

Next Sunday, August 26, 2018

Worship Leader—Darrell Yoder
Song Leader—Marty Kelley
Prelude/Offertory—c/o Darrell Yoder
Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook, Ismail Salim
Greeter—Mary Lou Weaver Houser
Ushers—John Kanagy, Carolyn Weaver, Laurel Martin, Phil Kreider
Child Care—Kandace Helmuth, Adam Miller
Helper—Dulce Zeager

CMCL Calendar

August 2018

- 26 The Art of Storytelling
Senior Youth Welcome Picnic

September 2018

- 7 Parrot Gallery Reception, Jim and Lin Bowman
9 Blessing of the Back Packs
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 19, 2018
FOR AUGUST 12 TO AUGUST 18, 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.

DEADLINE Sunday August 26

BLESSING OF THE BACK PACKS: SEPTEMBER 9—Children of all ages, please come with your backpack in tow for a special blessing on Sunday September 9. The blessing will take place during the children's story time.

CHRISTIAN ED RESUMES SEPTEMBER 9—Our Children's Christian Education is beginning again at CMCL. High School students will be meeting in the Gathering Place with Amanda. Grades 6,7,8 will meet in the CE wing on the first floor Room 103. Grades 3,4,5 will meet in the CE Wing on the first floor Room 104. Ages 2 and 3 will meet on the first floor in Room 105. Ages 4–2nd Grade will meet in the CE Wing on the second floor in Room 204 and will get name tags and move to their rotation rooms from there. Looking forward to a fun and full Christian Ed year together. If you have questions, feel free to contact Malinda or Amanda.

PRAYER REQUEST FROM ROSALINA WILSON—I am asking for prayer that I may find the right people to care for my mother Idelisa who needs help in her daily living. I am leaving for Cuba at the beginning of September to arrange help for her. I plan to be in Cuba for one to three months.

CMCL 17–18 FISCAL YEAR ends August 31. If you need to be reimbursed for any expenses you have paid since September 1, 2017, be sure to submit your request *before* August 31.

JOB OPENING AT CMCL—CMCL has posted the opening in the church office on indeed.com. (Best way to find is to search for "community mennonite.") Please share our opening with anyone you know who you feel may be interested and qualified. Questions can be addressed to any member of Staff Relations: Janet Lind (chair), Luke Good, Larry Groff or Bryan Martin.

CMCL SUNDAY MORNING PARKING—All spaces in CMCL parking lot, including the ones marked reserved, are available for use Sunday morning.

REMEMBERING PREM DICK—The balance from the Prem Dick Memorial Fund has been used to purchase a used sectional sofa which now graces the living room corner of the Parrot Gallery. Many will remember visiting with Prem in the corner on Sunday mornings during the last years of his life. Check it out, and spend a moment in remembrance of Prem.

CMCL WAS THE RECIPIENT of a \$1,000 grant from Matthew 25 Thrift Shop on Main St. Lititz to be used to help meet the needs of our congregants. This money will be used by Pastoral Team. If you have the opportunity to visit this shop please take a minute to thank them for this gift.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS regarding my parents. When I was last in Rochester I was able to arrange additional assistance so that they have an aide managing their medications every morning and evening. For now this seems adequate but I believe things will be changing so I'll likely be making several more trips to Rochester before the end of the year.
In a celebratory note, after six years I was finally discharged from the oncology department at John Hopkins for my lung cancer! Thanks to Lynn Sommer for accompanying me and celebrating the good news!
—Beth Crosby

Community/General Mennonite

HOST FAMILY NEEDED—I'm a Lancaster Mennonite High School Senior looking for a host family for this academic year. My family lives in MD so I would be home most weekends and on holidays. I'm willing to help with work around the house. Please call Ty Palfi at 443-350-5400 or my mom, Lesley Palfi, at 443-350-7104. Thank you for your help. Dominique Palfi

JOIN THE WITNESS against the Horsham, PA Militarized drone base August 25, noon to 2 p.m. In light of the recent bombing of Yemeni school children by US-supported Saudi Arabia, consider joining this "witness in a time of endless war." Lancastrians can carpool from Akron Mennonite Church at 10 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. To RSVP, contact H.A. Penner, 717-271-8180.

AMBS ONLINE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES—Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is offering a variety of online educational opportunities. See bright pink flyer on the Parrot Gallery bulletin board.

ACC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE is seeking nominations for a new representative to the MCC East Coast Board. Beyond a candidate's willingness and capacity to serve, MCC is seeking women and minority representatives to provide a balance to the board. This term would last for three years, through March 2021. The next meeting will take place in Philadelphia on October 27, 2018. Nominations can be sent to Brook at brookm@atlanticcoastconvergence.net.

Fund Raising Initiative for Islamic Community

Traveling about Lancaster one finds lawn signs saying in three languages "No matter where you are from, we're glad you're our neighbor." Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster (CMCL) was one of the churches that made these signs available.

Recently, Doug Reesor, a member of CMCL, thought of a great way to take the message of caring about our neighbors to a new level. The Islamic Community Center of Lancaster, ICCL, has set itself the huge goal of raising 1.5 million dollars to purchase and renovate their current place of worship and community center. CMCL invites local faith communities to join together and use this opportunity to put "we're glad you are our neighbor" into action.

On the weekend following September 21, in honor of the United Nations international Day of Peace, we hope you will join worship centers throughout Lancaster in taking a special offering to contribute toward the goal of raising the money needed to fund a home for the Islamic Community Center of Lancaster.

The objective is to show the Muslim community what welcome truly means in Lancaster.

You are also invited to a celebration event of music and poetry on Saturday, September 22, 7 p.m. This will be held here at CMCL. It will be a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors.

Questions may be sent to gladyouourneighbor@gmail.com

YAEF Annual Report

Members of CMCL's Young Adult Endowment Committee make contact with each young adult in our church community between the ages of 18 and 25 at least two times per year. Annual spring and fall contacts include a monetary gift from the Young Adult Endowment Fund.

YAEF Committee (September 2017–August 2018): Ruth H. Martin, Daryl Snider, Bonnie Weaver, Jack Shope, Doug Burkholder, Carol Spicher, Laura Boll.

Asset Management: Janney, Montgomery, Scott

Fund Balance July 31, 2017 \$198,284

Disbursements

Inception through August 31, 2017

Total Disbursements \$147,494

September 1, 2017–August 31, 2018 (41 recipients)

Total \$9,208

Fund Balance July 31, 2018 \$182,530