

May 8, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader—Chad Martin
Sermon—Tim Seidel
Song Leader—Marcy Hostetter
Prelude and Offertory—Marty Dutcher & Jerry Miller
Sound Technician—1st Service, Daryl Snider; 2nd Service, Jason Mundok
1st Service Greeter—Carol Spicher; Ushers—Jim Spicher, Jason Spicher
2nd Service Greeters—Stephanie Hanna, Esther Becker; Ushers—Dave Lutz, Marichelle Lutz

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Lucyann Boll-Borrero, Bryan Martin
Christian Ed—Christy Heatwole Kauffman, Beky Weidner
2nd Service—Sue Bauman, Don Kulp, Chris McLane
Helper: Isaac Martin

CHURCH CALENDAR

May 9 Program Commission
14 Jr. Youth– Kayaking
13-14 Sr. Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser

Church Report:
April 24, 2011
Attendance:
1st Service—172
2nd Service—
General Fund Offering: April 24—\$5707.20

Budget Report—Apr 30, 2011		Sep 2010—Aug 2011 Budget: \$446,420
Income to Date	Budget to Date	Expenditures to Date
\$248,861	\$291,890	\$258,156
We are \$43,029 behind budget and have spent \$9,295 more than we have taken in.		



**Community
Mennonite Church
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ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 1, 2011

FOR MAY 1, TO MAY 7, 2011

CMCL

**HUGE YARD SALE FOR CMCL SENIOR YOUTH
2011 MENNONITE USA CONVENTION TRIP**
Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14, from 7 a.m. until ? at 122 N. Decatur St., Strasburg. Items for sale include furniture, clothing, housewares, baby items and exercise equipment. Hand-rolled, warm soft pretzels will also be available. In case of rain, a rain date will be announced.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED NEXT WEEK— Our Creation Care series continues with a panel discussion about utilizing alternative energy sources and energy conservation in construction. Builder Jesse Pellman will share about his experience in forging Longview Structures, a local company that focuses on sustainable construction. Mary Gattis-Schell will talk about her work with building policy issues in Lancaster.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS' BLESSING—Five girls, Chloe Corkery, Ellie Keener, Ella Reist, Ser Htee Paw 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)

MOOS BAKE SALE—MOOS will be selling desserts after the Fulton Elementary School spring concert on May 12. You are invited to donate baked items for this fundraising event to support the program. For more information about the bake sale, contact Amber Thomas, director: thomaar05@gmail.com. MOOS is a before school care program hosted at CMCL each school day morning.

TEACHERS, SHEPHERDS, FLOATERS, ACTIVITY, REFLECTION, STORYTELLERS & ASSISTANTS—May 15th at 10:00 a.m. is The Annual Appreciation Breakfast in the Gathering Place. Please RSVP to Beth Brubaker-Weida at beth@communitymennonite.org so proper preparations can be made by those volunteering to host the breakfast. Thanks!

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 for more info or to register. Tuesdays—May 3, 10, 17, 9:45–11:45 a.m., or Sundays—May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2:45–3:45 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.

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

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

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 japanfoodraiser@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 7p.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. Please make reservations with Carolyn Weaver at cweaver@tcwcomputers.com or at 717-898-8768. Directions will be sent with reservation confirmation.

BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.—Hinkletown Mennonite School PTF is sponsoring a bus trip to Washington D.C. on Thursday, June 16. We will leave the school at 7:00 a.m. and return to the school around 10:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, please call 354-7100 or email mking@hmsk8.org to reserve your seat. Cost is \$40 per person if reserved by May 20. After May 20, cost is \$50 per person. Payment must be received to reserve your seat.

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 LAVORP (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.

THE 18th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL at Ten Thousand Villages in Ephrata is looking for volunteers. The festival will be held on Saturday, June 4. Volunteer jobs include overseeing crafts, games and activities with children. Volunteers should be child-friendly and at least 13 years of age. The volunteer day begins with volunteer check in at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Free lunch is included. This is a great activity for mentor pairs or junior/senior high youth. Interested persons should email volunteer coordinator Louise Ranck (louise.ranck@tentousandvillages.com)