

Next Sunday, February 17

Worship Leader— Pam Brubaker
Sermon— Leslie Homer-Cattell
Song Leader— Brenda Sauder
Prelude/Offertory— Stock Weinstock
Sound Technician— Monte Garber
Greeter— Janet Lind
Ushers— Phil Kreider, John Kanagy, Pauline Zimmerman
Child Care—Eric Hoover, Lori Bergey; Helper— Hannah 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.

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

January 27

Attendance: 167
General Fund: \$7,467

February 3

Attendance: 137
General Fund: \$5,472
MOOS: 170.87

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



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—FEBRUARY 10, 2019

CMCL

FEBRUARY WORSHIP AT CMCL — On Feb. 3 we introduced songs from the new Mennonite hymnal coming in 2020, called “Voices Together.” This new worship, art, and song collection includes old favorites and new material, to remind us of our connection to the global Christian church. In addition to pew format, the new hymnal will be available in keyboard, projection, accompaniment, and digital editions. Each hymnbook will cost about \$25, with quantity and pre-order discounts available. (CMCLers may want to consider contributing the cost of one pew hymnbook per family.) Mennonite publishing house is nearing its fundraising goal to pay for project expenses and the work of the 13-member volunteer committee. For more information and to donate visit <http://voicestogetherhymnal.org/>

SUNDAY MORNING REMINDER— As the number of people worshipping together Sunday mornings increases, it would be helpful if congregants would fill in seats in the middle of the rows first and fill every available seat. This makes it easier for those arriving after you to be seated near the aisles and allows families to sit together.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—

2/10/19 in the Sanctuary: "I LOVE YOU BIBLE...BUT JUST NOT THAT WAY"

(Jan 27-Mar 3): We are using Peter Enns' book *The Bible Tells Me So: Why Defending Scripture Has Made Us Unable to Read It* as a guide for discussing and wrestling toward healthier understandings about what the Bible is and what do we do with it. Enns suggests the ‘Bible as a timeless rulebook’ is a human invention, not what God intended or wants. The Bible is ancient, messy, diverse, and sometimes weird—not safe or well behaved. This week we look at “God Likes Stories,” about ancient history writing and the power of story. (Book copies available at church for \$15 [pay John Kanagy], or from Amazon, or as an e-book for \$9.50.) Come, as you are able.

2/10/19 in the Parrot Gallery: Informal post sermon conversation each Sunday. Starting time is whenever there are two or more people sitting there together! You may come and go as you please!

2/10/19 in the Conference Room: All are invited to attend Hamlet, offered each week in the Conference Room behind the Sanctuary. A hamlet is a small village, and this session offers conversation and a chance to connect with others in an intimate setting. **Today’s topic: Where is the Divine currently leading (or nudging) you?** Facilitated by Sonny Ditzler.

SENIOR YOUTH CHILI DINNER— The Senior Youth Chili Dinner is fast approaching! Join us for our annual chili feast on Saturday, February 16, 5-7pm. Chili will also be available for purchase on Sunday, 2/17. Thank you for supporting our trip to the MCUSA Convention in Kansas City!

MENNONITE MEN— Join us at 7pm for Second Monday Hangout on February 11th at Tellus360, 24 E King St, 2nd Floor, Downtown Lancaster. Non-alcoholic as well as alcoholic

beverages available for purchase, and aren't required in order to have a seat at the table. Hanging out is about the conversation.

PAX JC REMINDER— Did your resolutions this year include “sole searching” and taking better care of yourself and others? Please bring in any used shoes, new food, and unopened personal toiletries to donate! There is a large basket in the back of the sanctuary. Let's see how many times we can challenge ourselves to fill the basket! This is a wonderful way to involve your whole family! Thanks in advance from the PAX JC Committee.

UPCOMING TAIZE TRANSFIGURATION SERVICE— CMCL will be holding a Taize service on Sunday evening, March 3, at 7:30 pm on the theme of Transfiguration, that Sunday's lectionary scripture. Come enjoy the candlelight, quiet readings, and sung responses at this meditative service. We are looking for interested singers and musicians; please contact Pam Brubaker c/o the church office to participate. All are welcome.

GATHERING THROUGH THE AGES — Only one left! If you are in need of childcare, please contact the church office for names of CMCL youth willing to babysit in homes.
Under 35 — Saturday Feb. 16, 10-11:30 a.m. at the Chubb/Krumm's

CALLING ARTISTS FOR LENT: 4 MORE ARTISTS NEEDED— 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. Please email lynnjsommer@gmail.com if interested or for details on the theme.

LILA GARBER ART EXHIBITION — Announcing an exhibition of Lila Garber's artwork at the Parrot Gallery. The show will be up through the end of April. Please join Lila and her family and friends for the exhibition opening on Friday, March 1st from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

APARTMENT FOR RENT— Carmalena Stoltzfus Iyengar has a nice 1 bedroom apartment for rent at 28 E Walnut Street for \$750, available on February 26. For images and detailed information on the apartment, please look up the address on www.zillow.com, on craigslist, or contact Carmalena at 717-371-6074.

FROM LOIS LEHMAN — Amish-made rocking chair, indoor/porch for sale. Like new. Oak and twisted hickory, nine slat. Call for more information and to talk price: 717-392-6164

Community/General Mennonite

STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY — On Saturday, March 2, 2019 Everence Lancaster will host Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between Everence and the local faith community. Courses will explore subjects ranging from retirement preparation and financial markets to de-cluttering your home. For registration information, contact Lynette Morales at 717-653-6662, lynette.morales@everence.com or visit stewardshipuniversity.com

BEATING GUNS TOUR— On March 9, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Neffsville Mennonite Church, Shane Claiborne, Mike Martin, and friends are stopping in Lancaster on the first day of a twenty-city Beating Guns Tour to promote their new book, Beating Guns: Hope for a people who are weary of violence. This event will feature a live transformation of a gun into a garden tool. The events will also feature speakers, music, and stories. This is a free event but tickets are required. Donations will be accepted to help offset costs. www.beatingguns.com/

MARK KELLEY BOOK TALK— Wed., Feb 13, 7:30 pm **Mark Kelley, PhD (spouse of Marty!)** will speak about his latest book, This Mere Existence: Motivation and Strategies for

Restoring Human Rights, at www.1040forpeace.org's monthly meeting (Landis Homes Retirement Community Rose Room, off the west dining area, where you can purchase breakfast). A native of New Holland, now in Lancaster, Mark spent 25 years in broadcast news, including as the main anchor for WNDU-TV in South Bend, IN. After teaching journalism at several colleges and universities, he is now dedicated to working on human rights and ending war.

WALTZ AND COUPLES DANCE, on Friday, Feb. 15, from 7-9 pm at the Union Meeting House, 60 Waterford Avenue in Marietta. Celebrate Valentines' weekend with your sweetie, or come and dance with other singles! You do NOT need to have a dance partner – come as you are! Learn how to do a beautiful, flowing waltz, along with a variety of fun couple dances. **Zita Angelo**, director of World Dance Lancaster, will give step-by-step instructions. We'll start with the basics, and then throw in a few extra moves to make it more fun. \$12, SFMS members \$10. Zita Angelo, 717-951-5152. Sponsored by: SFMS (Susquehanna Folk Music Society) www.sfmsfolk.org
Organized by: World Dance Lancaster www.worlddancelancaster.com and Harrisburg Folk Dance www.harrisburgfolkdance.org

AN EVENING WITH BRIAN MCLAREN, On Sat., April 27, 7:00-8:15pm, Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA - bestselling author, speaker, and public theologian Brian McLaren will be speaking. McLaren is the founding pastor of Cedar Ridge Community Church, an innovative, nondenominational congregation. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-brian-mclaren-tickets-55088149137>

SWEETHEART SOCIAL DANCE— Circle Legacy Center presents the Sweetheart Social dance, “Native Style” on February 8 at 6:30pm at Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster. The dance will feature Steve Conaway of the Leni-Lenape tribe, from Bridgeton, NJ singing Round Dance and Two Step and Barry Lee singing Longhouse Social Songs. Please bring a dish to share and your dancing shoes! If you don't know the dances, we'll show you!

LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Winter Bookfest—Discover quality used books in categories such as children's books, fiction, and history. This sale runs from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 14; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, February 15; and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 16.

Why We Build—Join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19, for a roundtable discussion on Lancaster County's human-made spaces at East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church. Hear from a panel of designers, builders, and historians, moderated by Chad Martin of Partners for Sacred Places.

Pa. German Dialect Classes—Open for registration now! Beginner classes run Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m., from March 7 through May 19. Intermediate classes are on Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., March 5 through May 9. Classes cost \$115 for nonmembers, \$100 for members. Register at lmhs.org or call (717) 393-9745. These classes are held at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society—2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, Pa.