

March 20, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader—Jonathan Sauder
 Sermon—Chad Martin
 Song Leader—Christy Heatwole Kauffman
 Prelude and Offertory—Arranged by Daryl Snider
 Sound Technician—Ken Kulp
 1st Service Greeter—Prem Dick; Ushers—Gladys Horst, Donna Walton Gibbs
 2nd Service Greeters—Rosalina Wilson, Lois Lehman
 Ushers—Stephanie Hanna, Linda Berger

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Kristen Crosby Blose, Wayne Martin
 Christian Ed—Marlene Reiff, Doris Shenk
 2nd Service—Omer Brubaker, Carol Eby-Good, Deb Kraybill
 Helper: Chloe Corkery

CHURCH CALENDAR

March	18–20	Mennonite Women Retreat
	20	Integral Spirituality, 3 p.m.
	21	Program Commission
	23	Congregational Council
April	1–3	Mennonite Men Retreat
	1	Parrot Gallery Reception
	10	Venture Club Labyrinth Walk, Junior Youth Ice Skating
	17	Palm Sunday, Integral Spirituality
	21	Maundy Thursday Service
	23	Good Friday Service
	24	Easter, Bagel Breakfast, No Ch Ed

<p>Church Report: March 6, 2011 Attendance: 1st Service—101 2nd Service—185 General Fund Offering: \$8.615</p>
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Budget Report—Feb 28, 2011		Sep 2010–Aug 2011 Budget: \$446,420
Income to Date	Budget to Date	Expenditures to Date
\$197,964	\$223,210	\$211,452
We are \$25,246 behind budget and have spent \$13,488 more than we have taken in.		



ANNOUNCEMENTS—MARCH 13, 2011

FOR MARCH 13, TO MARCH 18, 2011

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED— Prison Justice in Lancaster: Six Views. This Adult CE series begins today and runs six weeks, ending April 17. Mary Steffy, CMCL attender and advocate for prisoner rights in Lancaster County, will facilitate. Each week guests will present a different view or experience informing our understanding of life in and beyond prison and the impact of our justice system.

Today: Overview with special guest, Craig Stedman, District Attorney

POTATO BAR YOUTH FUNDRAISER--Today, after second service, the youth will be serving baked potatoes and toppings to raise funds for their trip to Youth Convention in Pittsburgh. Join us for lunch, fellowship, and to help connect our youth to the larger church.

ALL CMCL SINGERS ARE INVITED to sing in a choir directed by Roger Lentz during worship on Easter Sunday. The choir will rehearse 7:30 a.m. each Sunday beginning March 20. Please direct your questions to Louise Ranck.

VENTURE CLUB, TODAY—Meet for an art activity from 4–5:30 p.m. in The Gathering Place with Susanne and Jason Mundok and Andrea and Bryan Martin.

WELCOMING DIALOGUE GROUP is meeting March 14, 7 p.m., at CMCL in the Parrot Gallery. We meet for support and greater understanding of lgbt issues. For more information, please call Ken Beam at 203-5565.

MENNONITE MEN: SAVE THE DATE—Annual men's retreat at Charter Hall will be April 1–3 this year. CMCL men of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a great way to get to know each other (maybe more than you want to!!). More information will be coming soon. Or contact Jason Mundok for preliminary info: jmundok@gmail.com or 215-767-3636.

CURIOS ABOUT SMALL GROUP LIFE?—The Small Group Committee will host an informational meeting on March 20 for those interested in joining a group. The meeting will be at 10 a.m., during the Christian Ed. hour. We'll meet in the Christian Education foyer, adjacent to the kitchen.

SUMMER CHILD CARE—Phil and Bonnie Weaver are looking for summer child care options for two energetic, fun-loving kids—Lauren, nine years old and Jack, five years old. Great pay, pool and gym membership negotiable and gas money reimbursement. Responsibilities include working five days per week M–F and providing transportation for children to activities. Can be flexible for vacations/time-off. If interested contact Bonnie or Phil, 305-7914.

Community/General Mennonite

APARTMENT OPENING—Farmhouse apartment for a single or couple, available May 2011, in scenic setting at Herrbrook Farm (herrbrook.com). Gardening space and reduced rent in exchange for help with yard work and retreat cottage. Inquiries: herrbrook@verizon.net or 872-2848

ETHIOPIAN MEAL FUNDRAISER—Zemedkun Baykeda and his family, plan to hold a fund raising lunch at East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church April 2 and 3, 12:15–2:30 p.m.. Donations will be accepted for their daughter Ruhama's tuition at Eastern Mennonite University. For more information, please email zh@mcc.org. or call 717-859-442.

BRIDGE OF HOPE Lancaster & Chester Counties welcomes spring at its Garden Luncheon at The Eden Resort & Suites, Saturday, April 9, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Enjoy a silent auction with gardening items, lunch and local artist Liz Hess speaking on “Sprinkled with Grace and Red Umbrellas.” For reservations, call 394-7406 x 106 or visit www.bridgeofhopelcc.org.

ETHICS AND CLIMATE CHANGE—Should ethical considerations transcend political positions in the climate change debate? Professor Donald A. Brown of Penn State will make a presentation on this crucial missing link on Wednesday April 6, 6 p.m., at McComsey Hall Auditorium, Millersville University. This event is free and is co-sponsored by Transition Lancaster and the Millersville Geography Department. For more info contact Tony Robalik, TransitionLancaster@gmail.com. Jerry Lee Miller of CMCL is a member of Transition Lancaster.

COMMUNITY ACTION SERIES on Marcellus Shale Gas begins Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 7 p.m. in the Lisa Bonchek Adams Auditorium Kaufman Hall on the Franklin and Marshall campus. A coalition of interested citizens including Elaine Lapp Esch from CMCL has formed to help this community learn about implications of natural gas extraction from Marcellus Shale. Dates, locations and topics for the series will be distributed.

LIPW SPRING FORUM—Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness Spring Forum features Dr. Charles Marsh, who will speak on “The Meaning of Dietrich Bonhoeffer for Contemporary American Christianity.” The forum is being held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Fondersmith Auditorium, 21 S. Duke St., March 20, 3 p.m.

DELEGATE FOR MCUSA CONVENTION—If you are already planning to head to Pittsburgh this July 4–9 to attend Mennonite Church USA's biannual convention, and would be interested in representing CMCL as one of its delegates in the decision-making sessions that will go on there, please let us know. We'd love to have you! www.mennoniteusa.org/convention. Email susan@communitymennonite.org if you have interest in representing CMCL.

CHILD CARE FOR SPECIAL SERVICES will now be provided to families with young children. This was started Ash Wednesday and will be offered for all evening services through the year: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Evening of Remembrance, Winter Solstice and Ash Wednesday. Child care will take place in the Fishbowl.

ACCOUNTANT NEEDED—Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is seeking an accountant for its offices in Akron, Pa. This is a 0.75 FTE position. The primary responsibility for this position is to prepare accounts payable, journal entries and administer financial side of payroll processing. This is a 12–18 months position due to ongoing organizational re-structuring. Job description at www.mcc.org/serve. Send resume and letter of interest by March 18, 2011 to: Prem Dick at: psd@mcc.org or MCC Human Resources, P.O. Box 500, Akron, PA 17501 or call 717-859-1151.

**Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster
is seeking a part-time employee
to share the work of office administration.**

See last Sunday's announcement bulletin online for job description.

Deadline for receiving resumes is Wednesday, March 16, 2011