

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**

Next Sunday, September 16

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke

Sermon—Jonathan Sauder

Song Leader—Ron Umble

Prelude/Offertory—Larry Penner & Dean Clemmer

Sound Technician—Ken Kulp & Monte Garber

Greeter—Mary Lou Weaver Houser

Ushers—Carolyn Weaver, Marian Good, Jack Shope, Dean Brubaker

Child Care—Addie Bird, Eric Hoover

CMCL Calendar

September 2018

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.

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 9, 2018
FOR SEPTEMBER 9 TO SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

CMCL

Christian Education resumes today

AGES 2 THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL—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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Summer Worship Reflection—Reflecting back on this Summer's worship series of music, art, dance and poetry, where have you noticed the Divine? Come for a review of each Sunday and to share with and hear from others.
Meets in sanctuary.

Pastoral Team Listening Session—Pastoral Team will hold the first of four listening S'sessions today. This is an opportunity for you to express a concern, an idea, or a perspective to members of pastoral team, knowing it will be heard and processed. Past listening sessions have brought about changes in welcoming visitors, expanding Adult Christian Education (Hamlet), and looking at membership/recovenanting through a different lens, etc. Visitors and new or older members are welcome.

Meets in Sattler Room

Next Week: "Hymn Singing Basics."—Does your heart start to beat fast from discomfort when we sing in four part harmony? Would you like to know a little bit more about how to find your pitch when we sing hymns? All are welcome to the Christian Ed class on September 16 and 23, including experienced singers or pitch challenged. Join us for a fun time of singing together.

WELCOMING OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE PASTOR Leslie Homer-Cattell officially begins at CMCL tomorrow, Monday, September 10. She will be introduced in worship next Sunday, September 16, and a formal installation service will be planned for later this fall.

CMCL MENNONITE WOMEN—Join us this afternoon, 2–4 p.m., in the CMCL Gathering Place, where Jess King's campaign manager, Becca Rast, will be sharing behind-the-scenes stories and updates on the campaign. Come with your excitement and questions!

SATURDAY BREAKFASTS—More volunteers are needed for breakfast serving on Saturday, September 22 and the 5th Saturdays during the year. If you ever thought you might want to do this, please contact Marty Kelley, martykelley4plus@gmail.com or (207) 478-2684. Thanks a lot.

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK—Next Sunday September 16. All are welcome as we resume monthly potlucks after Christian Ed. This is the Sunday that both Leslie and Susan will be at CMCL. In addition to bringing a dish to share, please remember to bring your own plates and silverware. We would like to reduce plastic waste. Also, please consider staying to clean up after the potluck so that the work feels light for everyone. Starting in October, monthly potlucks will be on the first Sunday of the month.

CMCL MENNONITE MEN—Join us 7 p.m. Monday September 10 at Tellus360, 24 E. King St, Downtown Lancaster. If weather permits we will hang out on the rooftop, otherwise 2nd floor. Food and non-alcoholic as well as alcoholic beverages are available for purchase, but not required to have a seat at the table.

PARROT GALLERY announces its new September/October exhibit: “Transitions: Noticed and Impressed” by Jim and Lin Bowman. Find the link to a preview by checking the newsfeed in the lower right hand corner of CMCL web page.

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 today at the home of Verna Miller and Mary Jane Fox. Their new Brethren Village address is 151 Fairview Drive, Apt 227, Lititz.

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.

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. 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.

FOOD AND TOILETRIES continue to be collected in the large basket at the back of the sanctuary. PAX JC members take these to local food cupboards. Information about food cupboards and free meals available across the city has been placed with the small library box outside 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.

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.

BOOKS FOR FREE COMMUNITY LIBRARY—If you have old books at home you are ready to get rid of, please bring them to Malinda's office so she can incrementally place them in our free library in the church courtyard.

MIGUEL IKOMO (Student ID 3702921) 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.

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 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.