

Next Sunday, September 1, Music Sunday

Worship Leader— Susan Gascho-Cooke

Song Leader — Krebs family

Prelude/Offertory—

Sound Technician—

Greeter— Steve Walter

Ushers— André Chubb, Carolyn Weaver, Pauline Zimmerman

Child Care—Carolyn Dries, Carol Eby Good

CMCL Calendar

August

28— Mentor Dinner, 6–8pm, Parrot Gallery

September

6—Parrot Gallery Reception, *Earth Requiem*

6-8—ACC Youth Retreat

8—Christian Ed resumes; start of two services

8—Blessing of the Backpacks

8—Congregational meeting

8— Sr Youth Orientation Lunch

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.

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

August 11

Attendance: 137

General Fund: \$7,661

August 18

Attendance: 130

General Fund: \$14,378

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



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—AUGUST 25, 2019

CMCL

TWO-SERVICE SUNDAYS & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

MUSIC SUNDAY—Next Sunday (September 1) will be a service of songs, led by the Krebs family, and communion.

REGISTER BEFORE AUGUST 28! If you haven't registered yet, now is the time: registration is now open for the CMCL Fall Retreat on Sept 27-29! Use the "Fall Retreat Registration" link in the bottom right corner of the CMCL homepage. Don't forget to choose your own housing after registering! More details can be found on the registration homepage. For assistance with the process, please contact Sallie.

BROWN BAG CONVERSATION ON AUGUST 25 CANCELLED & ACE SESSION SCHEDULED ON SEPTEMBER 22 INSTEAD

The second planned brown-bag conversation with council and pastors about core values has been cancelled. Instead, there will be a chance to weigh in on these during ACE on September 22. Stay tuned for more details.

MENTOR DINNER is scheduled for Wednesday, August 28th, 6-8pm in the Parrot Gallery. All current/graduating Mentors/Mentees are invited as we recognize new pairs and those graduating from the program. Dinner and activities will be provided. Questions/RSVP to Amanda Stoltzfus, amanda@communitymennonite.org.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 — BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS — Kids of all ages — bring your backpacks! There will be a time of blessing for all students and teachers who are returning to school this fall.

SAVE THE DATE— The fall CMCL Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday September 8 at 12:15 PM immediately following the second service. We recognize that this time makes it difficult for first service attenders and we hope that many of you can make it. Perhaps enjoy a nice brunch nearby and return for the meeting. The agenda items will be the 2019-20 Budget and the 2019-20 Leadership Slate.

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. How-

ever, 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: Adult Christian Education hour will have spaces for CMCLers to gather with folks of similar age 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.

REFUGEE COLLEGE NEEDS—Miguel Ikomo, eldest child of our family of support from DRC, is heading back to E-town College this fall. He is so very grateful for gifts he has received from CMCL. He continues to be in need of \$4,000.00 and welcomes a loan which will be repayed after he gets his degree.

USHERS AND GREETERS NEEDED— Are you looking for more ways to meet CMCL attendees? A perfect way to do this is to volunteer to Greet or Usher on Sunday mornings. As we move to two services on September 8, there is a real need for more ushers and greeters in both services. If interested, please contact Carolyn Weaver at carolynweaver60@comcast.net, or text 717-587-1246.

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 27th & 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 LARRY GROFF—This past week Sherry and I took some time to review the get well cards I received during my recent heart surgery. I want to say a sincere thank you for the concern and support provided to me and especially to Sherry. The cards were thoughtful, your prayers have been felt and the prayer shawl appreciated. Recovery is going well and I am enjoying the beautiful summer weather, bees and garden produce.

MEMORIAL SERVICE ZEM MARTIN— Zelma "Zem" Martin, 93, passed away on August 8, 2019 at the Mennonite Home. The memorial service will be Saturday August 31 at 11 AM at Akron Mennonite Church. A fellowship meal will follow. --*Melissa Martin*

Community/General Mennonite

3RD WAY COLLECTIVE SESSION AT MENNONCON 2019: On Sunday, Dave Cattell shared about 3rd Way Collective, a ministry of University Mennonite Church at Penn State University. 3rd Way Collective is a student organization where differences are embraced, open dialog is welcomed, and fear is replaced with love. It is also a network for peace, justice, and faith connecting the campus and community. To learn more about this unique approach to campus ministry visit <https://www.3rdwaycollective.org/>

PEACE ON TAP features "A Bold Peace: Costa Rica's Path to Demilitarization." Discussion will follow. Hope to see you there: Tuesday August 27, 7 p.m. at Tellus 360, An Sibin. Marty Kelley

WORLD DANCE LANCASTER PRESENTS KIDS NIGHT on Friday, August 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 in the park! Bring your kids, your grandkids, your neighbor's kids, any kids who'd like a taste of international folk dancing. Kids can learn dances from cultures around the world, or just run in circles as they drink in the exotic music! Kids \$2, Adults \$5. Williamson Pavilion #11 in Lancaster County Central Park: 865-903

Williamson Road, Lancaster, PA 17602. Zita Angelo, Director World Dance Lancaster Call or Text: 717-951-5152, <https://www.facebook.com/WorldDanceLancaster> or visit www.worlddancelancaster.com

SATURDAY AUGUST 31 VIGIL at the Horsham, PA militarized drone base (Air Guard Station). This "witness in a time of endless war" is scheduled to begin at noon and go through 2 p.m. Contact H.A. Penner at penner@dejazzd.com or 717-271-8180 re carpooling from Akron Mennonite Church parking lot - to leave at 10 a.m. and return by 4 p.m.

LEOLA MOMS PROGRAM—All women and children in the community are invited to attend the Leola MOMS (Morning Out for Mothers) program at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, 100 Quarry Road, Leola, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, beginning with a Welcome Brunch on September 10. Childcare is provided for infants to five-year-olds; this includes nursery care and supervised classroom activities for older children. The MOMS program offers friendship, support and a variety of interesting programs for women while their children are cared for in a loving, nurturing environment. For more information or to request a program schedule, call the church office at 717-656-6227 or visit the church website at www.foresthillchurch.org.

LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY—

Herr Homecoming Celebration— Saturday, September 7, beginning at 10am celebrate the 300th anniversary of the historic Herr House. Purchase tickets at hansherr.org or by phone at (717) 464-4438. Enjoy a day of games, giveaways, groundbreaking genealogical discoveries, exclusive tours, and special exhibits. A catered meal will be provided. Adults: \$40, children ages 7-12: \$20, children under 7: \$10.

Annual Storytelling Night—Hear life stories from Keith Weaver and Linda Gehman Peachy at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 9, at Stumptown Mennonite Church. Weaver is a bishop and moderator of LMC. Peachey is a freelance writer who has worked for Mennonite Central Committee on women's concerns and as co-director of Peace and Justice Ministries.

Pa. German Dialect Classes—Open for registration now! Beginner classes run Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m., from September 10 through November 12. Intermediate classes are on Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., September 12 through November 14. Classes cost \$115 for nonmembers, \$100 for members. Register at lmhs.org or call (717) 393-9745. These classes are held at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society—2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, Pa.