

Next Sunday, May 19

Worship Leader— Luke Good
Sermon — Leslie Homer-Cattell
Song Leader— Brenda Sauder
Prelude/Offertory— Dean Clemmer
Sound Technician— Ken Kulp/Monte Garber
Greeter— Mary Lou Weaver Houser
Ushers— Dave Lutz, Marichelle Roque-Lutz, Phil Kreider
Child Care—Lori Bergey, Rhea Miller; Helper — Emma Adams

CMCL Calendar

May

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)
19— Junior Youth

June

2— Quiche & Muffin Brunch
2 — Senior Recognition Sunday

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
Grace Byler
Chris Longenecker & Rick Shoup
Amelia Rauser, Michael, Henry & Agatha Clapper (just returned from Kerala, India)
Ron, Emily, Ellis & Annie Vogt
Aggie Perilli and Michael Evans
Elle, Ryan, Silas & Juniper Trainor
Judy & Keith Maurice

Church Report

April 28

Attendance: 187
General Fund: \$4,964
MOOS: \$100
Refugee Fund: \$875

May 5

Attendance: 157
General Fund: \$10,768
MOOS: \$663.40
Refugee Fund: \$1,950

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



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 12, 2019

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED, 11 AM—

05/12/19 in the Sanctuary:— On May 12 and 19 we will explore the "Journey Forward" materials for congregations to look ahead to MCUSA convention in Kansas City this July. These materials have been made available to all MCUSA congregations, in order to explore our common commitments and denominational identity in changing time. Led by Susan Gascho-Cooke

05/12/19 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!

05/12/19 in the Conference Room: No Hamlet this week!

THIS SUNDAY MAY 12 we will be continuing the “Who Do You Say That I Am” theme by welcoming Senior Youth member Megan Esch to the pulpit. Megan is the daughter of Elaine Lapp and Eric Esch and is currently a sophomore at Lancaster Mennonite School. We will also be presenting our 8th Graders with their new Bibles during the service.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST SUNDAY May 19 during the CE Hour in the Gathering Place (11 AM-1150 AM). All volunteers who have worked with our children & youth in Christian Education- you are invited to an appreciation breakfast. Please join us so the children can let you know how much they appreciate who you are and all you do. RSVP Malinda@communitymennonite.org- OR just show up!

MENNONITE MEN —Join us for the Second Monday Hangout, 7pm on May 13, at Monte Garber's house in the Bilco space around back and down under at 309 North West End Ave, Lancaster. Don't enter at the front door, but instead go thru the house alley between 307 and 309 and enter at the back. Complimentary snacks and non-alcoholic beverages. Beer available, donation invited, but not required. Linford lingood@comcast.net; Andre drechubb@gmail.com

MCC RELIEF SALE SILENT AUCTION —Due to the generous donation of many, including CMCL congregants, the Silent Auction totaled \$12,000 this year. Thanks to all who donated events, meals, retreat weekends and art for this cause. It is very much appreciated. (I am looking to pass the baton on to a new person in the congregation who will collect the art each year. Please see me if interested). Lynn Sommer

INVITATION FROM ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE — The Environment Committee is inviting the congregation to participate in our environment this summer by providing fresh flowers and or fruits/vegetables. There are three white wooden stands up front under the banner. You may 1) bring one bouquet for one stand and leave the wheat grass vases on the other two stands OR 2) bring fresh vegetables/ fruits for one or both of the other stands. Sign up for a date and see more details at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/cmclflowers>

CHRIS LONGENECKER'S FATHER (Rick Shoup's father-in-law), Daniel Longenecker is now under hospice care. He lives at Landis Homes where his wife, Catherine, also lives. Please keep the family in your prayers as they share this journey with Daniel over the coming weeks.

BONGONGO FAMILY — Thank you to everyone who contributed to the purchase of the min-van for the Bongongo family. We raised over \$2000, and the extra funds will go to helping them make ends meet while they are looking for more work. They are exceedingly grateful to our congregation!

GATHERING AT JUDITH & DAN LAUBACH'S— May 20 from 6-9pm. 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!

OPEN INVITE TO CMCL WEDDING CEREMONY — Joshua Peters and Taylor Coan will be married on May 25th, 11:30am at CMCL and they invite anyone who would like to come to the ceremony.

Community/General Mennonite

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. The 8am-4pm tour is co-led by *Plain Meetinghouses* book author **Beth Oberholtzer** and Weaverland Old Order Mennonite Conference member and historian Lloyd Weiler. Event will also be offered on September 28. *Space still available!* 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@shalomlancaster.org or 267-222-0730.

SPREAD LOVE 2.0 —Join us on May 18th for our TCP-Thon at Crispus Attucks! 8am-8pm, Free food, music, and much more!! Only thing required is some elbow grease ! We are one of nine recipients of the Love Your Block grant. With these funds and your support we will be rehabbing the exterior and interior of the beloved community landmark. Extra Supplies/ Donations would be greatly appreciated Register Here: <https://www.thetcpnetwork.com/events/spread-love-2-0-tcp-thon>

PALMER BECKER AT LANDIS COMMUNITIES — “Anabaptist Essentials: 10 Signs of a Unique Christian Faith”. The event will take place Monday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the High Foundation Auditorium located on the campus of Landis Homes, 1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543. The event is open to the public. Palmer has served the church as a pastor, church planter, missionary, conference executive, author and educator. He is a graduate of Goshen College, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Regent College, and Fuller Theological Seminary. He has served as pastor in both Canada and the United States for twenty-five years and most recently as director of the Hesston College pastoral ministries program.

LOCAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED —The MCC office in Akron, Pa. has an ongoing need for volunteer drivers and housekeeping volunteers. Volunteer drivers use MCC vehicles to pick up and drop off MCC staff and guests at airports and train terminals, most often driving to Harrisburg and Philadelphia. We would also love to have one or more volunteers who would help with ongoing housekeeping needs at the MCC Welcoming Place campus in Akron. You would volunteer at times that fit your schedule. Please contact Tina Mast Burnett at TinaMastBurnett@mcc.org or call (717) 859-1151.