

Next Sunday, April 28

Worship Leader— Melissa Stock
Sermon — Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader— Marty Kelley
Prelude/Offertory— Ezra Kauffman
Sound Technician— Steve Stayrook/Ismail Salim
Greeter— Mary Jane Fox
Ushers— Jack Shope, John Kanagy, Pauline Zimmerman
Child Care— Bonnie Weaver, Darcy Miller; Helper — Dulce Shenk-Zeager

CMCL Calendar

April

28 — Mentor/Mentee Banquet

May

3 — Parrot Gallery Spring Art Walk

5 — Spring Congregational Meeting

12 — Mother's Day

12 — 8th Grade Bible Presentation

19 — C&Y Christian Ed Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

19 — Last day of Christian Ed (except Senior Youth)

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

Aggie Perilli and Michael Evans

Elle, Ryan, Silas & Juniper Trainor

Church Report

April 7

Attendance: 142

General Fund: \$5,332

MOOS: \$25

April 14

Attendance: 205

General Fund: \$7,139

MOOS: \$100

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



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—APRIL 21, 2019

CMCL

NO ADULT CHRISTIAN ED, SERMON DISCUSSION OR HAMLET ON APRIL 21—

April 28 Urbane Peachey: "A Century of War in Palestine"; Urbane wrote his Master's Degree Thesis at University of Pittsburgh on the political relationship between the Government of Jordan and the people of Palestine in 1970. He was involved in administration of emergency relief and development work in Jordan, Egypt, West Bank and Lebanon from 1970-1986, resident in Lebanon and Jordan from 1970-75 with Gwen and three school age children.

May 5 Jonathan Kuttab: Present day Israel/Palestine interactions — Jonathan Kuttab is a Palestinian human rights lawyer and peace activist. Jonathan grew up in West Jerusalem and Bethlehem. After the Six Day War (June 1967), Kuttab's family moved to the United States, where he graduated from Messiah College and earned his law degree from the University of Virginia. After practicing with a Wall Street law firm for several years, in 1980 Kuttab returned to his homeland where he continues to practice law and work for peace and justice.

TWO OF THIS MORNING'S SONGS, *Now the Green Blade Rises*, and *The Lord is Risen Indeed*, are slated to be in the new Mennonite Hymnal!

YOUR EASTER TABLE SETTING/ HOSTESS GIFT IS ALL SET FOR YOU— Today's potted daffodils which are part of the environment are available after the service for a donation. Help yourself after the service and make a donation for the environment committee via the church mailbox. Thank you, The Environment Committee

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—Save the Date. The next congregational meeting will be held May 5, 2019 at noon immediately after Christian Ed. Childcare will be provided.

Agenda includes:

1. Presentation and approval of the Memorial Garden (See CMCL website: Congregational Resources/Minutes, Special Reports for more information: <https://communitymennonite.org/memorial-garden-proposal/>)
2. Introduce 2020-2025 Goal-setting process
3. Share Information Regarding Emails and Surveys
4. Update on CMCL Finances

PEACE SCHOOL 2019, JUNE 18-20,- 6-8PM: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! THEME:

The Peaceable Kingdom: Community Building is Peace Making. Do you have a role to play? Come help our kids learn essential parts of peace-making: friendship, forgiveness and fun! We need: Storytellers (Bookworms get to read some great books to our children), Peace Skill Teachers (Wise old, or young, Owls can engage kids in practicing peacemaking), Creativity Teachers (Artists and crafty among us can be a part of the children discovering their own artistic talents around the themes of Community Building), & Shepherd Guides to lead children from station to station. If you would like to volunteer to help out, or want more information, please contact Deb Cone Halsey at deb@mysacredpathways.com. Hope to see you there! (Registration forms will be available Easter Sunday).

CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN ED CURRICULUM DISCUSSION —You are invited to take part in one of the following conversations with the Children & Youth Committee regarding our revamping of the children's curriculum. Join us on May 2, 7-8PM or May 26th 11-12 (Adult CE is over at this point, but we are suggesting we meet during that CE hour). We welcome your input and also folks who might want to work on a committee with us as we make decisions and set our curriculum for the coming year. If you have questions or want to RSVP, contact Malinda at Malinda@communitymennonite.org.

SAVE THE DATE: TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST May 19 in the Gathering Place! Greetings all of you who have volunteered with the children and youth during this academic year. Please save the date for our appreciation breakfast. Invites will go out after Easter- but we want to be sure you hold the date now so we see most of you there. Thanks so much. From the children and youth of CMCL.

UPDATE FROM PAX JC —Thanks CMCL-ers for sharing your shoes! We donated 170 pairs of shoes this year! Good work! This summer we can share produce from our gardens. Coolers will be at the church and food will be delivered to Council of Churches Food Hub on Mondays. Anyone interested in helping with this project, please let PAX JC members know. April 28 is the last Sunday to propose church projects for our SEND Grant. Email or give to Marty Kelley.

UPDATE FROM THE BONGONGO FAMILY — Everyone is doing well. The family hopes to find a house they can afford to buy. Remy continues at Kreider Farms, Miguel ends his 1st year at E-town, Moise recently worked in laundry services at Hershey Medical, Remy Jr joined cross country team at PM, Chantal keeps meals cooking and continues to work on English. Three members of the family want to work but they are down to one vehicle. If anyone has a vehicle you are thinking of getting rid of, please let Rhea Miller, Daryl Snider or Marty Kelley know. Thank you.

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.

YAEF ADDRESS UPDATES —The Young Adult Endowment Fund (YAEF) committee is preparing to send the spring checks. Checks will be mailed mid May. Checks for those in college will probably be sent to the home address. If you anticipate a different address or a change of address for the spring check, please send that updated info to Sallie at sallie@communitymennonite.org.

WELCOME JUNIPER! We join Elle, Ryan and Silas Trainor in welcoming CMCL's newest member, their newborn daughter, Juniper, who was born on Saturday, April 13. If you'd like to take them a meal, head to takethemameal.com, last name: trainor, password: juniper

FIRST GATHERING AT JUDITH & DAN LAUBACH'S APARTMENT — April 22 from 6-9pm. (Will continue every even-numbered Monday - next one will be May 6.) Dinner and fellowship- bring something to share or just come as you are. Please bring your own plate, bowl, cup, and silverware. Any age is welcome! 423 Locust St Columbia, PA 17512. Text Judith @ 717-460-6757 if you plan to come!

FROM DAN & JUDITH LAUBACH — Our current apartment lease runs out in October 2019. For over a year now we've been looking into a tiny home to decrease our carbon footprint and help us live debt free. There are certain restrictions on tiny houses in this area and we were told a good bet was to place it in the backyard of friend/family member. If someone has land or a place to put a tiny home and would be open to talking about sharing that space, please let us know! Ideally, we would be less than 8 miles from CMCL so that we can bike to work and church most days. The

tiny home would be about 18'x24' and would need access to water. We would pay you rent for property. If you'd like to discuss with us further please call or text Dan: 267-708-3127

Community/General Mennonite

VOICES: VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOP EXPLORING INCARCERATION, RE-ENTRY & COMMUNITY — Join formerly incarcerated artist and Lancaster native Jesse Krimes for a workshop exploring issues of incarceration, re-entry and community. Participants will learn collage techniques and have their works incorporated into a large community quilt. Voices is being created in partnership with the Lancaster County Re-entry Management Organization. Wednesday, April 24, 11:30-1:00 p.m. at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 701 N Lime St, Lancaster PA 17602

FROM PARIS TO PITTSBURGH, a National Geographic film celebrating Americans developing real solutions in the face of climate change. Friday, April 26, 7pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster. Sponsored by Lancaster Interfaith Peace Witness.

SAT, APRIL 27, YOU ARE INVITED TO DEMONSTRATE RESURRECTION HOPE in opposition to the culture of death represented by the militarized drone command center at the Horsham (Pa.) Air Guard Station. Lancaster County participants in this "witness amid endless war" will leave the Akron Mennonite Church parking lot at 10 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. To carpool contact H.A. Penner: 717-859-3529 or penner@dejazzd.com.

PLAIN MEETINGHOUSES LEARNING TOUR — Few outsiders have seen the startling utilitarian beauty of Plain meetinghouses, which you can experience in a Saturday, May 18 learning tour. This 8 am-4pm experience features meetinghouses belonging to Weaverland, Groffdale, and Lancaster Conference Mennonites and stories of their communities. The tour is co-led by *Plain Meetinghouses* book author **Beth Oberholtzer** and Weaverland Old Order Mennonite Conference member and historian Lloyd Weiler. Cost: \$80 members, \$95 nonmembers. Lunch included.

LET'S EAT! Please join us for an Ethiopian meal hosted by The Shalom Project, in partnership with Grape Leaf Cafe and The Mix at Arbor Place. This event brings together Lancaster residents from a variety of backgrounds to build relationships and celebrate community. Sponsor a table for \$200 for six people of your choosing, (which financially supports The Shalom Project!), or you can purchase individual tickets for \$25. Children are welcome! Saturday, May 18, 5:00pm, at The Mix at Arbor Place, 520 North Street, Lancaster. For info or to sponsor a table/purchase tickets, contact Nathan Grieser at nathan@shalomlanaster.org or 267-222-0730.

ADOPT A BLOCK — It is that time of the year! Spring has sprung and the City of Lancaster's Bureau of Solid Waste & Recycling is getting really excited about all of the great volunteers that will be hitting the streets to spruce up their neighborhoods. If you are interested participating in the "Adopt-A-Block" and learning about the recycling center located at 850 New Holland Avenue visit the websites below. <http://www.cityoflanasterpa.com/resident/adopt-block> <https://www.facebook.com/cityoflanastersolidwasteandrecycling/>

THE MENNONITE, INC., INVITES YOUR ORIGINAL SUBMISSIONS for our June 2019 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on Congregational peace witness. Submissions are due to Editor@TheMennonite.org no later than May 3. A full description of the theme and guidelines can be found at <https://themennonite.org/june-2019-call-submissions/>