner and Ali Penner
Hal King
Jerry Gibbs and Donna Walton-Gibbs
Luke and Mary Bomberger
Kristin, Michael, Ella and Madelyn Sharp (Mennonite Mission Network, London)



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—AUGUST 5, 2018
FOR AUGUST 5 TO AUGUST 11, 2018

CMCL

CMCL FALL RETREAT AT CAMP HEBRON—Registration is now open for our annual fall retreat at Camp Hebron. Simply go to the news feed in the lower right hand corner of our website, communitymennonite.org, and click the link to Fall Retreat Registration. Check your mailbox or the literature table in the Parrot Gallery for a flyer describing accommodations, costs and a tentative schedule of events. *New CMCL attendees: a special invitation to you to attend.* A main purpose of this annual retreat is to provide opportunity for us to learn to know each other better.

CHURCH ON THE FARM—Our annual worship service on the Larry and Marilyn Kennel farm, 1489 Grandview Road, Mount Joy, will be held Sunday, August 19. Worship starts at 10 a.m., with a potluck following the service. There will be no worship service at 328 West Orange Street on August 19.

ADDITIONAL DATE FOR PHOTO DIRECTORY—We have added another date, Thursday September 6, to have your photo taken to be included in our photo directory. You can schedule an appointment by following the newsfeed link in the lower right corner of our website or through our FB page, Parrot Nation. You can also sign up before or after church on August 12 or 26. If you can't be here on this date or need more info, contact Pam Brubaker, pam@communitymennonite.org. We believe this directory is an important tool for us to have strong community, and we believe in community!

CHILDREN EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS AND TEACHERS—Save the Date: Saturday August 18, 9–11a.m. We will be meeting in the Parrot Gallery for a morning of training and scheduling for the year. Bring your calendars and schedules. We will offer Safe Church Training 11:15–12:15 for all who need to become Approved Adults. Breakfast treats will be provided. If you have questions, contact malinda@communitymennonite.org.

BACKYARD CONCERT, AUGUST 7. You are invited to the home of Amanda and Zack Stoltzfus for a concert by the folk group Limited Liability String Band, led by Nate Bontrager. Refreshments will be provided, but please feel free to bring anything you'd like that will make you comfortable. As we'll be outside, please bring a blanket or lawn chair. The music will begin a bit after 7 p.m. and will wrap up around 9 out of respect for the neighbors. A suggested donation of \$10–20/person is welcome as these artists have come all the way from Europe and travel funds are appreciated. Address: 211 S President Ave, Lancaster 17603.

PEACE KIDS TO THE RESCUE ART SHOW & SALE—Lucas and I are in need of more volunteers to help with the children's art show on Friday, September 7. There are several opportunities to help set up on Wednesday, September 5 as well as several positions that need to be filled for the night of the show on the 7th. Please email me at lreider75@yahoo.com if you are able to help! Thanks in advance!
—Lauren Kreider

FROM KATY HEINZEL—Many of you know that after 22 years at CMCL I've accepted a pastor position at University Mennonite Church in State College and will be moving there later this month. August 19 will be my last Sunday at CMCL. I'd love help packing the moving van Wednesday, August 22 beginning around 4:30 pm. Let me know, kathyheinzl@gmail.com, if you can help. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Laura Boll and a Kelvin Mack have generously offered to host an ice cream party at their home afterwards, starting around 7. Please come whether or not you help load the truck, though those hearty souls will get an extra scoop! I'm traveling out west right now and won't be back in Lancaster until August 14 but check email regularly. I am so grateful for this community and how it's supported my family and me over the years. It's hard to say goodbye!

Community/General Mennonite

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD FIELD TRIP—Hear the story of freedom seekers across Lancaster County with this field trip on Saturday, September 8. The tour begins and ends at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. \$80 for members and \$95 for nonmembers. Registration (lmhs.org) is due August 8.

DEMENTIA MEETING—There will be a meeting for caregivers of persons with memory loss and other forms of dementia on Tuesday, July 31, 7 p.m. at Landis Homes. The topic for the evening, "Dietary and Nutritional Considerations for Persons with Dementia," will be presented by Haley Irvine, registered dietitian at Landis Homes. For more information call Landis Homes (717) 581-3939.

SHUT DOWN BERKS COUNTY RESIDENTIAL CENTER—Join the Interfaith vigil against immigrant family detention, Sunday, August 12, 3:30–4:30 p.m., led by Family Doctors Against Family Detention. 1040 Berks Road, Leesport, PA. Parking is available at buildings across road from center. For more info: johnmichael@pachurches.org or Facebook.com/shutdownberks/

TWO 16-YEAR OLD CONGOLESE REFUGEES are in need of housing as soon as possible. They are currently living with a relative who has a wife and three children of his own, and does not have the financial means to provide for the boys. At this time, the boys' father/uncle is desperately seeking a home for them while they complete their two years of high school. Food, transportation, and other living expenses are all needed, with no compensation available. If anyone has the means to help these boys, please contact Anne Weiss at andy4249@verizon.net.

THE ACOUSTIC BAND, HONEYTOWN will present a concert at Neffsville Mennonite Church, 2371 Lititz Pike, Thursday evening, August 9, 7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Come expecting to hear fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo around a ukulele bass and a wide assortment of percussive instruments. An offering will be received to compensate the band.

Church Report	
July 22, 2018	
Attendance	139
General Fund	\$3,905
MOOS	\$200
July 29, 2018	
Attendance	129
General Fund	\$6,765
MOOS	\$240
<i>Weekly offerings need to average \$8,621 to meet budget.</i>	

Budget Report—July 31, 2018	Sep 2017–Aug 2018 Budget:
	\$448,275
Budget to Date	Income to Date
\$413,792	\$436,768
<i>Monthly budget reports for are available online under Congregational Resources</i>	