

## Next Sunday, February 3

Worship Leader— Susan Gascho-Cooke  
Sermon— Laurelville attenders  
Song Leader— Anne Sensenig  
Prelude/Offertory— Daryl Snider  
Sound Technician— Daryl Snider/Drew Brubaker  
Greeter— Steve Walter  
Ushers— André Chubb, Carolyn Weaver, Larry Groff  
Child Care—Denise Cope, Michael Eby-Good; Helper— Ashton Clatterbuck

### 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).*

Anne Sensenig and Daniel Erdman  
Luke Bomberger  
Barb & Joseph Gascho  
Grace Byler  
Amelia Rauser, Michael, Henry & Agatha Clapper (in Kerala, India)  
Laurie, Ron, Emily, Ellis & Annie Vogt

### Church Report

#### December 30

Attendance: 142  
General Fund: \$14,688  
MOOS: \$325

#### January 6

Attendance: 162  
General Fund: \$23,394  
MOOS: \$110

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



## Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—JANUARY 27, 2019

### CMCL

**JANUARY WORSHIP AT CMCL**—This morning we will continue our focus on baptism – what does baptism mean for us today, and how are our understandings informed and inspired by our Anabaptist theological?

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED** — see insert

**GATHERING THROUGH THE AGES**—If you haven't yet attended an age group gathering yet, see the dates below!

70+ y/o — Tuesday Feb. 5, 1-2:30 p.m. in the Parrot Gallery

Under 35 — Saturday Feb. 16, 10-11:30 a.m. at the Chubb/Krumm's

NOTE: If you are in need of childcare (6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) for the 16th, please contact the office for a list of CMCL teens willing to be called for a babysitting job in people's homes.

**JUNIOR YOUTH:** This Sunday, January 27th is our trip to the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg. Students are asked to bring a packed lunch that we will eat in the Gathering Place right after Christian Ed. We will plan to leave church at 12:30 and return between 5:30-6pm. Please RSVP by Friday, Jan 25 so we can order discounted group tickets (\$15). If cost is an issue, please contact Amanda, [amanda@communitymennonite.org](mailto:amanda@communitymennonite.org)

**SENIOR YOUTH:** As a part of our youth group partnership, CMCL youth will be helping to serve the Community Meal at East Chestnut Street Mennonite on Monday February 5th, 4-7pm. If you'd like to be a part of this service project please contact Amanda, [amanda@communitymennonite.org](mailto:amanda@communitymennonite.org). Want to contribute but can't attend? We need desserts! Bring donations on Sunday Feb 4th and we will see to it that they get to their destination. Thank you!

**CHILI DINNER:** The Senior Youth annual Chili Dinner fundraiser will be held on Saturday Feb 16th from 5-7pm. If all goes well, this should be our final fundraiser before the MCUSA Convention in Kansas City.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE**— Our children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade have some new curriculum for the next semester. We are going to be using a scriptural based Care Of Creation program from the Friends Community. We think our children will enjoy learning about the natural world, and our relationship to it, as well as what we can learn about God and our place in the world through the natural world around us. If anyone has any questions or would like to see the curriculum, please feel free to contact Malinda. Also, all grades will be covering either Circle of Grace or Our Whole Lives, the age appropriate safe church curriculum we use every year. Our teachers look forward to being with CMCL Children as we continue to walk this journey.

**COMING UP: CALL FOR INPUT TO CHILDREN'S CURRICULUM**—The Children & Youth Committee will be creating a survey regarding our children's curriculum, with a mind to overhauling what we teach our children during Christian Education. We want your input. Watch for the survey this spring and please fill it out if you are interested in being a

part of this reflection and discussion regarding what we want our kids to be learning here at CMCL. We expect to also provide times for us to come together in person to discuss our vision for our children's education. We look forward to this time of identifying who we are, what we believe, and how we want to share that with our children.

**PAX JC REMINDER:** Once again this year we will share a shoe drive with St. John's Episcopal Church. We will collect shoes along with food and toiletry items in the large basket at the back of the sanctuary. St. John's shares the shoes around the world and in the U.S. The last Sunday for bringing shoes will be April 14 2019. Easiest for all is if they have laces they are tied together and if not a rubber band around the shoes. We don't need shoes boxes. Thank you for sharing.

**MEALS ON WHEELS HAS INVITED CMCL** attenders to become volunteers to deliver food to our church neighbors. People who live near CMCL will be identified so we can invite them to church as well as deliver meals to them. Anyone interested in this opportunity should contact Meals on Wheels at [www.MealsOnWheelsOfLancaster.org](http://www.MealsOnWheelsOfLancaster.org) or 717-392-4842.

**CONVERSATION INVITATION**—Can cmcl join with others in making climate change a priority? What will that look like? If you are interested in joining this conversation, please let Marty Kelley or Jerry Lee Miller know. [martykelley4plus@gmail.com](mailto:martykelley4plus@gmail.com) [jerry\\_miller@comcast.net](mailto:jerry_miller@comcast.net)

**CMCLERS: REMINDER** to bring shoes, food items and toiletries for the large basket at the back of the sanctuary! — PAX JC

**MENNONITE CHOIR FESTIVAL:** Thanks to all the CMCL adults who have volunteered to host high school choir members- we are all covered now! Freeman Academy from SD, will be joining us Sunday, April 14th for worship and will be providing prelude and offertory. Our own Marcy Hostetler will be orchestrating this festival with include multiple high schools from the US, Canada and Puerto Rico. Questions- Lynn Sommer, Andrea Martin and Ellen Hollinger

**CALLING ARTISTS FOR LENT:** The environment committee is inviting 10 artists in the congregation to interpret the theme in 2D art for the walls of the sanctuary for Lent (beginning March 6th). We invite you to prayerfully interpret the theme in your medium. The first 10 artists to contact the environment committee will be included. Please email [lynnjsommer@gmail.com](mailto:lynnjsommer@gmail.com) if interested or for details on the theme.

**TO MY CMCL COMMUNITY:** I can't remember whether I've expressed an official gratitude to you all for your support for my health journey since September or not. I have often written in my Caring Bridge posts about how humbling it is to be the recipient of such an outpouring of caring, but I may have forgotten to do so publicly at church. I was recently going through the cards I've received since September and through the holidays, so have been reminded of so many of you again. My heartfelt thanks. I feel carried by you all. Anne Sensenig

### *Community/General Mennonite*

**ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOPS**— Rhonda Myers and **Ellen Kanagy** are offering two upcoming workshops on the Enneagram at the Parish Resource Center. “Becoming Your Best Self: Introduction to the Enneagram” will be held Feb. 9 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (snow date is March 2) and the second is for those who already know the system and their type—“Going Deeper with the Enneagram” on April 6 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Because CMCL is a “Member

Church” there is a discount on registration, which can be done online at <https://parishresourcecenter.org/events-all/>. If you are new to the Enneagram, there are helpful descriptions/information of each workshop on the PRC website. You are also welcome to contact Ellen Kanagy at [ehkanagy@gmail.com](mailto:ehkanagy@gmail.com) with non-registration questions.

**CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT**—Join us TODAY, January 27th for an evening of chamber music. Renowned Lancaster musicians Maria Corley, piano, and Sara Male, cello team up with Lancaster native and NYC based **Clarinetist Eric Umble (son of Ron and Diane Umble)** to present a program of French, German, and American chamber music. The recital will be at Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster and begin at 5:30 pm on Sunday, January 27th and will last around 75 minutes. Tickets are available online or at the door starting at \$10. Buy tickets online at [ericumble.com/20182019](http://ericumble.com/20182019)

**COUPLE'S WORKSHOP BY RON VOGT**—**Ron Vogt** is co-leading a couple's workshop on Saturday, Feb. 9 called "Created for Connection". This workshop will include speaker presentation, video, and "play and practice" exercises to explore how your relationship can become safer, develop more warmth, and be more connected emotionally. Registration + coffee/juice at 8:30 am. Workshop begins at 9:00 am and is at James Street Mennonite Church fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided. Cost of seminar per couple is \$129. Registration is on-line at [www.created4.eventbrite.com](http://www.created4.eventbrite.com)

### **LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY —**

**Fraktur Introduction**— Emily Smucker-Beidler will help you become acquainted with the imagery of fraktur in this folk art class on Saturday, February 2, from 9 a.m. until noon. This class costs \$75 for members, and \$85 for nonmembers. Register by January 25 at [lmhs.org](http://lmhs.org), or by calling (717) 393-9745. This class is held at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society—2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, Pa.

**DONALD KRAYBILL PRESENTS** “I Just Want a Red Convertible”: Surprising Stories from 30 Years of Research and Publishing Amish Life” on Thurs., Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m., in Elizabethtown College's Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies. Kraybill is a senior fellow emeritus at the Young Center and the author or coauthor of numerous books on Anabaptist groups. For more information, call 717-361-1470 or visit [www.etown.edu/youngctr/events](http://www.etown.edu/youngctr/events).

**ART RECEPTION AT LANDIS HOMES** on February 5 will feature the work of a local couple, photographer and woodturner, **Jim Bowman** and potter, **Lin Bowman** - both attendees of Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster. The opening reception will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5, in the Crossings Gallery in the Calvin G. & Janet C. High Learning & Wellness Center at Landis Homes. Live music will be provided by **Daryl Snider**. The exhibit will continue to be on display through March 25, 2019. For more information, visit [www.landishomes.org](http://www.landishomes.org) or call 717-381-3550.