

Next Sunday, November 11

Worship Leader— Ismail Yoder Salim
 Song Leader— Anne Sensenig
 Prelude/Offertory— Leon Miller, Luke Good, Dale Umble, Ron Umble
 Sound Technician— Michael & Aaron Eby-Good
 Greeter— Carol Spicher
 Ushers— Beth Ann Good, Beth Crosby
 Child Care— Denise Cope, Kandace Helmuth; Helper— Anika Hurst

CMCL Calendar

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
 Luke and Mary Bomberger
 Chris, Meghan, Keeghan and Lachlan McLane
 Lamar and Carolyn Weaver
 Scott Weaver and Lynn Sommer
 Laurel Martin
 Jarol Boan
 Ken Beam & Ken Robinette

Budget Report—October 31, 2018	Sep 2018–Aug 2019 Budget: \$518,701
Budget to Date	Income to Date
\$89,775	\$48,794
<i>Monthly budget reports for are available online under Congregational Resources</i>	

Church Report

October 28
 General Fund: \$4,512
 MOOS: \$1,620



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—NOVEMBER 4, 2018

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION— Adam Lake will be leading us the next three weeks on these topics.

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.

Nov 11— Gender identity, transitions, and the spirit: A more in depth look at some elements of the transgender transitional experience. Spiritual journey included.

Nov 18— Stigma, health, and the welcoming church: A broader look at the LGBTQ+ experience through a social justice lens, and how we as a church can respond.

MONTHLY POTLUCK TODAY— Join us today, November 4, for the monthly congregational potluck after Christian Ed to enjoy community time together. If you are visiting or are new to the congregation, we especially hope you will join us. We always need extra help with clean up, so we encourage you to stay for a few minutes to help clean up if you can.

TAKE THE DIRECTORY SURVEY

A big thank you to all who sent in directory photos! Our directory will have so many beautiful faces! We are now collecting current contact information for all attenders. Take the quick survey (takes 10 minutes or less) by November 15 to let us know your current information! (*Only one survey per household is needed.*) Survey: <https://tinyurl.com/yczf45t8>

SINGING BEFORE CHURCH— Marcy Hostetler will be meeting at 9:15 a.m. every Sunday to teach that morning's hymns. Meet in the conference room behind the sanctuary. For all lovers and learners of four-part singing.

CMCL WOMEN STARGAZING TRIP— On Friday, November 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm the Muddy Run Observatory in Holtwood will host the CMCL women's group for a private stargazing opportunity. The observatory is located in the part of the county with the least light pollution. Meet at Muddy Run Visitors Center, 172 Bethesda Church Road West, Holtwood PA 17532.

Carpooling is encouraged! Contact Zita Angelo at 717-951-5152 or zita.angelo712@gmail.com.

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Love on CMCL's littlest attendees by helping in the Fishbowl on Sunday mornings. You can volunteer as few or as many times as you desire. It is a great, low-commitment way to get involved & connect with our community. Contact coordinators Lindsey Deininger or Julie Denlinger Bushong - childcare@communitymennonite.org

Youth interested in Helping out with our Children? Contact Malinda. If you are a youth who would like to assist in the Fishbowl, and have not yet gone through our Safe Church Training, please contact Malinda. We will be scheduling a training in the next Month, and we want to be sure to add you to the list.

SENIOR YOUTH CHRISTMAS WREATHS— The CMCL Senior Youth are again offering their hand-decorated wreaths, uniquely designed for you to enjoy throughout the holidays! Get a head start on the season and reserve your wreaths now. Each 22-inch Douglas Fir wreath costs \$30 and may be picked up at the church on Saturday December 1 between 1-3 or on Sunday morning (Dec 2) after the service. Place an order at the Senior Youth table in the Parrot Gallery after the worship service or check your CMCL Mid-Week announcements for a link to the Sign-Up Genius. All proceeds will help fund our summer trip to the MCUSA Convention in Kansas City. Thank you for your continued support!

CMCL Christian Ed + PAX JC join with Teman Cooke and Rev. Sandy Strauss from PA Council of Churches in a workshop looking at wealth and class. The workshop will help individuals to learn and practice speaking their reality and experience with vulnerability and openness and hearing another person's sharing with compassion and respect. The goal is to encourage both self-reflection and mutual communications between individuals. Only 16 open spots! Please sign up by November 17 and hold all of the following dates that suit you until the actual date is determined. Let Marty Kelley or Judy Krebs know the dates that suit you. Thanks so much. Questions about the workshop should be sent to Teman at holding99@gmail.com. Dates: Monday, December 3, 5:30 – 8:30; Friday, December 7, 5:30 – 8:30; Sunday, December 9, Christian Ed hour – 2:30 p.m. (pot luck lunch)

MOOS —A HUGE thanks to those that have sponsored our MOOS students! For those unable to sponsor a student, we still appreciate general donations, which can be turned in to the church office. Write checks to CMCL with MOOS in the memo line. If interested in volunteering at MOOS or supporting MOOS in other avenues then contact Amber Rieger via email: thomaar05@gmail.com (correction to what was listed in the bulletin 10/28). Thanks for your continuous support.

SEND A CARD TO SYRIA—Common Humanity is collecting cards for Syrians so they know they are not forgotten. Today, PAX JC has a table in the Parrot Gallery with cards to sign. Cards can also go to Lois Lehman until Nov 9. Homemade cards 4"x6" or smaller are welcome. If you sign your name you will receive a card back. Common Humanity also asks for a donation of \$2.00 to help with postage.

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> More information available on PAX JC information column.

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.