

April 17, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke
 Sermon—Chad Martin
 Song Leader—Louise Ranck
 Prelude and Offertory—Stephanie Horst, Christy Heatwole Kauffman, Anne Hunsicker
 Sound Technician—Ken Kulp
 1st Service Greeter—Lois martin; Ushers—Gladys Horst, Marian Good
 2nd Service Greeters—Linda Berger, Brenda Sauder; Ushers—Phil Kreider, Frank Carano

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Paul Brubaker, Charlotte Kulp
 Christian Ed—Monte Garber, Sylvia Yoder
 2nd Service—Steve Walter, Don Hess, Chris Hoover Seidel
 Helper: Chloe Corkery

CHURCH CALENDAR

April	17	Palm Sunday, Integral Spirituality
	21	Maundy Thursday Service
	22	Good Friday Service
	24	Easter, Bagel Breakfast, No Ch Ed
	17–18	Parrot Gallery: Spring Artwalk
	27	Congregational Council
May	6	Parrot Gallery Reception
	7–8	Parrot Gallery: Spring Artwalk

<p>Church Report: April 3, 2011 Attendance: 1st Service—84 2nd Service—103 General Fund Offering: March 27—\$5,600; April 3—\$5,232</p>

Budget Report—Mar 22, 2011		Sep 2010–Aug 2011 Budget: \$446,420
Income to Date	Budget to Date	Expenditures to Date
\$213,520	\$248,965	\$237,212
We are \$35,445 behind budget and have spent \$23,692 more than we have taken in.		



ANNOUNCEMENTS—APRIL 10, 2011

FOR APRIL 10, TO APRIL 15, 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: 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.

VENTURE CLUB TODAY, 4–5 p.m. We've got a labyrinth walk, yoga, and art planned with Mary Lou Weaver Houser and Meghan O'Donnell McClane. Meet at Herrbrook, 2256 New Danville Pike. Call Meghan at 299-4771 with questions.

PETER WEIDA won second best Pennsylvania chess player at State Chess Championship held March 5 and 6. Ben Bauman also won a medal at the event. See photograph and press release on bulletin board in Fellowship Room.

BECCA RAST, CMCL member and current college student, will be living in Lancaster mid-May through August and is looking for families who need babysitting on a regular basis or every once and a while. She has 6+ years of experience babysitting and truly enjoys spending time with kids. She can be contacted at 717-519-9140 or Becca.Rast@gmail.com

KATY HEINZEL LICENSING—Atlantic Coast Conference is licensing me during first service on April 17. I began the process when doing chaplaincy residency at LGH and now that I'm working as a chaplain with Hospice of Lancaster County I have finished the licensing process. I will work toward ordination (a two year process), leaving the door open for ministry possibilities other than chaplaincy.
—Katy Heinzl

SR YOUTH YARD SALE—Today is the first collection date of donated items to CMCL youth for the May yard sale. Remember the challenge of a 40-day Lenten season as inspiration to identify 40 items in your home that you could live without. Bring used items to church April 10 and or May 1, or request that items be picked up from your home.

ATTENTION SENIORS—On Sunday, May 15 during worship service we would like to recognize each of you and present you with a hymnal. Please let Beth Weida know what service you plan to attend. If you wish you may share with us your future plans after graduation.

8TH GRADERS, PARENTS AND MENTORS—On Sunday, May 8 CMCL will present Bibles to all 8th graders during first and second worship services. Teachers Caleb and Jose and mentors of the 8th graders are invited to share encouraging words and or a special verse from the Bible. Please let Beth Weida know which service you plan to attend.

PENNIES FOR PEACE offering project is underway! All Children and Youth parents should have received a letter from their child with details about this project. Pennies for Peace is a fun way to collect much needed funds for supplies and building schools for children in remote areas of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Pennies will be collected in child's classroom until May 15 with a special offering during morning worship service on May 15.

C&Y CHRISTIAN ED—teachers, assistants, shepherds, floaters, reflection and activity leaders, and storytellers—please mark your calendars and save the date! Sunday May 15 is the Annual Teacher Appreciation Breakfast. Chef Master Merv Stoltzfus will delight us with a special brunch and three cups of tea! Details to follow!

MOTHER'S HELPER—Laurel Steckman would like to work a day or two each week this summer as a "mother's helper" for a CMCL family in or near Lancaster city. She has prior experience and a love of children. Please contact Laurel via Michael, either michael.steckman@yahoo.com or 575-1403.

Community/General Mennonite

CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY in verse at the Louise Arnold Tanger Arboretum, Sunday, May 1, 1 p.m., on the grounds of Lancasterhistory.org (corner of Marietta and President Aves.). Daina Savage, current poet laureate of Lancaster, will emcee an open mic for tree-related or tree-inspired poetry. Contact Chris Longenecker, 207-0152 or richardchris1@verizon.net.

DAMASCUS ROAD TRAINING—The MCC Damascus Road Anti-Racism Analysis Training articulates the Biblical call to anti-racist action and equips participants with the theological, analytical, and communication skills to begin the process of anti-racist transformation in their own institutions. You'll find a brochure in your church mailbox outlining the events of this training. The next local training is scheduled for May 19–21 (Thursday evening, all day Friday and Saturday) at Sunnyside Mennonite Church. Brochures with registration form have been placed in church mailboxes. Full or partial scholarships are available. Please contact a member of JAS Committee for further information.

PITTSBURGH 2011—April 24 is the deadline to take advantage of registration discounts! Visit: www.mennoniteusa.org/convention to register.

TAKE YOUR PLACE—Free Will Benefit Concert for MCC, April 10, 3:30 p.m. at Pilgrims Mennonite Church, 21 S. 12th St., Akron, PA. Come hear Canadian singer/songwriter Kim Thiessen, accompanied by Darryl Neustaeder Barg and storyteller Abe Janzen. For more information, visit takeyourplace.mcc.org or contact MCC East Coast office at 572-9576.

LANCASTER MEDA CHAPTER BREAKFAST—Tuesday, April 26, 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant. Featuring: Jim Kreider, Heidi Hollinger, Ben Kauffman and Mary Ann Stoltzfus on "Generations, Continuity Issues, and Business Transitions." Everyone is welcome. Cost is \$15, payable at the door. RSVP by phoning 560-6546 or emailing kyoder@meda.org.

MEDA ANNUAL CONVENTION—"Business as a Calling: Enduring Values: Lasting Impact." Plan now to join us at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square, November 3–6, 2011 for MEDA's annual convention—four days of inspiration, information, networking and fun! Plenary sessions feature Tom Wolfe, Joyce Bontrager Lehman, Kim Tan, Ervin Stutzman and the MEDA Year-in-Review. Go to businessasacalling.org or call 1-800-665-7026 for more information.

SAMARITAN COUNSELING CENTER is having a first ever Sea Glass Gala on Thursday evening, April 14 at Casa Di Fiori in Leola. The funds raised by this event are used to support counseling for those that would not otherwise be able to afford services. The evening includes a gourmet meal and a program by the Millersville University Men's Glee Club. For complete information, contact Gerald Ressler at magapress@dejazzd.com or gressler@scclanc.org. The Samaritan Counseling Center is a partner in ministry with CMCL.

WOOD STOVE CONCERT—Jason and Susanne Mundok will be hosting a Wood Stove House Concert on Saturday, April 16 featuring The Beggar Folk. This concert is part of a series of concerts called Creative Homes for Creating Homes. A minimum suggested donation of \$15 per seat will be collected at concert to benefit Tabor's Home Fund. Learn more about this and the other concerts in the series at www.CH4CH.com. Make reservations with Jason at jmundok@gmail.com or 215-767-3636.