

Next Sunday, June 9

Worship Leader— Leslie Homer-Cattell

Sermon — Susan Gascho-Cooke

Song Leader— Anne Sensenig

Prelude/Offertory—

Sound Technician— Michael & Aaron Eby-Good

Greeter— Carol Spicher

Ushers— Janet Lind, Jim Spicher, Leon Miller

Child Care—Mary Lou Weaver Houser, John Thomas; Helpers — Anika Hurst

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

23 — Peace School 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

Ron, Emily, Ellis & Annie Vogt

Pauline Zimmerman

Bernie Rauser

Louise Ranck

Beth Graybill & Stock Weinstock

Church Report

May 19

Attendance: 145

General Fund: \$10,602

MOOS: \$500

May 26

Attendance: 128

General Fund: \$5,204

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



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—JUNE 2, 2019

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED WILL RESUME SEPT 8

LISTENING SESSION COMING UP SUNDAY, JUNE 2—The final listening session of this church year will take place June 2 during Adult Christian Ed in the Sattler Room. Our pastors, Susan Gascho-Cooke and Leslie Homer-Cattell, along with a member of church council and pastoral team will be present. Do you have a question, a concern, an idea? Do you have a perspective to share that would enrich or better our community here at CMCL? Come join us, take a seat!

QUICHE & MUFFIN BRUNCH (IT REALLY IS 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)

MORNING RETREAT: STORIES OF JESUS/IMAGES OF CHRIST— You are invited to join Pastor Susan Gascho-Cooke to reflect on a story of Jesus has changed the story of your life, and to create a collaged image of Christ for your own devotional practices. Saturday, June 8, 9-noon in the CMCL Gathering Place. Please RSVP to Susan by Thursday, June 6 if you'd like to attend

PEACE SCHOOL...REGISTRATION REMINDER! All children Preschool (ages 4 and up) through Grade 6 are invited to attend. Peace School will be held June 18-20 from 6-8 P.M. Children will be assigned to groups according to the grade they completed during the 2018-2019 school year. This year's theme is The Peaceable Kingdom: Community Building = Peacemaking. Please complete one registration form (available on the church website) per child as early as possible and return to the church office. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors! Questions? Contact Michelle Meck at michellepmeck@gmail.com.

CHURCH CLEANING DAY — Come one, come all, for donuts, coffee and church cleaning! Join us on Saturday June 22 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.! All hands are welcome.

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/>

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.

FRONT FOYER FURNITURE AND MORE—Thanks to Ken Nissley’s skillful woodworking skills, our front foyer now has a beautiful welcome table and matching small folding table for our bulletins. We appreciate so much his contribution to our worship space. A thank you also goes to Jay and Ruth Martin for donating a beautiful Moravian Star and woven wheat from Kansas, for our worship environment use in the future. The Environment Committee

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>

VIEW MAY 5 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES on the CMCL website under Congregational Resources > Minutes, Special Reports.. > Cong Meetings. Or use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/congmtmay5>

FROM ZITA ANGELO — Saturday, June 8 is my 60th birthday AND my annual summer dance party, so I’d love to have you celebrate with me! RADfest! is a really fun dance party with the West Philadelphia Orchestra (WPO), a FABULOUS Balkan brass band 7-10 pm, with a potluck dinner from 5-7 pm. Standard prices are \$20 adults and \$10 students, 12 and under free, and family rates are available. Williamson Pavilion #11 (GPS: 865-903 Williamson Rd, Lancaster, PA 17602) in the Lancaster County Central Park – a gorgeous setting with a sprung wooden floor and plenty of shade! All are welcome. Zita Angelo - call or text 717-951-5152 <https://www.facebook.com/WorldDanceLancaster>; www.worlddancelancaster.com

FROM REDIET PATTERSON—I am back home from college for the summer and I have been focusing on my part-time internship. However, I have plenty of free time. I want to be more productive so I am available to babysit, take care of cats and dogs, garden and mow grass... etc Please feel free to contact me at redietpatterson@gmail.com

Community/General Mennonite

FAIR FUNDING EVENT —Rabbi Jack Paskoff has spoken to many sessions of the International baccalaureate (IB) Comparative Religion class. The races of the students in the

class match the complexion of the city: mostly white, Latino and African American. The night of the testing dinner, though, he noticed almost all of the students there were white. Unfortunately, although the students of color qualify for the classes and work hard and do well on the exams in school, they generally don’t make it to the testing phase. Why not? What would it take to support them along the way? There are a variety of factors, but for the teacher he spoke with, poverty is the leading cause. They need mentors and smaller class sizes. Forty million dollars more would be available in the SDoL if the state passed 100% implementation of the Fair Funding Act, and more kids around the county (11 of 16 school districts) would benefit. **On June 12th there is a gathering planned to let our elected officials know that this is what we need and want them to work for.** This is a matter of justice. Sign up at tinyurl.com/powerharrisburg for the bus ride or meet in Harrisburg. If you cannot attend, write a letter or email to state representatives in support of the 100% implementation of the Fair Funding Act.

ACC CURRENTS SUBMISSIONS— The 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.

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

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