

January 30, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

Recovenanting
Worship Leader—Chris Seidel
Sermon— Chad Martin
Song Leader—Beth Graybill
Prelude and Offertory
Sound Technician—Chris Bowers
1st Service Greeter—Mary Alice Ressler; Ushers—Gerald Ressler, Dean Brubaker
2nd Service Greeters—Katie Heinzl, Stephanie Knudsen; Ushers—Linda Berger, Frank Carano

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Matt Blose, Dan Schlegel
Christian Ed—Ismail Yoder Salim, Sylvia Yoder
2nd Service—Chris Hoover Seidel, Jean Sensenig, Greg Newswanger
Helper: Ella Reist

CHURCH CALENDAR

January 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 16, 2011
Attendance:
1st Service—97
2nd Service—148
General Fund Offering: \$4,116

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.		



ANNOUNCEMENTS—JANUARY 23, 2011

FOR JANUARY 23 TO JANUARY 29, 2011

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

Today: 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.

Next Sunday: Does paying taxes for war trouble you? Your U.S. tax dollars pay for perpetual wars. Nearly half of U.S. taxes go for war-making. Next Sunday, January 30 we will explore ways to demilitarize our tax dollars and discover another way of doing life. You will also have an opportunity to participate in a Penny Poll to indicate your priorities on how your tax dollars should be allocated.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY, 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 meet today 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!

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.

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.

MAKE YOUR GROCERY DOLLAR GO FARTHER FOR CMCL—Did you know that every time you buy groceries, 5% of your purchase can now go straight to CMCL's youth programs? Beginning this Sunday, standard grocery gift cards from Giant and Oregon Dairy and gift certificates from Expressly Local are now available for purchase in the Christian Ed office (ground floor near elevator) every Sunday during Christian Ed hour. You buy cards in the denomination of your choice at face value, and CMCL gets 5% of your purchase because the cards are sold to us at discount. The cards are easy to use and offer a painless way to "stretch" your food dollar! For information or to purchase a card, see Monte Garber downstairs in the Christian Education office. Checks should be payable to "CMCL."

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.

MENNONITE WOMEN—Come to church Wednesday, February 16, 7 p.m., to pack boxes for CMCL college students. Plan to linger over a cup of tea/coffee and write notes to students. Suggestions for boxes: Valentine candy, popcorn, post-it-notes, quarters for laundry, snacks, handwritten notes....Be Creative! Questions: Contact Carol Spicher (JSpicher@aol.com).

SENIOR YOUTH AUCTION—Saturday, February 26. Chili dinner at 5 p.m., silent auction begins at 6 and live auction at 7. Forms are in church mailboxes this morning that review guidelines for what YOU can donate to the auction and a tear off portion to be filled out and returned to the church office.

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 dorishshenk@fastmail.fm

PA RELIEF SALE—Darrell Yoder is part of the Children's Activities Committee for the PA Relief Sale, 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

LANCASTER INTERCHURCH PEACE WITNESS—Today from 3–5 p.m., Don Kraybill will address Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness Annual Meeting on the theme, "O Victory in Jesus: How the Church Lost its Soul." The meeting will be held at Lancaster Friends Meetinghouse, 120 Tulane Terrace, Lancaster.

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©". 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.

FRIENDS AND ALUMNI OF GOSHEN COLLEGE—Please plan to attend the "Listen and Learn" event at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant, January 31 7–9 p.m. The "Listen and Learn" process revisits Goshen College's decision to play the national anthem at some sporting events. This regional event will invite in-depth levels of engagement around the anthem decision as it fits into the overall vision of the college. This is your opportunity to share thoughts with the Goshen College Board of Directors and the Brenneman administration.

BEYOND OURSELVES CONCERT will take place February 6 at 3 p.m. at Neffsville Mennonite Church, 2731 Lititz Pike. Musicians Rosemary Blessing, Doris Hall-Gulati, Christy Kauffman and Ryan Kauffman as well as the acappella ensemble "Sons of the Day" will perform. A free will offering will be taken to support MCC's relief and peace work in Sudan.

ETHICS: THE CRUCIAL MISSING LINK IN THE CLIMATE CHANGE DEBATE—Should ethical considerations transcend political positions? Professor Donald A. Brown of Penn State will make a presentation Wednesday, January, 6 p.m., at McComsey Hall Auditorium, Millersville University. Professor Brown manages the website ClimateEthics.com, ranked as one of the best 15 environmental websites in the US. This event is Free and is co-sponsored by Transition Lancaster and the Millersville Geography Department. Tony Robalik, TransitionLancaster@gmail.com