

Next Sunday, April 14

Worship Leader— Marcia Towers
Sermon — Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader— Ron Umble
Prelude/Offertory— Freeman Academy choir
Sound Technician— Michael & Aaron Eby-Good
Greeter— Carol Spicher
Ushers— Carolyn Weaver, Jim Spicher, Margaret Krumm
Child Care—Brenda Sauder, Christine Kaufman, Amani Kaufman

CMCL Calendar

April

12-14 — Mennonite Men's Retreat
14 — Palm Sunday
18 — Maundy Thursday
19 — Good Friday
20 — Easter Sunday
28 — Mentor/Mentee Banquet

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
Beth Crosby
Aggie Perilli and Michael Evans
Kevin, Cara, Anika and Claire Hurst

Church Report

March 24

Attendance: 166
General Fund: \$7,344
MOOS: \$500

March 31

Attendance: 169
General Fund: \$7,355
MOOS: \$2,000

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



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—APRIL 7, 2019

CMCL

WHAT'S YOUR ONE THING AT CMCL? Each year the Leadership Selection Committee looks to fill our volunteer positions at church. As you all know, it certainly takes a village to keep things running smoothly. We encourage you to ask yourself, what's my one thing at CMCL? We hope that each person finds a way to be connected through giving of their time. Please take a look at the 2019-2020 Leadership Roster openings (under News in bottom right on CMCL website, or see link in Announcement email) and contact Carmalena Stoltzfus Iyengar (carmalena@hotmail.com) to let us know how you'd like to volunteer starting in September. Please respond by Monday, April 8. Thank you!

MONTHLY POTLUCK TODAY— Today, Sunday April 7, please join in fellowship during our monthly congregational potluck after Christian Ed hour. Visitors and those new to the congregation are especially encouraged to attend! Parents, please help us follow Safe Church guidelines by keeping track of your kids during the potluck - if kids are outside the Parrot Gallery they should be supervised. A reminder to all to bring your plates and utensils so that we can use less plastic. And the hospitality committee loves extra help cleaning up!

LENTEN REFLECTIONS—If you've been reading the Lenten reflections written by CMCL friends and thinking, "These are great! Maybe I could write one of those.", then you are in luck! There are still open spots. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/y6ql4smm>! We value your voice and would love to hear it.

LENTEN MEDITATION—Please join us for a time of centering prayer/silent meditation on Tuesday mornings in Lent (March 12 through April 16) from 8:00 am to 8:30 am at CMCL. We will meet in the library (which is connected to the Parrot Gallery); the Parrot Gallery door will be open by 7:55. All are welcome.

CLIMATE & FAITH—Every Friday during Lent several CMCLers have gathered for a discussion focused on climate and faith led by Jerry Lee Miller. The gathering continues This Friday, Apr 5th at noon in the Parrot Gallery. All welcome!

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT CMCL? If so, you are welcome to a Prospective Member Dinner with pastors and Pastoral Team on Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the CMCL Parrot Gallery. Contact susan@communitymennonite.org or cmcl@communitymennonite.org to RSVP or find out more.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED, 11 AM—Ongoing Series "Aging: Beliefs, Collaboration & Determination by Leon Kraybill, April 14— Advance Care Planning: How do you want to live the rest of your life?

4/7/19 in the Sanctuary: Leon Kraybill, Supporting others during aging

4/7/19 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!

4/7/19 in the Conference Room: No Hamlet this week!

THE CMCL PARROT GALLERY—announces its *10th Anniversary Exhibit* for September/October 2019. The gallery committee is inviting all artists/musicians to participate in a group show featuring the theme: “Earth Requiem.” Original compositions will be performed during the First Friday receptions. Please RSVP if you wish to participate. All media welcomed. Details to follow. (Parrot Gallery Committee: Beky Weidner, Marcy Sims, Tyler Bushong, Mary Lou Weaver Houser)

MENNONITE MEN RETREAT REGISTRATION OPEN — Registration open for men’s retreat April 12-14 at Charter Hall. [Register online here](#), or contact Linford Good at 717.203.1170, lingood@comcast.net. You will have an option when registering to bring food along to supplement our meals. Not required, but if you do prepare food, your costs can be deducted from your weekend fee. *Get your registrations in no later than Friday, April 5. This year at Men’s Retreat*, Jonathan Sauder will lead two sessions examining connections between male fragility and the unjust division of emotional labor in our society. We will work together to examine some of our inherited definitions of manhood and womanhood. Human connection requires vulnerability. Vulnerability requires strength of soul. Men who are always excused from emotional labor eventually atrophy and begin to feel threatened, rather than invited, when someone with a well-toned soul calls them to be their best selves and to show up for the hard work of sustained relationship.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH, CMCL WELCOMES THE FREEMAN ACADEMY HS CHOIR from Freeman, South Dakota for prelude and offertory. A special thanks to all our congregants who are hosting the students for the weekend! Thirteen choirs will be participating from around the US and Canada. The concert is Sunday, April 14th at 3:00 PM in the performing arts center at Lancaster Mennonite. It will be another 10 years or so until all these choirs are back together at LMS for the annual festival. And this will be your last opportunity to see our own Marcy Hostetler conduct the event! Free will offering.

ENVIRONMENTAL FILM — On April 27 at 7pm at CMCL – Come to watch and discuss *The Human Element*, by environmental photographer James Balog. Mr. Balog uses his camera to reveal how the changing climate is affecting all our lives.

THE MENNONITE — CMCL has a group subscription to The Mennonite, which is \$37 annually for participating families. The subscription will be renewing in the next month. If you’d like to start a subscription or end your subscription, please let us know. If you’ve had a subscription in the past and would like to keep it, please send your check for \$37 to the church office with a note or memo re: The Mennonite. Contact sallie@communitymennonite.org with any questions or concerns.

FROM ROSALINA WILSON— I am deeply grateful for all the prayers for me when I was in Cuba. I felt very supported in the difficult time of finding the right place for my mother to be cared for. She is happy now. Thanks also for the monetary gift. I am very blessed to be a member of CMCL! It is good to be back after six months!

FROM ANNE SENSENIG — Thanks so much to my CMCL family for your prayers, support, food, visits, cards, gifts, etc. I feel so very supported. Grateful for the good post-surgery report. Now going through the day-by-day, slow recovery process. Lots of naps. Daniel’s taking good care of me. Anne Sensenig

Community/General Mennonite

JOIN THE MENNONITE CHILDREN’S CHOIR OF LANCASTER at its spring concert series! Audiences will hear everything from bluegrass to David & Goliath. **Ava Bird** from our congregation is a part of MCCL and would be delighted to see you at a concert! April 7 at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Lancaster, 4 p.m. April 14 at Chiques Church of the Brethren, Manheim, 6 p.m. April 27 at

Habecker Mennonite Church, Lancaster, 7 p.m. (Only the elementary and middle school choirs will perform on April 27.) May 5 at Westminster Presbyterian, Lancaster, 6:30 p.m.

ANNUAL HARMONIES HYMN SING, SUN., APRIL 7, 6:30 P.M. — Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, 333 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA. Song-leaders Mike Burkholder, Rhoda Denlinger, Glenn Lehman, Steve Ness, and David Sauder, will inspire you with favorites in four-part acappella singing. Free-will offering received for the music ministry of Harmonies Workshop, www.harmonies.org.

MENNONITE CULTURE DISCUSSIONS —Christa Mylin is hosting discussion groups about Mennonite culture in Lancaster County as part of her PhD in Cultural Anthropology. Topic for April 8, 7-9 p.m: What is a missional church? And April 11, 7-9 p.m: how, where and why God calls people today. Christa will lead the discussion in each group of 4-8 people. There are also 3 other groups meeting later in April. Please pre-register by noon the day of each event at: <http://www.eventzilla.net/user/MennoniteGroupInterviews>. Questions or non-web registration: christa.d.mylin@gmail.com or 717-437-9431.

20TH CENTURY BLUES, Seventh Sister main stage production at CMCL Don’t miss this sharply funny and evocative play by Obie Award and Susan Smith Blackburn Prize-winner Susan Miller, about 4 women in their 60’s who have been friends for 40 years. Fri., April 12, 7:30 pm & Sat., April 13, 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Tickets \$20 (<https://seventhsister.com>)

ETHIOPIAN FUNDRAISER DINNER — Tinsae Kristos Evangelical Church invites you to a fundraiser Ethiopian meal to assist needy displaced people in Ethiopia, on April 13, 2019 from noon to 6 pm, at 2100 Manor Ridge Drive, Lancaster PA 17603. Eat in or take out, bring your family and friends! Please inform us if your group will be more than 6. For responses or further information, call 717-367-6017.

LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Finger Weaving—Without using a loom, Native American finger weaving can be used to create a variety of projects. Learn this folk art from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, during a class taught by Mark Warfel, Lenape, at the 1719 Herr House & Museum. This class costs \$35. Register by March 30 at hansherr.org or by calling (717) 464-4438.

THE PEACEABLE KINGDOM: AN EVENING OF STORYTELLING — What does it mean to live out peace in the way of Jesus today? Come hear from storytellers whose identity as a disciple of Christ has shaped their responses in times of conflict/crisis. April 15, 7-8:30pm, Akron Mennonite Church

ACC SPRING ASSEMBLY — On April 27, 2019 from 9am-1:30pm, join in celebrating the ministry of ACC’s congregations and exploring who we are together as we serve in our local communities. The day will take place at Landisville Mennonite Church, and include sharing from several of ACC’s congregations, discussion on how various age groups contribute to our ministries, and times of reporting for delegates. Please register by April 24 at atlanticcoastconference.net/assembly

PHILLIPS MUSEUM OF ART — Nissley Gallery; “Hostile Terrain,” a collaborative exhibit depicting the arduous **journey of migrants in the Sonoran Desert**, by anthropologist Jason DeLeon, photographer Mike Wells and visual artist Lucy Cahill. Cont. through April 25. Dana Gallery. Reg. museum hours: Tues., Wed. and Fri-Sun. noon to 4 p.m.; Thurs. 2-6 p.m. Free. Phillips Museum of Art, Steinman College Center, Franklin & Marshall College, 717-2913879. fandm.edu/phillipsmuseum.