

**April 3, 2011**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Worship Leader—Cal Esh  
Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke  
Song Leader—Beth Graybill  
Prelude and Offertory—Roger Lentz  
Sound Technicians—1<sup>st</sup> Service, Don Kulp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Service, Chris Bowers  
1<sup>st</sup> Service Greeter—Jason Spicher; Ushers—Dennis Clemmer, Fern Clemmer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service Greeters—Zita Angelo, Esther Becker  
Ushers—Linda High, Chris Fraser

**CHILDCARE**

1<sup>st</sup> Service—Laura Boll, Phil Weaver  
Christian Ed—Ismail Yoder Salim, Jeff Sims  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service—Charmayne Brubaker, Jess King, Tim Seidel  
Helper: Ella Reist

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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  
22 Good Friday Service  
24 Easter, Bagel Breakfast, No Ch Ed

<b>Church Report:</b> March 20, 2011 Attendance: 1 <sup>st</sup> Service—71 2 <sup>nd</sup> Service—107 General Fund Offering: \$6890.25
---

<b>Budget Report—Feb 28, 2011</b>		<b>Sep 2010—Aug 2011 Budget: \$446,420</b>
<b>Income to Date</b>	<b>Budget to Date</b>	<b>Expenditures to Date</b>
<b>\$197,964</b>	<b>\$223,210</b>	<b>\$211,452</b>
<b>We are \$25,246 behind budget and have spent \$13,488 more than we have taken in.</b>		



**ANNOUNCEMENTS—MARCH 27, 2011**

FOR MARCH 27, TO APRIL 2, 2011

**CMCL**

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED**— Prison Justice in Lancaster: Six Views. Mary Steffy, CMCL attender and advocate for prisoner rights in Lancaster County, is facilitating this series. Each week guests will present different views or experiences informing our understanding of life in and beyond prison and the impact of our justice system.

**Today:** Offender view—Leo Lutz, supervisor Juvenile Probation and Parole and Attorney Mike Winters.

**April 3:** Insider view of mental health professionals—Ann Woodland and Bob Bodnar.

**April 10:** Alternative views—Jon Singer, CEO of LancasterVictim Offender Reconciliation Program, on restorative justice, Jean Bickmire on legislative issues and justice and mercy and Teri Miller-Landon from Mental Health Court.

**April 17:** Forward views—Melanie Snyder, author of *Grace Goes to Prison*, speaking on post-incarceration and the role of faith communities and Bud Roda from the Potter’s House with suggestions for ways the faith community can make a difference.

**CMCL EASTER CHOIR** is off to a strong start, but we need more singers, especially basses and tenors. The choir will rehearse each of the next five Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m. Please come and join the fun! Contact Louise Ranck for more information.

**LENTEN LUNCH SERIES**—Each year the Northwest Ecumenical Cluster of Lancaster County Council of Churches hosts a Friday worship series throughout Lent. This Friday, April 1, Chad Martin will be preaching the sermon for a service hosted at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster on W. Chestnut St. Lunch is served at 11:15 a.m. (\$4 suggested donation), with worship beginning at 12:20.

**PARROT GALLERY OPENING**—*Real. Life. Art.* Opens at the Parrot Gallery First Friday, April 1, 5:30–8 p.m. The exhibit features acrylics and oils by Susanne Mundok.

**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, and Winter Solstice. Childcare will take place in the Fishbowl.

**LIKE TO BAKE?** I'm looking for bakers who are willing to make a few loaves of bread for the communion table. Bake a few times a year, or every month—we're flexible! If interested, contact Katy Heinzl at [katyheinzl@gmail.com](mailto:katyheinzl@gmail.com).

**KEEPING INFORMED**—*The Mennonite*, is a monthly publication of Mennonite Church USA. Keep informed of what is going on in the wider church by subscribing. CMCL is part of a group subscription plan, making this publication available mailed to your home for \$37 per year. If you would like to subscribe, write a check for \$37 to CMCL and put it in the church office mailbox with your home address attached.

**THE NYC BUS TRIP** for April 23 has been cancelled due to the low number of registrations. Watch for an announcement about a NYC trip in the fall, and hopefully we can generate more interest to make it a successful fundraiser for the Senior Youth.

## *Community/General Mennonite*

### **ACC SPRING ASSEMBLY CELEBRATION—APRIL 30**

Please plan to join us in New York as we seek God's guidance as a community in ACC. *Where?* Immanuel Community Church in Flushing, NY on. *When?* April 30, 2011. *Who?* ACC Pastors and congregational delegates are expected to attend, and everyone is welcome. *How?* There are 55 seats available on a chartered bus that will depart from Neffsville MC at 6:15 a.m. & Conestoga MC in Morgantown at 7:00 (requested donation of \$22)

Registration? Pre-registration is requested. Attendees may register at [atlanticcoastconference.net](http://atlanticcoastconference.net), by emailing [keithw@atlanticcoastconference.net](mailto:keithw@atlanticcoastconference.net), or by calling the office at 717-394-8107 or 800-238-0126.

**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](mailto:zh@mcc.org). or call 717-859-442.

**HARMONIES ANNUAL HYMN SING** will be led by Glenn Lehman and others, Sunday, March 27, 6:30 p.m. at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, Delp Road. An offering to benefit music ministries of Harmonies Workshop will be received. See [www.harmonies.org](http://www.harmonies.org) for details.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR BEREAVEMENT CAMP**—We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in being " Buddies" to bereaved children ages 6–12 years old at Camp Chimaqua, a bereavement camp held at the YMCA Camp Shand. The camp will be held June 10–12 and the training dates will be June 1–2 at Hospice of Lancaster County in Mt Joy. Contact Sonya Hershey-Velasco at 380-7216 or [shersheyvelasco@hospiceoflanaster.org](mailto:shersheyvelasco@hospiceoflanaster.org).

### **LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Friday, April 8—Rare book auction.** Two 18th-century Ephrata (Pa.) editions of the Martyrs Mirror, a 1785 Germantown Ausbund and a 1765 Nürnberg Bible are among the rare books from the collection of former Eastern Mennonite University history professor Al Keim to be auctioned at 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, April 8, 6:30–8:30 PM. Bids are accepted by phone and e-mail. For more information go to [www.lmhs.org](http://www.lmhs.org) or call (717) 393-9745.

**Saturday, April 9—Basket weaving class.** Lititz basket maker Cindy Seaton will teach beginning and intermediate weavers to make a traditional woven basket at 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, on Saturday, April 9, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM. To register, call (717) 393-9745.

**Saturday, April 16—Shirley Showalter at annual banquet.** Lancaster County native and former Goshen College president, Shirley Showalter will address Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society's annual banquet at Yoder's Restaurant, New Holland, Saturday, April 16 at 6:15 PM. Tickets are \$20. To reserve, call (717) 393-9745.