

Next Sunday, November 4

Worship Leader— Pastoral Team
Sermon—
Song Leader— Ron Umble
Prelude/Offertory— Susan Gascho-Cooke
Sound Technician— Daryl Snider
Greeter— Darlis Myer
Ushers— Carolyn Weaver, Margaret Krumm, Jean Sensenig, Laurel Martin
Child Care— Laura Boll, Rhea Miller; Helper— Greta Shumaker

CMCL Calendar

October 2018

November 2018

November Worship series “This I Believe”

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.

Anne Sensenig and Daniel Erdman
Laurie and Ron Vogt
Hal King
Luke and Mary Bomberger
Chris, Meghan, Keeghan and Lachlan McLane
Lamar and Carolyn Weaver
Scott Weaver and Lynn Sommer

Church Report

October 21, 2018

Attendance: 150

General Fund: \$9,255

MOOS: \$270

Weekly offerings need to average \$9,975 to meet budget.



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—OCTOBER 28, 2018

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Oct. 28—The Economics of Peace: We can no longer afford violence. Jon Rudy - Peacemaker in Residence at Elizabethtown College Center for Global Understanding and Peacemaking will be our guest speaker.

Nov. 4—Elements of Gender and Sexuality: Adam Lake will be presenting a “101” style introduction to terms and concepts when talking about gender and sexuality, including common pitfalls when working with the LGBTQ+ community.

UPDATES FROM MORNINGS ON ORANGE STREET (MOOS) —

MOOS, co-sponsored by CMCL and Covenant United Methodist Church, provides a safe place for the children of working parents between the time they leave for work and the school day starts. During MOOS, children enjoy activities like bingo, puzzles, and arts & crafts. Today Amber Rieger will share updates from MOOS. If you'd like to contact her, find her email in the bulletin!

THIS I BELIEVE: November worship at CMCL—CMCLers of all ages are invited to write and share a "This I Believe" statement to be shared during worship on Nov 11, 18 and 24. Please read the orange insert for more details. Contact susan@communitymennonite.org to sign up!

NOVEMBER 4 SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE—As we gather for worship on Nov. 4, we will honor those who have passed before us. You're invited to bring a photo of a loved one who has died this past year for display during the service. We gather in community to honor them and consider what we carry forward.

LAST CALL FOR DIRECTORY PHOTOS—If you'd like your photo in the photo directory, this could be your last chance! If you have not had your picture taken by Lifetouch, or submitted a photo for the picture directory to cmcl@communitymennonite.org, please do so by November 1. We request high quality photos — anything taken in good light by an iPhone 5 or newer will work, or a camera 8 megapixels or higher.

WELCOME CMCL's new Office Coordinator – Sallie McCann Tupper!

We are very pleased to announce that Sallie joined CMCL's staff on Monday, Oct. 15! Her hours in the office will be M-F 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sallie's work experience includes a number of previous office support positions - including administrative assistant at James Street Mennonite. She and her husband, Kelton, attend West End Mennonite Fellowship. Send facility reservation requests and mid-week or bulletin announcements to Sallie at sallie@communitymennonite.org or reach her by phone in the office at 717-392-7567. Welcome Sallie!

TWO ARTISTS, TWO ELEMENTS: “WOOD AND CLAY”

Lancaster City residents Ken Nissley and Joe Miller both honed their artistry in midlife. They open their exhibit, “Wood and Clay,” on First Friday, November 2, 2018, 5-8 p.m. in the Parrot Gallery at 328 W Orange Street. Nissley's woodworking using local hardwoods and Miller's functional pottery represent hours of sheer enjoyment. Come discover their creative efforts!

PAX JC REMINDER— Thank you, CMCLers for your constant generosity! The basket at the back of the sanctuary welcomes items for Crispus Attucks and Lancaster Council of Churches food cupboards. Below is a list of item suggestions, hoping this is helpful. Coats for young people at Fulton Elementary School are being collected in the bins near the mailboxes. Neutral colors are recommended. New or slightly used are good.

Applesauce (not in glass)	Cereal
Granola bars	Cooking oils (olive and canola)
Canned meat	Crackers
Canned or dried fruit	Peanut Butter
Canned fish	Nuts
Dried herbs and spices	Rice
Canned vegetables	Powdered milk
Instant mashed potatoes	Soup, Stew and Chili
Canned beans	Toiletries
Pasta	Paper products (kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels)

Things to not share: Out of date or nearly out of date foods, junk food, items with glass or cellophane packaging, which can be broken in transit, things that need can openers or special equipment (pop-top cans—whether for veggies, meat or fruit—are a plus). PAX JC welcomes comments and suggestions.

CMCL PARKING LOT GARDEN VOLUNTEERS—The CMCL parking lot gardens need one or two more volunteers to sign up for weeding/trash pick-up before winter. Please sign up on the garden calendar on the bulletin board across from the church mailboxes. See Mary Lou Weaver Houser for details about the new ground cover plants!

UPDATES FROM CMCL-ERS VOLUNTEERING WITH MDS

Pauline Zimmerman—I am enjoying my time. We are preparing for 23 Amishmen and women for next week. This is an increase from cooking

for 7. I am enjoying weekends off seeing Calif coast and having breaks with walking and biking. A challenge is turning off electricity so fallen trees on electrical wires don't create fires. Our resting quarters are not affected but our building sites were.

Doug Reesor (MDS West Virginia Bridges Project)—The bridges we are building are mostly driveways that were washed out by creeks and flooding right beside the road. The land owners have limited or no access to their properties when the water is high. Doug's team completed their bridge in one week from breaking ground to dedication, which is a typical MDS timeline as long as the weather is good.

ROGER LENTZ IN DISNEY'S NEWSIES— Roger Lentz will be playing Joseph Pulitzer in a production of Newsies at Theatre Harrisburg at the Whitaker Center from November 2nd-18th.

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PUBLIC ART IN HARRISBURG: Artist Michelle Ortiz created 8 public art installations highlighting the messages and portraits of formerly detained mothers and their children. All installations are in Harrisburg including billboards, an 88' long painted image installed on the Capitol steps, and a 35' mural in Allison Hill. Installations will be up through November 18th. You can see a map of all the sites at <https://tinyurl.com/yaxjxcpp>

STATE-WIDE COMMUNITY ACTION- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER

3RD: Michelle Ortiz is co-organizing with the Shut Down Berks Coalition, a state-wide community action against family detention in our state on Saturday, November 3rd. More information on the action and info on free transportation from Philadelphia and Lancaster can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/y8hbe4mf>

- **1pm at the Capitol steps:** The action/ press conference will take place at the Capitol steps.
- **3 pm**—March from the Capitol steps to Allison Hill to dedicate the 35' mural and celebrate with the community.

LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Christmas Candlelight Tours—Experience the holiday season at the 1719 Herr House & Museum this fall. Candlelight Tours run from 6 to 8 p.m. on December 6 and 7 (Thursday and Friday), and from 5 to 8:40 p.m. on December 8 (Saturday). This year focuses on the history of printing. For registration, and to learn more, go to hansherr.org, or call (717) 464-4438.