

January 23, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

Recovenanting
Worship Leader—Chad Martin
Sermon— Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader—Joe Miller
Prelude and Offertory—Arranged by Ryan Kauffman
Sound Technician—1st Service—Steve Stayrook; 2nd Service—Don Stoltzfus
1st Service Greeter—Ruth M. Martin; Ushers—Gladys Horst, Janet Lind
2nd Service Greeters—Steve Walter, Laurel Martin; Ushers—Cheryl Young, Kate Courturier

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Jess King, Phil Weaver
Christian Ed—Elaine Lapp Esch, Becci Leatherman
2nd Service—Christine Kauffman, Greg Newswanger, Carol Spicher
Helper: Isaac Martin

CHURCH CALENDAR

January 17 Venture Club service project
17 Junior Youth service project
23 Recovenanting
23 Congregational Meeting
24 Program Commission
25 Facility Committee
26 Congregational Council
30 Recovenanting
30 Senior Youth Soup Sale fundraiser

Church Report:

January 9, 2011

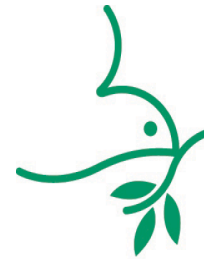
Attendance:

1st Service—89

2nd Service—118

General Fund Offering: \$5,732

Budget Report—Dec 31, 2010		Sep 2010–Aug 2011 Budget: \$446,420
Income to Date	Budget to Date	Expenditures to Date
\$135,236	\$145,945	\$140,999
We are \$10,809 (7%) behind budget and have spent \$5,863 (4%) more than we have taken in.		



**Community
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ANNOUNCEMENTS—JANUARY 16, 2011

FOR JANUARY 16 TO JANUARY 22, 2011

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—Today: Desert Island Discs with host Deiter Jacobs. January 23: Ariel Ressler will share about Lao culture and tell stories from the two years she spent there, as well as share some of her reflections on her transition back to the U.S. during the past five months. To help people really get a feel for what Laos is like, she'll have many objects on display and will show pictures.

JUSTICE AND SPIRITUALITY AT CMCL—Join JAS Committee today at 10 a.m. in the Sattler Room for a spirited discussion about how justice and spirituality connect with the worldview, local politics and our church. Bring your coffee and ideas!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 23, 6:30 P.M.

- Action to accept designated gift of \$5000 to upgrade website
- Update on Grant Street Project (no action)

VOLUNTARY GAS TAX GROUP will be meeting Sunday, January 23, in the Gathering Place after second service. Bring a dish to share. We will be hearing from Voluntary Gas Tax group members from Harrisonburg, VA, and East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church. Come brainstorm with us!

CMCL ARCHIVES—With 25 years behind us, it has been wonderful to revisit the photograph albums and files of newspaper clippings! Be sure to enjoy a sampling of that in the Parrot Gallery display near the kitchen if you haven't already.

To ensure strong memories for years to come, we are creating a “CMCL Archive mailbox” next to the church office mailbox by the Concord Street entrance. This is an easy drop-off place for donating photos or newspaper clippings of CMCLer's in the news.

—Mary Lou Weaver Houser

HELP NEEDED—Wayne Lehman would like “a few good men” to help him move some furniture from his house to a rental unit on Saturday morning, January 22. Please notify him. If anyone has a pickup that could be used, let him know that as well. lehman@hydrosoft.net or 419-0591.

FAITH FORMATION AND BAPTISM CLASSES—Susan and Chad will be discussing issues of faith and spiritual formation with the Senior Youth during Christian Education on the Sundays of January 30, February 20 and 27. In addition, they are offering a series for Jr. and Sr. Youth on exploring baptism. The series will be four Sunday lunch gatherings from February 20 through March 13. Any youth interested in participating in the series should contact Susan or Chad for more information.

VENTURE CLUB—The Martin Luther King Day meeting tomorrow, January 17, will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at CMCL. Plan for fun activities and lunch with the children from Fulton Elementary who attend the MOOS program. Check with Lucyann Boll-Borrero if you have any questions (borrero4@verizon.net). RSVPs were due January 13.

SOUP FOR LUNCH JANUARY 30—2011 Mennonite Convention Pittsburgh Youth Fundraiser. The CMCL Youth are offering a variety of soup selections between and after the worship services. Preorders are welcome for your preferred soup on a first come basis by contacting Hannah Mack-Boll mackboll@verizon.net . A list of soups is available on request. \$10.00 per quart.

PARENTING WORKSHOPS—Two parenting workshops, led by Marty Dutcher, start soon at CMCL. Each consists of five 90-minute guided inquiries into the nature of learning, context, and motivation. Parents of children from very young up to teen have had major increases in communication, cooperation, and experience of relatedness, and a greater sense of partnership with their spouses or partners by the end of the workshop. Call Marty for more information or to register. Tuesdays, 7–8:30 p.m., January 18, February 1, 8, 15, 22, or Sundays, 3–4:30 pm, February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20.

BABYSITTING JOBS—Chloe Corkery is looking for babysitting jobs to help fund her trip to Japan as a student ambassador in May. She can be reached at 399-3087, or by email at dorisshenk@fastmail.fm

PA RELIEF SALE—Darrell Yoder is part of the Children's Activities Committee for the PA Relief Sale on April 1 and 2. He is looking for people to help with the planning and implementation of the program. If you are interested in helping, contact him at 397-8708 or at darrellyoder@gmail.com.

Community/General Mennonite

WORLD CLASS OPERA BENEFIT—Madeline Bender, is teaming up with the Mennonite Central Committee for an evening of operatic excellence benefiting MCC's Global Family Program. This year's event will be held at Lancaster's Fulton Theatre, January 22, 8 p.m. Tickets are available at Fulton Theatre box office and online.

SHOW-TIME—Peter Eash-Scott and Greg Wendling are The Squendling Brothers. They bring their unique style of comedy to Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster on Saturday, January 29, 7 p.m. with their new show, entitled "The Squoco® Energy Company Presents An Evening With The Squendling Brothers™, a Fully-Owned Subsidiary of Their Parent Company BSCommunication©". In it, we learn how The Squendling Brothers have been purchased by a multinational media-conglomerate, and how the duo's new corporate obligations are wreaking havoc on their show. Come watch a couple of regretful sell-outs under pressure. Songs! Sketches! Puppets! Videos! Puppets on video! Donations will be accepted.

LANCASTER MEDA CHAPTER—Breakfast meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 7:30–9 a.m. at Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant. Featuring: Jane H. Peifer, pastor at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, on unleashing the spirit of God in the life of the entrepreneur. Everyone is welcome. Cost is \$15, payable at the door. RSVP by phoning 560-6546 or emailing kyoder@meda.org.

WOMEN'S SABBATH RETREAT JANUARY 29—Arbutus Lichti Sider and her adopted daughter, Sonya Smith, will present “A Foot in Two Worlds: An Adoption Story” at the second retreat in the 2010–2011 series, Voice Lessons: Mother-Daughter Challenges, on January 29, 2011, 10-4, at the Forest Hills Mennonite Church. Registration and payment due by January 22 to Sharon Kraybill, 293-9641, or sjkraybill@paonline.com.

FOUR UNIQUE SOUNDS FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY—Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society is pleased to present its Annual Music Night, Saturday, January 29, 7 p.m., at Neffsville Mennonite Church, 2371 Lititz Pike. Program will include New York City soprano Sherrie Strange-Pratt, the Reunion Vocal Band, the Men's Ensemble from Mennonite Heritage Chorale led by Harvey Fox and a women's quartet coordinated by Sarah Schrock. Tickets are \$15. Order in advance at 393-9745.

STRENGTHENING THE SOUL OF YOUR LEADERS—Annual conference-related ministries seminar February 18, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. at Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Harrisburg Pike. This year's seminar will be based on Ruth Haley Barton's book *Strengthening the Soul of Your Leaders: Leading from Within*. Speakers/presenters will be Ervin Stutzman and Lee Schmucker.

MCC SALT PROGRAM—Mennonite Central Committee calls the young, curious and ready to SALT, a cross-cultural service experience for Christian young adults. Serving and Learning Together (SALT) takes participants beyond Facebook to another country where they meet people face to face, build fascinating lives and add new friends. A complete listing of openings can be found at salt.mcc.org.