

## Next Sunday, August 11

Worship Leader— Leslie Homer-Cattell  
Sermon — Paul Brubaker  
Song Leader — Brenda Sauder  
Prelude/Offertory— Daryl Snider  
Sound Technician— Michael & Aaron Eby-Good  
Greeter— Carol Spicher  
Ushers— Laurel Martin, Jim Spicher, Phil Kreider  
Child Care—Michelle Meck, Rhea Miller; Helper— Emma Adams

## CMCL Calendar

### August

16-17 —Senior Youth Welcome Weekend  
18 —Church on the Farm

### September

6—Parrot Gallery Reception, *Earth Requiem*  
8—Christian Ed resumes; start of two services  
8—Blessing of the Backpacks  
8—Congregational meeting  
8— Sr Youth Orientation Lunch  
13–15—ACC Youth Retreat  
22—Peace Sunday  
27-29—Church Retreat at Camp Hebron

## 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 21

Attendance: 150  
General Fund: \$6,706  
MOOS: \$287

### July 28

Attendance: 156  
General Fund: \$8,185

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



## Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

## ANNOUNCEMENTS—AUGUST 4, 2019

### CMCL

## CHRISTIAN ED FOR ALL AGES WILL RESUME SEPT 8

**PASTORAL CARE COVERAGE**— Leslie Homer-Cattell and Susan Gascho-Cooke are on vacation this weekend. For urgent pastoral care concerns today please contact Amanda Stoltzfus. Leslie will be back in the office will be back in the office on Monday and Susan will be back in the office on Tuesday.

**CHURCH ON THE FARM**—Our annual worship service on the Larry and Marilyn Kennel farm, 1489 Grandview Road, Mount Joy, will be held Sunday, August 18. Worship starts at 10 a.m., with a potluck following the service. There will be no worship service at 328 West Orange Street on August 18.

**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!

## 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.

**THE NEXT 70+ GATHERING** is Tuesday, August 13, at 1:30 p.m. in The Parrot Gallery. As we continue to get to know each other better, you're invited to come with something to share about yourself (a fun or funny experience) that your CMCL friends may not know about you. Then Ada Hallman will share two short stories (2-3 minutes each) from her life - using a storytelling model adapted from one used by Phyllis Pellman Good. NOTE: Feel free to bring books to swap, as well.

**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: August 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!

**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**—Chestnut Housing Corporation provides safe, affordable rental housing to individuals and families experiencing homelessness. CHC has its own non-profit 501(c)(3) status but remains a ministry of East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church. In late 2017, CHC purchased a property at 547/549 East Chestnut in Lancaster. Through the purchase, we obtained four additional housing units. Neighbors have been grateful that the purchase of the building also allowed us to close a bar that was creating serious problems in the neighborhood. We have renovated that 1000 SF commercial space and are now offering it for lease. We would greatly appreciate your help as we attempt to locate a business tenant that will be an asset to the neighborhood.

**FAIR FUNDING**— The Lancaster religious community continues to work on Fair Funding in education. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 - 8:30 at Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, 35 E. James Street. All interested persons are invited!

### *Community/General Mennonite*

**CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING WITH GLEN GUYTON**— The church, like our nation, is a culturally diverse group of people living and serving together. This training will help participants better understand their own implicit bias and to better engage the diversity of the body of Christ. Glen Guyton is Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA. Glena member of the National Speaker Association and is an ordained minister. He works with organizations looking to improve productivity through innovative leadership and cultural competency. Beverages and refreshments will be provided. Satur-

day, October 5, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Neffsville Mennonite Church, \$15 per person, Register at: [atlanticcoastconference.net/cultural-competency](https://atlanticcoastconference.net/cultural-competency)

**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—**

**Bookworm Frolic**—Indulge your interests at the annual Bookworm Frolic! Come out to 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa., between Wednesday, August 14 and Friday, August 16 (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and Saturday, August 17 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), to purchase your favorite used books and support Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society.