



# Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS — JANUARY 19, 2020

## Next Sunday, January 26

**Worship Leader**—Leslie Homer-Cattell

**Sermon**—Vanessa Hofer/Kevin King

**Song Leader**—Ron Umble

**Prelude/Offertory**—Vocal ensemble:  
Dean Clemmer, Beth Graybill, Christy  
Heatwole Kauffman, Joe Miller, Lynn  
Sommer, Melissa Stock

**Sound Tech**—Steve Stayrook/Ismail Salim

**Greeter**—Diane Umble (1st), Jean  
Sensenig (2nd)

**Ushers**—Janet Lind, Carolyn Weaver (1st),  
Jack Shope, Ken Beam (2nd)

**Child Care**—Deb Kraybill, Carolyn Dries

**Child Care Helper**—Mara & Raewyn  
Kraybill

## 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).*

Beth Oberholtzer and Jeff Hawkes  
Joanna and Journey Kenon  
Dennis Clemmer  
Doug Burkholder  
Mark & Deb Cone Halsey  
Anne Sensenig and Daniel Erdman  
Luke Bomberger  
Grace Byler  
Ron, Emily, Ellis & Annie Vogt  
Louise Ranck  
Roger McLane (Chris, Meghan, Keeghan and  
Lachlan McLane)

## Church Report

### January 5

Attendance: 71 (1st), 121 (2nd)  
General Fund: \$21,492  
MOOS: \$1,200

### January 12

Attendance: 65 (1st), 128 (2nd)  
General Fund: \$17,546.47  
MOOS: \$355.28

Weekly offerings need to average \$9,155  
to meet 2019-2020 budget.

## EVENT CALENDAR

### January

22 — Menno Women Care Packages, 7pm

### February

7 — Parrot Gallery First Friday, 5-8pm

9 — First Grade Blessing

16 — Senior Youth Sunday

23 — Jazz Sunday

### 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 — March 8, June 7

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PEER GROUPS

are now structured with the hope to enhance interactions with peers for 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:

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

**MLK DAY OFFICE CLOSED**—The CMCL Office will be closed on Monday, January 20 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr's birthday. The office will reopen at 9am on Tuesday.

**PARKING REMINDERS**—We want to continue our mutually beneficial partnership with those community members who rent our parking spots, so we thank you for keeping in mind the following parking lot etiquette! Monday through Saturday, parking spots 1-10 are reserved for our renters. On Sundays, CMCL-ers are meant to vacate the parking lot by 1pm. Extra parking for Sundays is available at the Groff Event Center, just down the street at 234 W Orange St.

## LAST CALL! PASTORAL/ CONGREGATIONAL REVIEW: YOUR INPUT NEEDED—

*NOTE: Responses to these reflection questions are confidential (but not anonymous); and will be seen only by Staff Relations Committee.*

To all CMCL members and attenders, Staff Relations Committee (SRC) has coordinated a Pastor/Congregation review

as part of Pastor Susan Gascho-Cooke's covenant with CMCL. If you have not gotten to weigh in yet, we invite you to share your thoughts at <https://tinyurl.com/pastorcongregationreview> by **January 22, 2020**. If you are more comfortable responding on paper, paper copies of this response form will be available at the church building, or can be provided to you by the church office upon request. ([cmcl@communitymennonite.org](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org))

Thank you, Janet Lind (Chair, Staff Relations Committee; SRC also includes: Larry Groff, Bryan Martin, Darrell Yoder, & Leslie Homer-Cattell)

## JANUARY WORSHIP: ANABAPTIST MENNONITE HISTORY

JANUARY 5 — Introduction to series by Lynn Sommer, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) reflections by Ken Sensenig

JANUARY 12 — Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT): Mennonites & creative problem-solving; Susan Gascho-Cooke preaching (guest speaker Jason Storbakken needed to reschedule)

JANUARY 19 — Stories of conscientious objectors by Diane Umble

JANUARY 26 — Mennonite Economic Development Agency (MEDA) and Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS), reflections by Vanessa Hofer and Kevin King

## FISHBOWL CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS

**AGE 13+ NEEDED**—Sundays from 11am to 12:10pm; second service This is a low commitment way to get involved & get to know some others at CMCL. Help once a year or more! If you are younger than 13 & want to help, you and your caregiver

can be scheduled together. If interested, please contact Julie Bushong or Lindsey Deininger. [Julandtyler@gmail.com](mailto:Julandtyler@gmail.com) or [childcare@communitymennonite.org](mailto:childcare@communitymennonite.org)

**KNOTS WERE TIED!** — Thanks to all the CMCLers who came out this past Wednesday to knot comforters for MCC's 100th anniversary Great Winter Warm-Up. Two were completed (see up front), and one is still in process. There was interest in meeting regularly to do similar projects. If you'd be interested in helping to get a regular sewing circle going at CMCL, please contact Susan [susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto:susan@communitymennonite.org) or the church office.

**CALLING ALL MENNONITE WOMEN**— On Wednesday, January 22 from 7-9 all interested will gather to pack goodie boxes for the college age members of CMCL. We want to remind them they are known and loved members of this church family. Please bring snacks and office supplies to fill the boxes to be sent to about 23 young adults. There is a box to collect items located in the Parrot Gallery or bring items that evening. We will have time for fellowship as we pack, write them each a note and have some refreshments ourselves. If you do not receive the Menno Women emails, but would like to, please contact Sallie in the office ([sallie@communitymennonite.org](mailto:sallie@communitymennonite.org))

**SUPPLIES FOR WOMEN IN NEED**—Thank you to all who donated to the Bongongo family! This week, let's continue the giving spirit by bringing in supplies for Bright Side Baptist Church, who have invited us to join them in gathering needed supplies for women in treatment and in shelters. Items needed include toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, hairbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, soap, lotion, deodorant, loofahs, combs, facial tissue and feminine products. You can

put donations in the basket at the back of the Sanctuary, along with items for the Food Hub. Thanks for continuing to help those in need in our community!

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS**—The Environment Committee invites up to 10 artists to create visuals for our sanctuary for Lent. Please contact the environment committee if you'd like to participate or for more details, including the theme. Lynn Sommer — ([lynnjsommer@gmail.com](mailto:lynnjsommer@gmail.com))

**PEACE SCHOOL** may seem far away, but it's time to get the Committee together! This year the Senior Youth will be providing leadership to Peace School as part of our Summer Service Project but we still need a few interested persons to fill out our committee. If you'd like to be involved in Peace School and have a chance to work with our Senior Youth to boot, please contact either Amanda Stoltzfus or Malinda Clatterbuck for more information. Our first meeting is scheduled for the end of January.

**MEALS FOR JOANNA**—JoAnna Kenon is a new-er attendee, along with her almost-3-year old daughter, Journey. JoAnna is undergoing chemo treatments for breast cancer and her surgery is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14. Please consider showing CMCL love by sharing vegan meals with her family over her recovery time. To sign up to take a meal to Joanna Kenon and Journey, using the link <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/RKEG1110>. Or go to [takethemameal.com](http://takethemameal.com) and search using first name Joanna and password Kenon.

**FROM JIM & LIN BOWMAN**—We have moved and our address has changed to 69 Beach View Avenue, Earleville, MD 21919. We are also looking for a home for an

Emerson upright piano that was Lin's mother's piano for many years. (Photos available in announcement email, Classifieds section.) We are giving it away to whomever would have use for it and be willing to remove it from our house at 4795 Ridge Road, E-town, 17022. If interested, you can get in touch with Jim at [jimbowco@gmail.com](mailto:jimbowco@gmail.com).

**SEEKING HOUSING**—Hannah Cargill's 23 year old sister is looking for a room to rent for one or more years in the Lancaster county area. She is looking for an inexpensive housing option (ideally a couple hundred a month) so she can pay off student debt from her occupational therapy degree. She also has a small dog. You can

reach Esther Cargill at 1-717-490-3526, or [cargille@etown.edu](mailto:cargille@etown.edu).

**SILENT AUCTION FOR MCC**— Have you recently downsized and have art, pottery, beautiful vases or small furniture that needs a new home? Do you have an experience you could offer such as an International meal or house concert? Do you knit, work with wood or paint? Do you have a beach/mountain get-a-way that you could donate for a weekend? Please contact Renee King ([reneekingartist@gmail.com](mailto:reneekingartist@gmail.com), 804-514-0904) by the end of January if you have an item/event/service to offer for the silent auction. Our congregation has been so generous in the past and helped to raise \$12,000 last year in the silent auction.

## COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EVENING CANDLELIGHT YOGA AT THE PRC**— On February 19, March 18 and April 15, from 7pm-8pm, the Parish Resource Center (2160 Lincoln Highway East #18) is offering Candlelight Yoga. The Candlelight Yoga series is a gentle, evening practice that encourages the release of stress and centering the mind and body, amidst flickering candlelight. It is a gentle practice welcoming of all ages; the gentle poses won't overwhelm beginners, and even advanced yogis need to recenter and release tension. Come to reconnect, recenter, and renew yourself. \$8 for members (CMCL is a member church, so you are a member!)

**SUNDAY, JAN. 19, 3 PM MLK JR. CONCERT** — Music for Everyone will be presenting a spirited concert in honor of the Martin Luther King holiday. St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W Chestnut St, Lancaster, PA 17603. The approximately one-hour service is always inspiring and is

usually followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.

**WE SHALL OVERCOME: A CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,** Featuring Damien Sneed and the McCaskey High School Gospel Choir on Friday, January 24th, 2020, at 7:30 P.M. at the Winter Center (60 W Cottage Ave, Millersville) Tickets: \$25 / \$15 all students/ \$5 MU students

### LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY—

**Annual Music Night**— Come out for an evening of incredible music on Saturday, February 8 at 7 pm. The fundraiser will be held at Neffsville Mennonite Church and feature SHALOM, Kyle Lehman, and the EMS Band. You can also join in lively congregational singing. Tickets online at [lmhs.org](http://lmhs.org) or by calling 717.393.9745. Tickets are \$30 with complimentary admission for children under 12.