

**May 1, 2011**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Worship Leader—Joseph Gascho  
Sermon—Chad Martin  
Song Leader—Christy Heatwole-Kauffman  
Prelude and Offertory—Arranged by Dean Clemmer  
Sound Technician—1<sup>st</sup> Service, Don Kulp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Service, Chris Bowers  
1<sup>st</sup> Service Greeter—Paul Leatherman; Ushers—Dean Brubaker, Beth Crosby  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service Greeters—Zita Angelo, Frank Carano; Ushers—Jack Shope, Lynn Bergey

**CHILDCARE**

1<sup>st</sup> Service—Diane Umble, Dean Brubaker  
Christian Ed—Jerry Lapp, Becci Leatherman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service—Lynn Bergey, Sonya Hershey-Velasco, Dan Schlegel  
Helper: Ella Reist

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

April 24 Easter, Bagel Breakfast, No Ch Ed  
27 Congregational Council  
May 6 Parrot Gallery Reception  
7 Sr. Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser  
9 Program Commission  
14 Jr. Youth - Kayaking

**Church Report:**  
April 17, 2011  
Attendance:  
1<sup>st</sup> Service—94  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service—102  
General Fund Offering: April 17—\$8216.00

<b>Budget Report—Mar 22, 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>\$213,520</b>	<b>\$248,965</b>	<b>\$237,212</b>
<b>We are \$35,445 behind budget and have spent \$23,692 more than we have taken in.</b>		



**ANNOUNCEMENTS—APRIL 24, 2011**

FOR APRIL 24, TO APRIL 30, 2011

**CMCL**

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED NEXT WEEK**—Creation Care, Sustainability and CMCL—This four week series will accompany a related worship series. The CE series will focus specifically on resources and ideas that can help CMCL and participants conserve energy and make wise energy source choices. The sessions will include presentations by the Voluntary Gas Tax Group on a Creation Care Fund and representatives from E. Chestnut Street Mennonite Church. More info to follow next week.

**SR YOUTH 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 on May 1, or request that items be picked up from your home.

**JIM AND LIN BOWMAN** cut the landline tether and can now be reached at their cell phone numbers. Jim at 587-1244 and Lin at 413-2870.

**EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS' BLESSING**—Four girls, Chloe Corkery, Ellie Keener, Ella Reist and Justine Eby and their mothers/mentors will participate in this CMCL Mennonite Women ritual to be held at Chris Fraser's house, 240 Eshleman Rd. May 18, 2011 at 7 p.m. All women are invited to come celebrate these guests of honor.

Directions: Take New Holland Pike east exit off Route 30. Follow for about 1 mile to Eshelman Rd. (first right after LCC) and turn right. Proceed ¼ mile to fork and bear right. Follow around the bend. 240 is the first driveway on the right. (Do not turn right at small side street just before the house even though your GPS might tell you to)

**TWO PARENTING WORKSHOPS**, led by Marty Dutcher, start soon at CMCL. Each series consists of four 2-hour guided looks into the nature of learning, motivation and partnership. Call Marty for questions or visit [www.ParentingForPartnership.com](http://www.ParentingForPartnership.com) for more info or to register. Tuesdays—April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 9:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m. or Sundays—May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2:25–3:45 p.m.

**MUSIC ON THE BLUFF**—Save the date May 22 at 4 p.m. This is an annual event of music, supper and playing in the countryside. Watch for more information coming soon, including driving directions to Darlis Myer’s property overlooking the Susquehanna River.

**POETRY RECITATION**—Chris Longenecker will be giving her first recitation from her soon-to-be released book, *How Trees Must Feel*, on Saturday, April 30 (last day of poetry month/day after Arbor Day) at the Jonal Gallery, 653 Locust St., Columbia. This is an intimate space, so reservations are required by calling 681-9400 or at [jonalgallery.com](http://jonalgallery.com). Cost is \$10 with refreshments following. Doors open at 7 p.m., recitation at 7:30 p.m. Books and CDs (currently “at press”) expected/hoped to be available for sale.

**HOME FOR SALE**—Great location at 802 State St. near F&M College, Lancaster. Well maintained, many nice features, plus a 2 car garage. Contact Beth Weida at 371-7082.

### *Community/General Mennonite*

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE** in the lives of people with dementia. Thursday, May 5, 2011, 6 p.m.—8:30 p.m. at Woodcrest Villa, Lancaster. If you are a caregiver or friendly visitor of someone who suffers from dementia, consider attending this event to learn how you can make a difference in their life and yours. More details are available on the bulletin board in the Parrot Café. Sponsored by Mennonite Home Communities.

**A JAPANESE MEAL FUNDRAISER** for disaster relief in Japan will be held on Friday, May 6 from 5:00–8:00 p.m. at James Street Mennonite Church. In addition to the meal, Japanese friends will be selling crafts and sharing firsthand stories from survivors of the disaster. Prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children. Seats can be reserved by e-mailing [japanfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:japanfundraiser@gmail.com). Space is limited. The fundraiser is being organized by Wayne Ritchie and Judy Sides. Reserve your seats soon!

**TEMPORARY HOUSING NEEDED**—Elizabeth Albright, a senior at Franklin & Marshall College, is looking for temporary housing from Sunday, May 15 through the last week in June. She will be working at F&M, but housing on campus will not be available during most of this time. Elizabeth is also open to housesitting as a possibility. Please contact her father, Tom Albright, at 610-462-1075 with any opportunities or questions as Elizabeth is currently traveling outside the country.

**CREATIVE HOMES FOR CREATING HOMES**—Lamar and Carolyn Weaver are hosting a house concert in their home on Saturday, May 7 featuring three talented musicians, Frances Miller, Daryl Snider and Jason Mundok. Doors open at 7 p.m., music starts at 8 p.m. This is one of four special concerts to benefit Tabor’s Home Fund, an initiative of Tabor Community Services aimed at buying and renovating blighted properties in Lancaster. A minimum suggested donation of \$15 per seat will be collected at the concert. Light refreshments will be served and you may bring a snack to share. Learn more about this and other concerts in the series at [www.CH4CH.com](http://www.CH4CH.com). Please make reservations with Carolyn Weaver at [cweaver@tcwcomputers.com](mailto:cweaver@tcwcomputers.com) or at 717-898-8768. Directions will be sent with reservation confirmation.

**CIRCLES OF SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY**—Looking for a meaningful way to respond to our recent Christian Ed. Series on prison reform? This is a new program of LAORP (Lancaster Area Victim offender Reconciliation Program): “This program works with sex offenders on their release from incarceration in order to provide both accountability and support to help ensure that they are able to live in the community without re-offending. The program partners with, and is not a replacement for, existing structures such as Probation and Parole and mandated treatment programs.” An orientation for volunteers will be the evening of May 16. Contact Keith Regehr: 717-314-9061.