

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.

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

October 13
Attendance: 55 (1st), 100 (2nd)
General Fund: \$8,738.46

October 20
Attendance: 58 (1st), 85 (2nd)
General Fund: \$6,616
MOOS: \$150

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



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS – OCTOBER 27, 2019

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 10th— A congregational meeting is planned for November 10th to consider two important and exciting agenda items being recommended by Council for approval.

1. Acceptance of a \$20,000 gift being offered to go towards CMCL facilities-related expenses. (A designated account will be established for the management of these funds.) **NOTE:** CMCL Gift Policy states that accepting a gift in excess of \$3,000 must be approved by the congregation. See Gift Policy at <https://tinyurl.com/cmclgiftpolicy> or on the CMCL website under Congregational Resources > Policies, Forms, Guidelines, Budget > Gift Policy.

2. Approval of the Grant Street ad hoc committee's proposal regarding what to do with the CMCL-owned building located at the southeast corner of our parking lot. Proposal details can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/grantst> or on the CMCL website under Congregational Resources > Minutes, Special Reports, Documents of Interest > Congregational Meetings. Please plan to attend this meeting to be held in the sanctuary immediately after the second service. Childcare will be available.

ALL SAINTS & 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.

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 +

CMCL CHRISTMAS CHOIR— Choir rehearsal will begin Sunday, November 3. Christmas choir performance will be December 22. Everyone interested in singing, please email martykelley4plus@gmail.com.

WING, a group of several congregations working with the immigration crisis is collecting signatures for an ad we hope to run in the LNP. The cost for the ad is just under \$2,000, so in addition to signatures (collected in the Parrot Gallery each Sunday) donations are most welcome. Anyone wanting tax credit may give to CMCL with "immigration crisis" in the memo line. CMCLers active with WING who welcome questions: Malinda Clatterbuck, Joan Kane and Marty Kelley.

MENNONITE WOMEN— Meet for stargazing at the Muddy Run Observatory, 172 Bethesda Church Road West, Holtwood on Monday, Nov. 11 from 6-8 pm (note time

Next Sunday, November 3

Worship Leader— Linda Berger
Sermon—Tributes to deceased CMCL-ers
Song Leader— Christy Kauffman
Prelude/Offertory— Susan Gascho-Cooke, Rhea Miller, Anne Sensenig
Sound Technician—Daryl Snider/Drew Brubaker
Greeter—Carolyn Weaver (1st), Steve Walter (2nd)
Ushers—André Chubb, Beth Ann Good (1st), Rod Houser, Laurel Martin (2nd)
Child Care—Julie Bushong, Rod Houser

EVENT CALENDAR

November
1— First Friday Show
3—All Saints Sunday
3—Memorial Garden Dedication
3—Church Potluck
10—Congregational Meeting
10—Sr Youth 2nd Sunday Brunch
12—Ages 70+ Gathering

REOCCURRING

1st Sunday — Church Potluck
1st Friday— First Friday Art Show
2nd Sunday—Sr. Youth Potluck Brunch
2nd Monday—Menno Men Gathering
2nd Tuesday — 70+ Gathering, 1:30pm
4th Friday— Sr Youth Gathering

UPCOMING

Listening Sessions— December 8, March 8, June 7

change). Hopefully, we'll see the full moon in all its magical glory in this dark part of the county! Rain date TBD (NOT 11/13 as previously announced) Zita Angelo email: zita.angelo712@gmail.com call or text: 717-951-5152

WEBSITE UPDATES— Our website now holds an even greater treasure trove of information! Find out all that PAX JC is up to, and how you can get involved, under the Neighborhood Engagement tab > Peace and Social Justice

THE GREAT WINTER WARM-UP— MCC is turning 100! In celebration they want to collect 5,000 comforters in the East Coast for distribution to people in need all around the world. Check out greatwinterwarmup.org for details.

THE FOOD HUB BASKET has been placed in the front of the sanctuary. Items for this can be brought up during offertory or other times of convenience.

DETENTION CENTER RELIEF KITS— October 27 is the last Sunday for collecting

MCC relief kit back packs or items for MCC relief kits for Detention Centers. CMCL has created more than 30 backpacks so far.

WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO THANK Dick's Sporting Goods for not only ceasing sales of semi-automatic weapons used in Parkland School killings but destroying them so no one can sell them. Dick's lost millions of dollars in this decision. Thank the local management at Dick's in Belmont Shoppes or write to headquarters at Dick's Sporting Goods HQ, 345 Court St, Coraopolis, PA 15108. Walmart also made the decision to cease sales of this weapon. They can be thanked at the local store on Fruitville Pike or writing to headquarters at Walmart Headquarters, 702 S.W. 8th St. Bentonville, AK 72716

FROM BECCI LEATHERMAN—I have appreciated the many cards and messages of encouragement that I have received during my recovery from foot surgery and I'm happy to report that I'm well on my way with healing. Thank you.

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 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!

GOING DEEPER WITH THE ENNEAGRAM —Ellen Kanagy and Rhonda Myers present a workshop designed for those who have a solid background of the Enneagram and want to go deeper into growth and stress arrows, wings, instincts, and levels of development. November 2, 9am-4pm at the Samaritan Counseling Center Community Room. Cost is \$90. Early registration is over but there are still openings! Register at www.scclanc.org/events

FILM SCREENING AND CONVERSATION ABOUT SECULARISM – We've all heard about the rise of the "Nones," those who claim no religious affiliation. Current research suggests almost 25% of all Americans—and 35% of Millennials—identify as Nones. As part of an ongoing conversation about secularism and a faithful response, Forest Hills is hosting a screening of the documentary film "Leaving My Father's Faith," which chronicles the de-conversion of Bart Campolo and his relationship with his famous Evangelical father, Tony. Sunday, Nov. 3 at 7pm. Free registration at <http://foresthillschurch.org/faith>. Light refreshments will be served.

WELCOMING DIALOGUE PRESENTS "Beyond the Binary: What Everyone Should Know About Being Trans", Saturday, Nov 9 at 4 pm at CMCL. Joanne Carroll will be speaking. She is Executive Director of Trans Advocacy PA. See brochure in Fellowship Hall for additional information.

LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY—
Paint a Mini Blanket Chest—Jim King will teach PA German folk art painting using traditional motifs. Acrylic paints are applied to a poplar softwood replica of an early bun footed blanket chest. No experience necessary. The class will be held on Saturday, November 9th from 9 am to 12 pm at the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Rd, Lancaster. Cost is \$100 non-members, \$85 members. Register at lmhs.org or call (717) 393-9745.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MDS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR TELETHON— Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is looking for volunteers to answer phones and take donations for a telethon on

Tuesday, October 29. WHTM ABC 27 out of Harrisburg, PA has generously offered to promote giving to MDS on air throughout the day during their local programming. Volunteers are needed to receive donations over the phone. Those interested must be able to type donation information into a computer and be comfortable speaking on the phone. Interested volunteers can request a time slot online at bit.ly/MDSTelethon.