

Next Sunday, June 2

Worship Leader— Susan Gascho-Cooke

Sermon — Frank Muse

Song Leader— Matt Krebs

Prelude/Offertory—

Sound Technician— Daryl Snider/Drew Brubaker

Greeter— Steve Walter

Ushers— Linda Berger, John Kanagy, Jean Sensenig

Child Care—Adam Miller, Deb Kraybill; Helpers — Mara & Raewyn Kraybill

CMCL Calendar

June

2— Quiche & Muffin Brunch

2 — Senior Recognition Sunday

7 — Parrot Gallery Reception

9 —Pentecost: Parrot Pinning

15 —Junior Youth Pool Party

16 — Father's Day

18–20 —Peace School

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

Ron, Emily, Ellis & Annie Vogt

Aggie Perilli and Michael Evans

Elle, Ryan, Silas & Juniper Trainor

Judy & Keith Maurice

Pauline Zimmerman

Bernie Rauser

Louise Ranck

Church Report

May 12

Attendance: 125

General Fund: \$5,638

Refugee Fund: \$1,700

May 19

Attendance: 145

General Fund: \$10,602

MOOS: \$500

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



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 26, 2019

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED, 11 AM—

05/26/19 in the Sanctuary:— TBA

05/26/19 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!

05/26/19 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.

QUICHE & MUFFIN BRUNCH TODAY—After the service today, come to the Parrot Gallery to enjoy quiche, muffins and other brunch specialties brought by fellow CMCLers. Juice and coffee (and let's be honest, probably also some quiche & muffins) provided by Hospitality Committee)

CHRISTIAN ED CURRICULUM MEETING —This Sunday, May 26th, at 11 AM in the conference room you are invited to join Malinda for a conversation about our Children's Curriculum for the coming year. The meeting will be an hour long. Hope to see you there.

VENTURE CLUB OUTING—Venture Club families (children in 3,4,5 grade) are invited to the Clatterbuck Home from 2-4 this Sunday, May 26th. All siblings and parents are invited. Bring a snack/drink to share.

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE HOURS — The CMCL office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 27. If any urgent pastoral care needs come up, please contact Leslie Homer-Cattell.

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 contrib-**

uting 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/>

FIRST MONTHLY GATHERING OF AGE 70+ CMCLERS—Tuesday, June 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Parrot Gallery. Starting in June, all 70+ CMCLers are welcome to a monthly gathering on the second Tuesday afternoon of the month. There will be hot and cold beverages, time for check-in with one another, and discussion of how to shape these gatherings in the future.

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. 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. This is the week to take anything you may want, before it is all donated!

BONGONGO FAMILY — Thank you to everyone who contributed to the purchase of the min-van for the Bongongo family. We raised over \$4000, 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! Hannah Cargill and Craig Clearwater will be married this Saturday, June 1 in Denver, PA. Congratulations, also to Taylor (formerly Luckenbill) and Josh Coan-Peters, and Sarah Fritz and Michael Kuhns on their weddings yesterday!

WE'RE MOVING ON JUNE 1! After weeks of preparation, our move to 1115 Watson Avenue is finally happening. Thank you to those who have offered to help! Chester County friends and family will load us up in Exton that morning, but we could use help unloading in Lancaster from 2 to 4 p.m. If you can do that, please let one of us know. Thanks much! Leslie Homer-Cattell (610-209-3463) & Dave Cattell (484-868-7547).

Community/General Mennonite

ACC CURRENTS SUBMISSIONS— Summer theme for *Currents* (Atlantic Coast Conference newsletter) is *reconciliation*. The editors invite people from ACC congregations to send original stories, articles, reflections, poems, and artwork to currents@atlanticcoastconference.net. Children's art (elementary-age and younger) on any subject is also welcome for an upcoming kids section.

PEACE WITNESS RESOURCING —June 9, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Forest Hills Mennonite Church - Resourcing for youth, parents, youth leaders, and educators regarding current realities of U.S. military enlistment practices and trends, selective service system and conscientious objection and articulating what it means to follow Jesus' lead as a Peace Church in today's world. Free registration appreciated, but not required: peacewitness.eventbrite.com.

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

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.mennite.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

LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORIAL SOCIETY

Music in the Orchard—Outdoor summer concerts begin at the 1719 Herr House & Museum at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, with the eclectic tones of the Harrisburg Mandolin Ensemble. Matt Miskie will open. Tickets cost \$8, complimentary for children under 12. Concerts continue rain or shine every other Saturday through August 3.

CITIZENS CLIMATE LOBBY —**Active Hope, How to Face the Mess We're in Without Going Crazy**, addresses remaining spiritually grounded while facing the climate emergency. *Active Hope* by Joana Macy offers tools to “face the crisis and play our role in the collective transition to a life-sustaining society.” Interested in a group study of this book? Contact Claudia Kirk claudiakirk11@gmail.com