

Next Sunday, November 18

Worship Leader— Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader— Louise Ranck
Prelude/Offertory— Jerry Lee Miller, Dean Clemmer & Melissa Stock
Sound Technician— Ken Kulp & Monte Garber
Greeter— Diane Umble
Ushers— Carolyn Weaver, Phil Kreider, Rod Houser
Child Care—Darcy Miller, Lynn Sommer; Helper—Faith Sauder

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



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—NOVEMBER 11, 2018

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION— Adam Lake continues his three week series with these topics.

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.

UPDATE DIRECTORY INFO—A big thank you to all who sent in directory photos! Our directory will have so many beautiful faces! If any of your contact information has changed since 2017, please email that updated information to the church office by November 15.

CHURCH KEY FOB HOLDERS: Safe Church Training—Do you hold a church key fob, and yet are not an approved adult? You are now required by council to go through our Safe Church Training, so you know the expectations of interactions with children according to our policy at CMCL. You can attend any ONE of the three following training sessions, but please rsvp so we know how many to expect. If you are interested in working with our children at CMCL, you can also attend any of these trainings in order to become an approved adult. Contact Malinda with any questions and to reserve a spot. If none of these days/times works for you, Malinda can set up a 1-1 meetings. Sunday November 25, 12:15-1:15; Monday November 26, 6-7PM; Thursday December 6, 6-7PM

Calling all those that enjoy singing! Rehearsals for the CMCL Christmas choir will begin Sunday, November 11, 8:15 a.m. Rehearsals will be held in the CMCL basement and will continue until the Christmas service. Please join us! Marty Kelley and Ron Umble.

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.

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!

MENNONITE MEN—Join us 7pm for Second Monday Hangout on November 12 at Tellus360, 24 E King St, Downtown Lancaster. If weather permits we will hangout on the rooftop, otherwise 2nd floor. Food and non-alcoholic as well as alcoholic beverages available for purchase, not required to have a seat at the table. Hanging out is about the conversation.

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.

Community/General Mennonite

63RD ANNUAL PA RELIEF SALE —A reminder to begin creating for the 63rd annual Sale on Friday and Saturday, April 5&6, 2019, at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, PA. Seeking crafts made from fabric, yarn, wood, paper, or your specialty medium to make and donate new quality items. Soaps, candles & handmade jewelry welcome. The sale is still several months away, but well-made crafts take time to create. Drop offs: anytime at Ephrata MCC Material Resources Center or bring to the Craft Stand during the sale. Please call or email us your questions or comments. Remember: All proceeds benefit MCC. Janet Runion Patton: 717-926-4008, jcpatton99@gmail.com; Ruth Runion Slear: 717-533-9423, singchorale@hotmail.com

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

Attendance: 142
General Fund: \$4,512
MOOS: \$1,620

November 4

Attendance: 182
General Fund: \$8,499
MOOS: \$825

Weekly offerings need to average \$9,744 to meet budget.