Next Sunday, July 21, Pride Sunday

Worship Leader— Jay Martin Sermon — Susan Gascho-Cooke Song Leader — Louise Ranck Prelude/Offertory— Sound Technician— Ken Kulp/Monte Garber Greeter— Mary Lou Weaver Houser Ushers— Marian Good, Jim Spicher, Phil Kreider Child Care—Darcy Miller, Christine Kauffman; Helper— Amani Kauffman

CMCL Calendar

July

21 — Pride Sunday
21 — Free Yoga led by Sarah Fritz, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
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28 — Pride Sunday

August

2 — Parrot Gallery Reception

16-17 - Senior Youth Welcome Weekend

18 — Church on the Farm

HOLDING IN LIGHT AND LOVE

The persons named below are CMCLers who have shared joys or prayer concerns 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 Susan*, at <u>susan@communitymennonite.org</u>.

Anne Sensenig and Daniel Erdman Luke Bomberger Grace Byler Chris Longenecker & Rick Shoup Ron, Emily, Ellis & Annie Vogt Louise Ranck Judith Maurice Larry & Sherry Groff Mark & Deb Cone Halsey

Church Report June 30 Attendance: 155 General Fund: \$5,673

MOOS: \$1.572

July 7 Attendance: 121 General Fund: \$6,709 MOOS: \$550

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



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS-JULY 14, 2019 CMCL

CHRISTIAN ED FOR ALL AGES WILL RESUME SEPT 8

PRIDE SUNDAYS AT CMCL — If you would like to help shape or participate in the two CMCL worship services following Lancaster Pride (July 21 and 28), please email <u>Susan@communitymennonite.org</u>.

LANCASTER PRIDE — All are welcome to the CMCL booth at Lancaster Pride on July 20th at Clipper Stadium from 2-6pm.

CHURCH RETREAT — Save the Date! Church Retreat will be happening September 27-29 at Camp Hebron. Registration will open August 4 and close August 28.

CHURCH ON THE FARM — Save the Date! Church on the Farm is coming up next month on August 18th.

THE CMCL PARROT GALLERY—announces its 10th Anniversary Exhibit for September/October 2019. The gallery committee is inviting all artists/musicians to participate in a group show featuring the theme: "Earth Requiem." Original compositions will be performed during the First Friday receptions on SEP 6 and OCT 4. Please RSVP by July 15th if you wish to participate. All media welcomed. Details to follow. —Parrot Gallery Committee: Beky Weidner, Marcy Sims, Tyler Bushong, Mary Lou Weaver Houser

PAX JC —CMCL continues to collect food for the Food Hub. Fresh produce can be placed in coolers in Parrot Gallery; dry goods in the large basket at the back of the sanctuary. In addition to cereal, peanut butter, dried beans, pasta, rice, canned vegetables and fruit, clothing is also welcome, especially underwear and shoes for men and women. Children's items are not needed. Diapers in size 4, 5, and 6 are welcome.

FREE CMCL YOGA —All CMCLers are invited to join Sarah Fritz in the sanctuary for a free one hour yoga class at 6:30pm on the following dates: July 21st, 23rd, 30th, August 1st,,11th, 13th, 18th, 27th, and September 1st. This class is given as part of Sarah's yoga teacher certification through Create Karma and is designed for all ages, body types and experience. Attend as you are available, feel free to bring family or friends - everyone is welcome!

REFUGEE SUPPORT —Miguel Ikomo, first child of the refugee family CMCL supported four years ago, is heading to Elizabethtown College for his 2nd year. He again is \$4000 short in financial aid and would like very much to receive a loan from someone that he will agree to pay back as soon as college is over. If you want to con-

tact Miguel directly his email is <u>miguelikomo5@gmail.com</u>, Marty Kelley is happy to answer any questions <u>martykelley4plus@gmail.com</u>

FROM ANNE SENSENIG — Thanks to you all for your continued interest in my cancer journey. I'm very excited that my 9-months of chemo ended on June 28! The next step is a targeted, "time-buying" infusion I'll get every 3 weeks (rather than 3 times a month) for the next year, if I don't experience serious side effects. The treatment doesn't impact white blood cells or platelets, or cause nausea. So I'm assuming it will be a lot less burdensome. I appreciate your continued prayers. Anne Sensenig

BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH PASTORS & COUNCIL MEMBERS ON

JULY 28 —You're invited to join CMCL pastors and council members for an informal conversation over lunch after worship on July 28. We'd like to talk together about how you think CMCL is living when it comes to living into our core values - and what we might want to do and be together in the coming years. If July 28 doesn't work for you, a second brown bag lunch is planned for August 25.

<u>CMCL's core values are related to our:</u>

Love of God

- 1. Known and loved by God
- 2. Called to follow Jesus
- 3. Nourished through worship
- 4. Nourished through the biblical story

Love of neighbor

5. Responsive to human need

- 6. Responding with justice, peacemaking, and compassion
- 7. Being drawn into a new creation

Love of self/this community

- 8. Nourished through relationships
- 9. Open to new dreams
- 10. Open to new voices

FROM ESTHER BECKER — I have 4 old song books that I would like to pass on to someone who would like to have them. They are: THE MENNONITE HYMNAL, LIFE SONGS, CHURCH HYMNAL, AND CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMNAL. The last three have shaped notes. Anyone interested may have any or all of them. Please let me know at <u>aehbecker@aol.com</u> or 717-768-8242.

Community/General Mennonite

LANCASTER SOWE THEATER —Creative Works of Lancaster, a nomadic non-profit theater company based out of Lancaster City, is working to develop a theatrical piece in collaboration with residents in the Southwest neighborhoods around Farnum/Culliton Park. We want to gather more of your thoughts and reflections about living in SoWe in a

story circle. A story circle is a group of people sitting in a circle sharing stories about their experience on a given topic or theme. If you are a SoWe resident and interested in participating, please contact Lydia@creativelancaster.org

PEACE FEST 2019 — "Peace Is Possible!" Admission is free. The afternoon includes food trucks, ice cream and 28 local peace and justice organizations with information and activities for children. Music groups: Corty Byron Band, Sopa Sol, Andy Mowatt Band, Evita Colon, and La Concha. Guest speakers: Nijmie Dzurinko, organizer and co-chair, PA Poor People's Campaign; Gerald Simmons, pastor, Faith Tabernacle God in Christ Church; Carlos Graupera, president and CEO, Spanish American Civic Association; **Malinda Clutterbuck**, co-founder, Lancaster Against Pipelines; Hobie Crystal, advocate for criminal justice reform, defense attorney, and candidate for Lancaster County district attorney; Tammy Rojas, co-coordinator, Lancaster Healthcare Rights Committee, Put People First! PA; Eric Sauder, founder, Regenerate Lancaster. Please contact Beth Reeves, Peace Action Network, for additional information (hernonreeves@hotmail.com).

GAP RELIEF AUCTION SUPPORTING MCC — On August 9 from 4:00–8:30 p.m and Saturday August 10 from 6:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. at the Solanco Fairgrounds (172 S. Lime St., Quarryville, PA 17566). Featuring Amish and Mennonite handcrafted items, quilts, sheds, furniture and more, as well as farm items and shrubbery and a marketplace with books, produce and baked goods. There will be a blood drive from 4:00pm-8:00pm on Friday as well as a meal Friday evening and breakfast available on Saturday.