

## Next Sunday, September 9

Worship Leader—Ismael Yoder Salim  
Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke  
Song Leader—Louise Ranck  
Prelude/Offertory—Krebs Family  
Sound Technician—Michael & Aaron Eby-Good  
Greeter—  
Ushers—Beth Ann Good, Andre Chubb, Janet Lind, Phil Kreider  
Child Care—Denise Cope, Carol Eby-Good  
Helper—Aston Clatterbuck

## CMCL Calendar

### September 2018

- 7 Parrot Gallery Reception, Jim and Lin Bowman
- 9 Blessing of the Back Packs  
Senior Youth Kick-off Picnic  
Humanity Sunday  
Christian Education begins
- 14–16 ACC Youth Retreat
- 16 Sky Sunday  
Church Potluck
- 23 Mountain Sunday
- 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](mailto: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—SEPTEMBER 2, 2018  
FOR SEPTEMBER 2 TO SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

### CMCL

**BLESSING OF THE BACK PACKS: NEXT SUNDAY**—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 NEXT SUNDAY**—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.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED NEXT SUNDAY**—Reflecting back on this Summer's worship series of music, art, dance and poetry, where have you noticed the Divine? Come for a review some of each Sunday and to share with and hear from others.

**PARROT GALLERY** announces its new September/October exhibit: “Transitions: Noticed and Impressed” by Jim and Lin Bowman. Come to the opening reception First Friday, September 7, 5–8 p.m., to see their latest ceramics, photography and wood-turned vessels. Find the link to a preview by checking the newsfeed in the lower right hand corner of CMCL web page.

**PEACE KIDS TO THE RESCUE ART SHOW & SALE**—Come support the 60+ children (including a number from CMCL) who donated a piece of art to this show. The event will take place this Friday, September 7, 5–8 p.m. at the Visitor's Center on Penn Square. The evening will include music by Daryl Snider, food and drink, a kid's craft station, and raffle items. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to *Church World Services* and *Lancaster Coalition to End Homelessness*.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**—Save the Date. The next congregational meeting will be held September 23 at noon immediately after Christian Ed. Childcare will be provided. Agenda includes approval of 2018–2019 budget and leadership slate. Follow link on newsfeed on lower right hand corner of CMCL home page to review documents.

**LGBTQ LUNCH GATHERING** will be held Sunday noon, September 9 at the home of Verna Miller and Mary Jane Fox. Their new Brethren Village address is 151 Fairview Drive, Apt 227, Lititz. Please let them know your plans to attend and getting directions by notifying Verna at [vernaellenmiller@gmail.com](mailto:vernaellenmiller@gmail.com) or phoning her at (717) 203-4131.

**IVEP PARTICIPANT**—Sherry and Larry Groff would like to introduce Chottu Sinha. Chottu is from Calcutta India and is in the US as part of the MCC International Volunteers Exchange Program. He will be working primarily at Steeple View Lofts and also at Landis Homes. Chottu will be living at The Shalom Project house on High Street and Sherry and Larry will be supplemental hosts to assist in making his year here a success. Thanks for taking time to welcome Chottu when you see him.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MENTOR?**—There is a 7th grade boy in our congregation who is still looking for a mentor. The mentor program here at CMCL is a two-year commitment focused on providing a meaningful connection between youth and adults during the crucial middle school years. If you have questions or are interested, please contact Amanda, (717) 271-1805, [amanda@communitymennonite.org](mailto:amanda@communitymennonite.org).

**KATY HEINZEL**—A big thank you to the many hands, hearts and strong backs that helped with my move and sending off party. I had an equally generous and welcoming crowd to help me unpack the truck here in State College. My new address is: 868 N. Allen St., State College PA 16803. I welcome visitors and have a guest bedroom, so please come visit!

**PAX JC** begins collection of coats for Fulton Elementary School this Sunday. Coats should be placed in bin under announcement board in the mailbox area of Parrot Gallery. Coats should be new or slightly used, clean and sized for children, ages 5 to 12. Thanks so much to Gladys Horst for delivering these for CMCL.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MOOS**—Three more slots need to be filled to help with the MOOS before school program. The days volunteers are needed are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 6:45–8:15 a.m. If you have interest in this, please contact Amber Rieger at [thomaar05@gmail.com](mailto:thomaar05@gmail.com).

**THANKS SO MUCH** for nominations sent to the SEND Grant. Donations will be shared with Islamic Community Center of Lancaster, SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary, Guatemala, and Iglesia Presbiteriana Resurreccion.

**MIGUEL BONGONGO** continues to look for \$6,500 to help with his first year college expenses. He is looking for a loan that he will repay or donations. Money can be sent directly to the Elizabethtown College Business Office and marked as donation for tuition cost of Miguel Bongongo. The address is One Alpha Drive, Elizabethtown PA 17022-2298. To make plans for a loan, please email Miguel at [miguelikomo5@gmail.com](mailto:miguelikomo5@gmail.com).

## *Community/General Mennonite*

**ANNUAL STORYTELLING NIGHT**—Hear life stories from Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz and Donald Kraybill at Landisville Mennonite Church on Monday, September 10, 7 p.m. Amstutz is MCC Restorative Justice Program Coordinator. Kraybill is Senior Fellow Emeritus from the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Elizabethtown College.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**—Check the LMHS website for information concerning these upcoming events:

- **Hearth Cooking Class, September 22**
- **Pa. German Dialect Classes, beginning September 12**
- **Franklin County Field Trip, October 6**
- **Blacksmithing Class, September 15**

**UPCOMING PARISH RESOURCE CENTER** workshops and events. See bulletin board announcement in Parrot Gallery for detailed information and locations.

- **Monday Morning Christian Meditation:** 8–8:30 a.m.
- **Evening Hygge Yoga Series:** Wednesdays, September 5–26, 7–8 p.m.
- **Introduction to Christian Meditation:** Wednesdays, September 5–October 10, 7–8 p.m.
- **Morning Yoga Series:** Mondays, September 10–October 15, 9–10 a.m.
- **Ministry Security: Regional Training Course:** September 14, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
- **Becoming Your Best Self: Introduction to the Enneagram,** September 15, 9–4 p.m.

**SALSA ON QUEEN OR SPONSOR A DANCER**, Saturday September 8. Binns Park, \$25/dancer. Come break a world record (450 couples) by dancing salsa to benefit San Juan Bautista Church's assistance to families displaced to Lancaster by Hurricane Maria. Registration: 11 am–1pm; TUTORIAL: 1:30; Dancing begins: 2:30. To sponsor a dancer, send a check, payable to Citizens Climate Lobby-Lancaster, to Jim Sandoe, 1181 Joann Ave., Ephrata, PA 17522. Questions?: Jerry Lee Miller, (717) 519-9166.

### **Church Report**

#### *August 19, 2018*

Attendance	142
General Fund	\$4,744

#### *August 26, 2018*

Attendance	146
General Fund	\$5921

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