

FEBRUARY 20, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader—Verna Miller
 Sermon— Chad Martin
 Song Leader—Urbane Peachey
 Prelude and Offertory—Arranged by Daryl Snider
 Sound Technician—Ken Kulp
 1st Service Greeter—Prem Dick; Ushers—Gladys Horst, Lois Martin
 2nd Service Greeters—Beth Weida, Brenda Sauder
 Ushers— Lynn Bergey, Laurel Martin

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Dean Brubaker, Ruth M. Martin
 Christian Ed—Marcy Hostetler, Beky Weidner
 2nd Service—Doug Burkholder, Don Kulp, Desiree Reesor
 Helper: Chloe Corkery

CHURCH CALENDAR

February	16	Menno Women, 7 p.m. Pack college care packages.
	18–19	Junior Youth Sleep-over
	20	Integral Spirituality
	23	Congregational Council
	26	Senior Youth Chili dinner and auction
March	4	Parrot Gallery Reception
	6	Jazz Sunday
	9	Ash Wednesday Service

Church Report:
 February 6, 2011
 Attendance:
 1st Service—88
 2nd Service—111
 General Fund Offering: \$5718

Budget Report—Jan 31, 2011		Sep 2010—Aug 2011 Budget: \$446,420
Income to Date	Budget to Date	Expenditures to Date
\$166,923	\$188,870	\$172,230
We are \$21,947 behind budget and have spent \$5,307 more than we have taken in.		



ANNOUNCEMENTS—FEBRUARY 13, 2011

FOR FEBRUARY 13 TO FEBRUARY 19, 2011

CMCL

It's here
CMCL 25th Anniversary Booklet
Pick up a copy today in the Fellowship Room. Suggestion donation: \$3-\$5.
 Special thanks to Mary Lou Weaver Houser, editor; Beth Oberholtzer, cover design, and Cynthia Nolt, layout and copy editor.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

Today: Jason Mundok will lead an introductory session about Michael Dowd and the ideas behind Evolutionary Christianity. Integral and Evolutionary Spirituality reconciles science and religion and recognizes humanity as an evolving process. Based on "The Great Story," or the universal creation story of evolution, this spirituality perspective encompasses all faiths and histories including Christianity.

PARROT GALLERY SHOW, "one good turn deserves another," featuring artists Doug Reesor and Michael Eby-Good opened First Friday evening.

BAPTISM CLASSES—Susan and Chad are offering a series for Junior and Senior Youth on exploring baptism. The series will be four Sunday lunch gatherings starting next Sunday through March 13. Any youth interested in participating in the series should contact Susan or Chad for more information.

JUNIOR YOUTH FEBRUARY EVENT—Sleepover at CMCL for Junior Youth is now scheduled for Friday, February 18–19 (yes, date was changed), 7 p.m.–8:30 a.m. Parents, please check your email for details. Contact Barbara Egan, 656-4341, if you have any questions.

THE SENIOR YOUTH would like to thank the congregation for their support as they are preparing to go to the Mennonite Youth Convention this summer. As a thank you, the senior youth will provide free childcare at CMCL on Monday, February 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. to enable parents an evening out on Valentines Day. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please let Carmalena or Dave know of your plans.

FINANCIAL AID—CMCL provides \$1000 financial aid to any member or attender attending undergraduate and some graduate programs at one of our Mennonite colleges or universities. The college or university matches the grant. If there is even a possibility that you will be enrolling in a Mennonite institution for the first time this fall, contact the church office. Our deadline to notify the colleges is March 1.

CMCL FACILITIES USE—Our building is being used more and more by groups beyond CMCL, including two addiction recovery groups on Thursday evenings and Iglesia Penial on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. Despite these exciting opportunities to host, we still prioritize CMCL-related uses. We strive to make the building available to CMCL participants as much as possible. In order to best serve you, remember to consult Rod Houser in the church office ahead of time to reserve a room in the building.
cmcl@communitymennonite.org

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.

DEAR VENTURE CLUBERS—Our next event is at Prestige Gymnastics, 3549 Hempland Road. Start time is 5:30 p.m. with pick-up at 6:45 p.m., cost is \$5. Be sure to come a few minutes early so that we can get a good head count and collect your money. There will be light refreshments served after an evening of activity. Please RSVP to June and Ethan at Gehmandeane4@comcast.net. We need to give a head count to Prestige by February 8.

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.

UPCOMING PARENTING WORKSHOPS, led by Marty Dutcher. 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. It's great for grandparents, too! Call Marty for more info or to register. Tuesdays, 7–8:30 p.m., February 15, 22, 29, March 1, 8, or Sundays, 3–4:30 p.m., February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 27.

CMCL WOMEN'S RETREAT—Save the date: March 18, 19, 20 at Charter Hall. Look for registration forms and further information in your inbox soon.

NYC IN THE SPRING TIME—Support the Senior Youth for their trip to the youth convention by taking a bus trip to New York city on Saturday, April 23, to do what you want. Cost is \$50/person. Depart Lancaster Shopping Center at 7:30 a.m. and return approximately 10 p.m. We will travel comfortably in an Elite Coach with our own CMCL driver, Leon Miller. This trip is limited to the first 56 people who sign up and pay. Non CMCL friends welcome. Sign up with Sandy Miller or Gladys Horst (checks made out to CMCL).

Community/General Mennonite

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE—The Dutch Apple Dinner Theater has offered tickets to their current production of “Smoke on the Mountain Homecoming” as a benefit for Mennonite Central Committee. MCC will receive \$15 for every \$40 ticket purchased on selected Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. It is important that callers mention the MCC promo when reserving tickets. Questions can be directed to Evanna Hess, at 733-2847.

LANCASTER MEDA CHAPTER DINNER MEETING will be at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square Saturday, March 5, 6:30 p.m. “Addressing massive unemployment by investing in youth: MEDA in programs in Morocco and Egypt” with Adil Sadoq, MEDA Morocco field project manager. \$35, payable at the door. Everyone is welcome. RSVP by February 18 by phoning 560-6546 or emailing kyoder@meda.org.

SPRING CLASSES FROM LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY—For a full listing of classes and to register, go to www.lmhs.org (look under Events for "Folk Arts Classes" or "PA German Dialect") or call 393-393-9745.

“NEW WAYS TO REACH OUR ROOTS,” the 32nd annual Lancaster Family History Conference, will convene at Doubletree Resort, Lancaster Willow Valley in Willow Street, Saturday, April 2, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. The conference weekend includes book sales, seminars, field trips and addresses by genealogist George G. Morgan and sociologist Dr. Donald B. Kraybill. To register, go to www.lmhs.org and look under "Events" for "History Conference" or call 393-9745 or e-mail historyconference@lmhs.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES (See bulletin board for more information)

- Administrative Coordinator—Everence Financial (formerly MMA) is seeking a full-time administrative coordinator for the Lancaster area. Duties include: building relationships with local congregations and pastors; event planning and support of Mennonite foundation representatives.
- Landis Homes Director of Communications
- ACC financial secretary