

## Next Sunday, August 4

Worship Leader— Leon Miller  
Sermon — Scott Sprunger  
Song Leader —  
Prelude/Offertory— Larry Penner  
Sound Technician— Daryl Snider/Drew Brubaker  
Greeter— Steve Walter  
Ushers— André Chubb, Carolyn Weaver, Larry Groff  
Child Care—Rhea Miller, Rod Houser; Helper— Hannah Clatterbuck

## CMCL Calendar

### July

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 [susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto:susan@communitymennonite.org).*

Anne Sensenig and Daniel Erdman

Luke Bomberger

Grace Byler

Chris Longenecker & Rick Shoup

Ron, Emily, Ellis & Annie Vogt

Louise Ranck

Larry & Sherry Groff

Mark & Deb Cone Halsey

## Church Report

### July 14

Attendance: 142

General Fund: \$10,367

MOOS: \$75

### July 21

Attendance: 150

General Fund: \$6,706

MOOS: \$287

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



## Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

## ANNOUNCEMENTS—JULY 28, 2019

### CMCL

## CHRISTIAN ED FOR ALL AGES WILL RESUME SEPT 8

**BUDGET UPDATE FROM COUNCIL**—We are closing in on the end of our 2018–2019 budget year (ends August 31, 2019). Thanks to stronger than projected giving and under-spending in a few expense categories, our projected year-end deficit is not as large as expected at the beginning of this fiscal year. However, after close scrutiny by the Finance Committee and Program Commission, we are still expecting to end the year with a deficit of \$34,500. Please consider increasing your giving as possible so that our deficit can be minimized. Thank you for support!

**ONLINE DIRECTORY**— There is now an online directory! This is through our database provider, ChurchTrac, and very secure. Unlike a print directory, it is updated simultaneously as we update information in our system, so it will always have the most current, accurate information. Your email must be in the database in order to login. Those who login are also able to update their own information. You can find a link to login and view the directory on the CMCL website in the bottom right, under 'News'.

## TODAY: BROWN BAG LUNCH WITH PASTORS & COUNCIL MEMBERS

—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 doing 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.

## CMCL's core values are related to our:

### 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

## **THIS FALL AT CMCL— IN WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW!**

**IN WITH THE OLD:** A reminder that, due to the fact that there have been numerous mornings in the last year when not everyone who wished to come to worship could find a seat, **we are returning to our two-worship service Sunday morning schedule**, which has been the norm for most of CMCL's history. We know that many of us have loved and thrived on the energy (and energetic singing!) of our joint services these last two years, and enjoyed being in one common worship service. However, we find that our highest priority is making sure that everyone who wants to gather together on a Sunday morning is able to do so. And given the constraints of our seating capacity, two services is the way forward. Beginning on September 8, CMCL's Sunday morning schedule will be:

8:30–9:40 — Worship

10:00–10:50 — Christian Education for all ages

11:00–12:10 — Worship

**IN WITH THE NEW:** In addition to an intergenerational topical offering every Sunday, the Adult Christian Education hour will also have spaces for CMCLers to gather with folks of similar age/phase of life for deeper sharing and discussion. Keep an eye out for details in future announcements. Also, in September you can expect a new larger bulletin format with a larger font size.

**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!

**MENNOCON19 WORSHIP SPEAKER VIDEOS AVAILABLE** on MCUSA's YouTube channel.

**FROM DEAN & NANCY BRUBAKER**—We are planning to move to Tucson, AZ, in August. Nancy's health is better there and we have talked about moving there for a long time. Recently, the home next door to Nelson and Cheryl Lehman came up for sale and we decided to buy it. We're grateful for our years as part of the CMCL community! You can reach us at [brubakerjd@gmail.com](mailto:brubakerjd@gmail.com).

**CHESTNUT HOUSING** (ministry of E. Chestnut St. Mennonite Church) is now leasing their newly renovated commercial space at 549 E Chestnut! [CLICK HERE](#) for a flyer (or contact Contact: Cal Yoder, 717-413-0744, [calyoder@kw.com](mailto:calyoder@kw.com)) and help them spread the word.

**PEACE FEST 2019 TODAY** —July 28, 1-4pm in Binns Park: "Peace Is Possible!" Admission is free, and **Marty Kelly and CMCL's PAX JC committee** will have a booth. The afternoon includes food trucks, ice cream and 28 local peace and justice organ-

izations 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 Clatterbuck**, 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](mailto:hernonreeves@hotmail.com)).

## ***Community/General Mennonite***

**VISITING FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS** —Research increasingly shows many persons suffer from loneliness as they age. Landis Adult Day Services shares this article as a reminder to check in on neighbors and friends to see how they are doing. A recent report noted "'Research shows that chronic loneliness can impact older adults' memory, physical well-being, mental health, and life expectancy," write the authors of the new report. "In fact, some research suggests that chronic loneliness may shorten life expectancy even more than being overweight or sedentary, and just as much as smoking." <https://time.com/5541166/loneliness-old-age/> Landis Adult Day Services provides two locations on the campus of Landis Homes where persons can find fellowship, friendship and meaningful activities. You can learn more about this at [www.LandisAdultDay.org](http://www.LandisAdultDay.org)

**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.

## **LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY—**

**Music in the Orchard**—Outdoor summer concerts conclude at the 1719 Herr House & Museum at 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 3, with Michaela McLain. Sweet-Life will open. Tickets cost \$8, complimentary for children under 12.

**Herr Homecoming Celebration**—Join Herr descendants and others celebrating the 300th anniversary of the historic Herr House. Enjoy a day of games, giveaways, groundbreaking genealogical discoveries, exclusive tours, and special exhibits. A catered meal will also be provided. Festivities begin at 10 am, September 7, at the 1719 Herr House. Purchase tickets online at [hansherr.org](http://hansherr.org) or by phone at (717) 464-4438. Adult tickets cost \$40, children ages 7-12 cost \$20, children 6 and under cost \$10.