

FEBRUARY 27, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader—Grant Rissler
 Sermon— Susan Gascho-Cooke
 Song Leader—Louise Ranck
 Prelude and Offertory—Arranged by Ryan Kauffman
 Sound Technician—1st Service—Steve Stayrook; 2nd Service—Don Stoltzfus
 1st Service Greeter—Donna Walton; Ushers—Carolyn Weaver, Pauline Zimmerman
 2nd Service Greeters—Steve Walter, Jarol Boan; Ushers— Ken Beam, Michael Steckman

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Kelvin Mack, Rod Houser
 Christian Ed—Brenda Sauder, Bryan Martin
 2nd Service—Sonya Hershey-Velasco, Cara and Kevin Longacre-Hurst,
 Helper: Isaac Martin

CHURCH CALENDAR

February	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
	12	Junior Youth—Material Resource

Church Report:
 February 13, 2011
 Attendance:
 1st Service—79
 2nd Service—117
 General Fund Offering: \$

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 20, 2011
 FOR FEBRUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 26, 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 is the second in the Evolutionary Christianity series. Greg Newswanger will share audio clips of a John Shelby Spong interview with Michael Dowd that touches on Darwin, church, post theism, and being a 21st century thinking Christian. Evolutionary Christianity is in the stream of Integral Spirituality which attempts to reconcile science and religion and recognizes humanity as an evolving process.

THE INTEGRAL EXPLORATION COMMUNITY will meet this afternoon, 3 p.m. in the Gathering Place (basement of the Christian Ed wing). We intend to create a space where people can find resonance with each other around the themes of science and spirituality, the integral worldview, evolutionary enlightenment, and conscious awakening. At this meeting, Nancy Brubaker will share about spiral dynamics and evolving worldviews.

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 today.

EXPLORING CMCL MEMBERSHIP—Anyone interested in learning more about membership at CMCL is invited to a dinner with Pastoral Team on March 17. The dinner will be from 6–8:30 p.m. It is an opportunity to share stories about your life journey with Pastoral Team and to learn more about congregational life and the meaning of membership at CMCL. For more information, contact Susan or Chad in the church office.

NYC IN THE SPRING TIME—Senior Youth fundraiser bus trip to New York City, Saturday April 23. Contact Gladys Horst to sign up. See details in previous bulletin announcements.

SENIOR YOUTH AUCTION—What do hot sauces, toppings, canoeing, a condo at the beach, meals, entertainment, a quilt, and season tickets to the Chamber Orchestra of Lancaster have in common? It is the Senior Youth Chili Dinner and Auction on Saturday, February 26 at CMCL. Chili will be served at 5 p.m. and the auction begins at 7 p.m.. Forms are in church mailboxes 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.

FINANCIAL AID—CMCL provides \$1000 financial aid to any member or attendee 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.

JUNIOR YOUTH RAFTING TRIP—Mark your calendar. May 14 the junior youth will be rafting down the Lehigh River with one of their favorite adults. This is an AWESOME opportunity for a youth to get to know his/her mentor better, spend some quality time with a favorite aunt or uncle, or if all else fails spend more time with a parent. Every youth is expected to bring an adult along for the fun! Cost is approximately \$30.00/participant. Please rsvp to Faith Cowell at reistcowell@comcast.net by March 15.

NEW CMCL WEBSITE—We are beginning a process to upgrade our church website with more information and resources, easier navigation and a new look. Congregational Council has approved an ad hoc committee to lead the design process this spring: Chris Fraser, chair; Ted Houser, consultant; Rod Houser, office staff; Chad Martin and Susan Gascho-Cooke, pastors. You may direct ideas, suggestions or questions to any member of the committee. The committee hopes to have a new site online by summertime.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS—Laurel Martin, laurel martin@gmail.com.

Community/General Mennonite

JOB OPPORTUNITY—Everence Financial (formerly MMA) is seeking a full-time Member Services Representative for its Lititz Pike credit union branch. For more information, see bulletin board.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HAITIAN DISASTER RELIEF featuring the Red Rose City Sweet Adeline Chorus (Maxx Factor, 2011 Sweet Adeline International Quartet Champions) and Red Rose Men's Barbershop Chorus. Saturday, March 5, 7 p.m., Lancaster Alliance Church, 210 Pitney Road. Free-will donation. Any questions contact Gloria in CMCL office. Gloria is a member of the Sweet Adeline Chorus.

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 phoning 560-6546 or emailing kyoder@meda.org.

WOMEN'S SABBATH RETREAT—CMCL member Jan Siemens and daughter Heidi Siemens-Rhodes will discuss facing the sudden loss of a husband and a father on Saturday, March 12, at the Forest Hills Mennonite Church from 10–4. This is the third in the 2010–2011 Women's Sabbath Retreat series on Voice Lessons: More Mother-Daughter Challenges. Register by March 4 with Sharon Kraybill, sjkraybill@paonline.com, 293-9641.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—Saturday, March 5, Stewardship University will be held at Lancaster Mennonite School. There are three different workshop slots, a variety of topics on the stewardship of time, talents, money, health and relationships. You can register online: www.stewardshipUniversity.org or use the brochure in your mailbox. Carol Spicher has three \$10 coupons to share with those who register. Full day: \$39 includes lunch; One workshop: \$19 Contact Carol Spicher (carol.spicher@gmail.com) if you have questions.

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.

HOSTING LANCASTER MENNONITE STUDENTS—Lancaster Mennonite High School is looking for volunteers to regularly transport and host 1–2 foreign exchange students in local churches each Sunday. Volunteers would be expected to "adopt" a student to bring to church every week. Contact for more information: brennemanjj@lancastermennonite.org or 948-6749.

SPRING CLASSES AT 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 393-9745.