

## 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 Susan Gascho-Cooke, [susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto:susan@communitymennonite.org).*

Anne Sensenig and Daniel Erdman  
Luke Bomberger  
Grace Byler  
Ron, Emily, Ellis & Annie Vogt  
Louise Ranck  
Mark & Deb Cone Halsey  
Becci Leatherman  
Roger McLane (Chris, Meghan, Keeghan and Lachlan McLane)  
Dale Walton and Rachel Kraybill Stahl  
Beth Ann and Linford Good

## Church Report

### September 29

Attendance (only 1 service): 98  
General Fund: \$3,366

### October 6

Attendance: 70 (1st), 103 (2nd)  
General Fund: \$11,580  
MOOS: \$150

Weekly offerings need to average \$9,331 to meet 2019-2020 budget.



# Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 13, 2019

**PASTOR SUSAN GASCHO-COOKE** will be out of office on vacation from Friday, October 17 - Saturday, October 26. Please refer all pastoral care concerns to Pastor Leslie Homer-Cattell and Pastoral Team during that time.

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PEER GROUPS—

There is a new thing under the sun at Community Mennonite Church with the goal of focusing on connecting and exploring our spiritual journeys through this life! You're invited to join an age group during the Adult Christian Ed time from 10:00 – 10:50. The age ranges are suggestions:

- Room 203: Post High - 30
- Room 202: Age 31-40
- Balcony: Age 41-55
- Sanctuary: Age 56-69
- Conference Room: Ages 70 +



**SAFE CHURCH TRAINING TODAY**—hope to see you there! Sunday after the service on October 13 (12:15-1:15, light lunch provided) is set aside especially for youth. In the next week adults should receive an email if you need to have your safe church training updated (necessary every 2 years according to our policy). Children ages 12 and older who want to help out in the Fishbowl will need to have training. Please RSVP if you can, but feel free to show up even if you don't RSVP. The training will take place in classroom 104 for both dates. Any questions, please contact [Malinda@communitymennonite.org](mailto:Malinda@communitymennonite.org).

**BUDGET UPDATE FROM COUNCIL**—Council is pleased to announce that CMCL has ended the budget year (August 31)

much better than expected. At the beginning of the year a \$65,000 deficit was projected. As a result of stronger than projected giving and under-spending in a few expense lines the final deficit for the 2018-19 budget was \$17,313. Thank you to everyone for your commitment to financially supporting CMCL as we seek to live out our core values within and beyond this community.

### ALL SAINT'S & MEMORIAL

**CANDLELIGHTING**— Sunday, November 3 our worship service will center around naming, remembering and lighting candles for the persons who are dearly departed in each of our lives. We will also hear special tributes for the 21 CMCLers who have died over the years as part of the celebration of CMCL's new memorial garden. We will not be celebrating communion on November 3.

**MEMORIAL GARDEN DEDICATION**— Sunday, November 3, following potluck.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO CMCL COUPLES WHO WERE RECENTLY

**MARRIED:** Lorman and Jermel Laird on August 16, and Ashlee Rineer and Lauren Snyder on October 5! Both weddings were celebrated here at CMCL and officiated by Pastor Susan.

**WELCOME TO ANSEL JAMES MILLER**, born to Ashley and Nathan Miller on September 21. There are still slots on their Meal Train (organized by their family). If you'd like to support Nathan and Ashley as they welcome baby Ansel, you can visit the online meal signup at <https://tinyurl.com/anseljames>.

## Next Sunday, October 20

**Worship Leader**—Paul Brubaker

**Sermon**— Susan Gascho-Cooke

**Song Leader**— Marty Kelley

**Prelude/Offertory**— Daryl Snider

**Sound Technician**—Michael & Aaron Eby-Good

**Greeter**— Carol Spicher (1st), Kirsten Hoover (2nd)

**Ushers**— Jim Spicher, Pauline Zimmerman (1st), Jean Sensenig, Esther Becker (2nd)

**Child Care**— Sherry Groff, Christy Heatwole Kauffman; **Helper**—Faith Sauder

## EVENT CALENDAR

### October

- 13— Youth Potluck Brunch
- 13— Safe Church Training, 12:15-1:15pm
- 14— Menno Men Hangout, Tellus360
- 25— Youth Group Night
- 26— Sound Tech Training, 9am

### November

- 1— First Friday Show
- 3— All Saints Sunday
- 3— Memorial Garden Dedication
- 3— Church Potluck
- 10— Youth Potluck Brunch
- 12— Ages 70+ Gathering

### REOCCURRING

- 1st Sunday — Church Potluck
- 1st Friday— First Friday Art Show
- 2nd Sunday— Youth Potluck Brunch
- 2nd Monday— Menno Men Gathering
- 2nd Tuesday — 70+ Gathering, 1:30pm

### SO YOU WANNA BE A SOUND TECH?

Steve Stayrook will be offering a training for folks interested in learning how to run the sound board at CMCL on Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m. in the CMCL sanctuary. Our current sound techs would be so grateful to add more folks to the pool, especially now that we are back to two services each Sunday morning. Please RSVP to Steve if you plan to attend:

[bardic.moon@gmail.com](mailto:bardic.moon@gmail.com)

**RETREAT LOST & FOUND ITEMS**— We found a Bible, a handkerchief with tie dye hearts and a blue unhooded athletic jacket. Please let the church office know if any of these items are yours!

**GIVE THANKS**— Stop in at Dick's Sporting Goods to thank them for changing their gun-selling policies. Responding to the shootings in Parkland FL and the courage of the students, Dick's Sporting Goods announced they will no longer sell any

assault-style rifles, effective immediately. They are also enacting a 21-year-old minimum age limit in order to purchase guns in general. Urbane Peachey stopped in at our local store to thank the manager who was so grateful for this as he has had a heavy dose of criticism for the decision. Let's follow Urbane's example and express our thanks as well. Thanks goes to Walmart as well who has made similar changes to gun-selling policies.

**MENNONITE MEN**—The Menno Men "Hangout" is back for the school year and is scheduled for the 2nd Monday of the month. Our next Hangout is October 14th at 7pm at Tellus360, 24 E King St in downtown Lancaster! If weather permits we will hangout on the rooftop, otherwise 2nd floor. Food as well as non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages are available for purchase, but not required to have a seat at the table. Hangout is about the conversation.

**DETAINEE VISITATION TRAINING**—York County Prison holds in civil detention 750-850 immigrants on average every day. Immigrants from across the world are detained for a variety of reasons; fleeing persecution, seeking a better economic life, overstaying visas, lawful residents who are subject to deportation for minor offenses, etc. Volunteers provide support for detained immigrants without friends of family nearby. If you would like to join in this important work or are interested in learning more about it a training/information session is taking place October 24, 2019 7:00-9:00 at Landisville Mennonite Church, 3320

Bowman Road Landisville, PA. Spanish speakers are especially needed for this initiative, but all are welcome to participate. Please email Beth Martin at [robeth@ptd.net](mailto:robeth@ptd.net) or Dale Stoltzfus at [logcab7@ptd.net](mailto:logcab7@ptd.net) if you are planning to attend.

### EXPLORING VOICES TOGETHER

with Bradley Kauffman at Neffsville Mennonite Church on Sunday October 27, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. If you missed Bradley at the ACC Assembly or want to hear more from the new hymnal, join us at Neffsville on Sunday evening for singing, stories, and insight into Voices Together. A donation will be taken to help cover costs.

### EXPLORING CHRISTIAN RESPONSES TO IMMIGRATION

—Tuesday, October 15; 7:00–8:30 pm, \$10 for PRC Members (CMCL is a member church.) Come hear how some local faith communities are responding to the immigration situation: Christine Baer from Church World Service about resettling refugees; Pastor Greg Davidson Laszakoviits from E-town Church of the Brethren on advocating for just policies; and Fannie Miller with Landisville Mennonite's program, Walking Together, about visiting people detained in the York Detention Center. Brainstorm your creative involvement!

### THE 2ND ANNUAL PEACE KIDS TO THE RESCUE ART SHOW AND SILENT AUCTION

will be held on Friday, November 1st from 5-8 PM at the Visitor's Center on Penn Square. If you are able to contribute to the cost of the food for the event or are able to volunteer your time and talent before or during the event, please contact **Lauren Sophia Kreider** at [kreiderlauren@gmail.com](mailto:kreiderlauren@gmail.com) or at 610-416-9391. All proceeds raised at the show will be donated to Church World

Services and the Lancaster County Homelessness Coalition. Thanks for your support! We hope to see you there!

### DISCOVER ETHIOPIA WITH MEDA

—Friday October 18, 6:00-8:30pm at Penn Stone (190 West Ross St, Lancaster). Enjoy delicious Ethiopian cuisine by Awash Ethiopian restaurant; mingle and network over drinks; and learn from an expert how business solutions are lifting entrepreneurs and alleviating poverty in Ethiopia. Featuring speaker Allison Nafziger, MEDA Project Coordinator/Jr. Consultant. Tickets are \$35, payable online or at the event.

**ECONOMIC JUSTICE**— Engaging the Faith Community, speakers **Jess King** and Ismail Smith-Wade-El. Sunday, October 27, 3:00 P.M., 2019 Trinity Lutheran Church, Fondersmith Hall, 31 S. Duke St., Lancaster, PA, Sponsored by Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness

### LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**Explore Quilting**—Where and when did quilting begin? Learn about the history of quilting and the quilt shops of today. See samples of Mennonite and antique Amish quilts. The class will be held on Thursday, October 17th from 7 to 8:30 pm at the Mennonite Information Center—2209 Millstream Rd, Lancaster. Cost \$20 for non-members, \$15 for members. Register at [lmhs.org](http://lmhs.org) or call (717) 393-9745.

**Book Binding**—Join us at the Herr House on Saturday, October 26th from 9 am to 2 pm for a bookbinding class taught by Ramon Townsend. Students will learn the steps of bookbinding and take home their own personally handcrafted blank book. Cost is \$150. Register at [hansherr.org](http://hansherr.org) or call (717) 464-4438.

## COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PETE'S 100th SINGALONG CONCERT

—On Sunday October 13th, at 7pm, at CMCL, there will be a celebration of Pete Seeger's life-long work of building a better world through song. Audience members will be singing out of Annie Patterson & Peter Blood's newest songbook, *If I Had a Hammer*. Magpie, Annie Patterson and LaLaLuna will be performing. Suggested donation of \$15-20. For tickets visit [www.groupsiniging.org/events](http://www.groupsiniging.org/events) or contact Claire Taylor at [highestpotential@icloud.com](mailto:highestpotential@icloud.com) or 717-342-4027.