

Next Sunday, May 26

Worship Leader— Ken Beam
Sermon — Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader— Christy Heatwole Kauffman
Prelude/Offertory— Marty Kelley
Sound Technician— Steve Stayrook/Ismail Salim
Greeter— Carol Spicher
Ushers— John Kanagy, Laurel Martin, Dean Brubaker
Child Care—Michelle Meck, Carolyn Dries; Helper — Faith Sauder

CMCL Calendar

May

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

May 5

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

May 12

Attendance: 125
General Fund: \$6,638
Refugee Fund: \$700

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



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 19, 2019

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED, 11 AM—

05/19/19 in the Sanctuary:— On May 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

05/19/19 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!

05/19/19 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. **This week:** When life throws you a curveball, how do you respond? What's your first reaction, who do you reach out to, and when you hit new levels of challenges, how does your response change? Facilitated by Sonny Ditzler.

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!

CONTRIBUTION TO NEW HYMNALS— Mennonites love to sing. We sing in celebration. We sing in lament. We sing in worship. We sing to express our beliefs and hopes. When we gather, we sing. Music has always been important at CMCL, as our well-loved and well-used blue hymnals attest. CMCL will be purchasing the new, Mennonite church-wide hymn book, "Voices Together," when it becomes available in 2020. (In addition to pew format, the new hymnal will be available in keyboard, projection, accompaniment, and digital editions.) This new worship, art and song collection combines favorites from our current three songbooks with new material to remind us of our connection to the global church and our response to contemporary social issues. As "Voices Together" becomes available next summer, our congregation will be purchasing new hymnbooks for the congregation, at an overall cost of \$3,000. **To ease the budget over-run, worship committee invites CMCLers to consider contributing the \$25 cost of one hymnbook to the church budget, in their name or in memory of someone else.** Separate checks should include "new hymnal" in the memo line. More information about the overall hymnal project is available at <http://voicestogetherhymnal.org/>

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>

LOST & FOUND: SPRING CLEANING— Have you lost anything at CMCL in the last six months? Our lost & found bin is getting full! This Sunday the items from the bin will be laid out in the Parrot Gallery. Stop by and see if there's anything that's yours! Please only take what belongs to you; next week is the week to take whatever you want!

PARKING REMINDER — After 1pm on Sundays, and anytime during the week, spots 1-10 (painted with RESERVED) in CMCL parking lot should be left available for paying tenants.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED —Have you ever participated in serving away from home in some capacity? Adult Christian Ed is looking to identify those attending CMCL who have done such service. Please send your names by Friday, May 31 to Lashgroff@gmail.com or contact any committee member: Sherry Groff, John Kanagy or Judy Krebs in the new directory !We are beginning to plan the Fall sessions and are making a list of folks who've served in various capacities. We'd like to hear about experiences whether on a panel responding to questions or sharing and showing photos during an entire session. These Adult Christian Ed sessions will be over several weeks. Please send us your names by Friday, May 31.

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!

THANK YOU to Pam Brubaker for the many ways she shared her gifts with us throughout the last year in her seminary internship placement here at CMCL. Although her formal role at CMCL has now come to an end, Pam and Drew will continue to be active CMCLers.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Sarah Fritz** and **Michael Kuhns** who are getting married next weekend and also to **Hannah Cargill** and **Craig Clearwater** who are getting married on June 1.

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.

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!

Community/General Mennonite

ENDING ENDLESS WARS —All are invited to the next Peace on Tap, Tuesday, May 28, 7 pm at Tellus 360 (in the basement). Local members of the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) will present on ending America's endless wars in the post-9/11 era. This forum will detail the staggering costs of this century's military engagements, the current political-legislative situation that keeps the nation's war-making machinery going, and concrete steps Congress can take to assume control over the current cycle of self-perpetuating wars, ending with audience interaction. Any questions may be directed to Tom Latus: tlatus@yahoo.com / 717-381-7290

CAMPUS CHORALE CONCERT —All are invited to attend Campus Chorale's final concert, and **Marcy Hostetler's** final concert with Lancaster Mennonite this Sunday, May 19, 2:30 pm at St. James Episcopal. There will be a reception following at the parish next door.

A PIONEER IN SCIENCE: THE CONESTOGA STUDY AND WOMAN BEHIND IT—June 3 at 6 pm at the Ware Center. Dr. Bern Sweeney will present on the visionary ecologist Dr. Ruth Patrick. Her 1948 pollution study on the Conestoga River was a major breakthrough in freshwater science. Light refreshments at 6 pm and lecture at 6:45. Free but RSVP at www.stroudcenter.org/events

MDS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES —Looking for a fun experience this summer, an opportunity to meet great people!? MDS has some options to consider. They are looking for head cooks/assistant cooks at the following sites. If you have interest or questions, please contact Josh Carson jcarson@mds.mennnrite.net, 800-241-8111; Head Cook, June 15 - July 6 and July 6 - August 3 at Pine Ridge, South Dakota 2015 Wind Storms; Assistant Cook, May 18 - June 8 Conway, South Carolina - 2018 Hurricane Florence; Head/Assistant Cook, July 6 - 20, Brantford, Ontario - 2019 Summer Youth Project; Head Cook, July 6 - 31, Assistant Cook - August 24 - September 28, Grand Fords, British Columbia - 2018 Flood

PEACE WITNESS — Sat., May 25, observe Memorial Day weekend by joining others in a public demonstration against the militarized drone base at the Horsham (PA) Air Guard Station. Lancaster County participants in this “witness amid endless war” will leave Akron Mennonite Church parking lot at 10 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Contact H.A. Penner at penner@dejazzd.com or 717-859-3529 for more information / carpooling.

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 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.