

May 15, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader—Grant Rissler
Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader—Louise Ranck
Prelude and Offertory—Steve & Cynthia Stayrook
Sound Technician—1st Service, Ken Kulp; 2nd Service, Ken Kulp
1st Service Greeter—Diane Umble; Ushers—Gladys Horst, Paul Brubaker
2nd Service Greeters—Steve Walter, Beth Brubaker Weida; Ushers—Phil Kreider, Jonathan Sauder

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Gerald Ressler, Susanne Mundok
Christian Ed—Janet Dick, Doris Shenk
2nd Service—Steve Walter, Judy Maurice, Keith Maurice
Helper: Chloe Corkery

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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.		



ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 1, 2011
FOR MAY 8, TO MAY 14, 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—Creation Care and Sustainable Energy -- New Directions for CMCL?

CMCL has a rich tradition of thoughtful stewardship of our historic facilities. In this 4-week series we will explore several ideas for next steps in that journey. Are there more sustainable sources of energy we should be purchasing? What creative ways are there to reduce energy consumption at our facility? Are there faithful, life-giving ways we can pay for all this?

Today: Jesse Pellman from Longview Structures on green building technologies; Mary Gattis-Schell on urban planning and sustainability.

May 15: As we continue our discussion in Adult Christian Ed. about possibilities for creation care as a congregation, we will be joined by Marlisa Yoder Bontrager from East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church who will share steps their church has taken toward environmental stewardship. In addition, Cara Longacre Hurst and Esther Becker will share a proposal for a voluntary gas tax and Creation Care Committee for CMCL

May 22: Wrap-up and next steps.

PASTOR SUSAN GASCHO-COOKE is preaching this morning at Germantown Mennonite Church in Philadelphia. She will be here at the CMCL office, as usual, for the rest of the week. In exchange, Amy Yoder McLoughlin, pastor of Germantown Mennonite, will be preaching here at CMCL on June 26. Our own Patrick Ressler, who is currently serving at Germantown as their summer intern through the Ministry Inquiry Program at Goshen, will also be preaching here at CMCL on July 31.

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!

VENTURE CLUB BIKE RIDE—Join us on May 15 at 2pm for a family bike ride at a local rail trail. Parents should plan to ride, too, as there are some roads to cross. We will meet at the trail and directions will be emailed soon. Bring money for a snack at an ice cream shop. Questions? Contact Kevin and Cara Longacre Hurst.

A WOODSTOVE HOUSE CONCERT will be hosted by Jason and Susanne Mundok, on Saturday, May 14 at 7 p.m. featuring Boston singer-songwriter Sarah Blacker. Sarah's unique blend of acoustic rock, folk, and jazz includes stand-out vocals and quirky yet catchy songwriting. There's a suggested donation of \$15 per seat. To make reservations or get more information visit woodstovehouse.com or contact Jason at [215-767-3636](tel:215-767-3636) or jmundok@gmail.com.

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

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).

CAMP HEBRON SCHOLARSHIPS—Five one hundred dollar scholarships are available to CMCL children who would like to attend summer camp at Camp Hebron. Description of camping program can be found at camphebron.org. When sending in application and payment, simply request one of the CMCL scholarships for each child applying. Scholarships are available first come, first serve.

MCC DAMASCUS ROAD ANTIRACISM ANALYSIS TRAINING will be May 19-21 at Sunnyside Mennonite Church. The apostle Paul experienced transformation on the road to Damascus (Acts 9). The MCC Damascus Road Antiracism Analysis Training articulates the Biblical call to antiracist action and equips participants with the theological, analytical, and communication skills to begin the process of antiracist transformation in their own institutions. To register or for more information contact Sue Glick or Laura Hershberger at 717-859-1152 or visit <http://sunnysidemc.squarespace.com>.

LANCASTER MEDA SPRING TOUR—Join the Lancaster MEDA chapter tour of the Family of Paul B Zimmerman, Inc. companies, power coating, manufacturing and retail/wholesale operations on Thursday, May 19, 2011. Meet at 4:00 p.m. at 50 Wood Corner Road, Lititz, PA. Dinner will follow at Brickerville House Family Restaurant, 2 East 28th Division Highway, Lititz. Visit www.meda.org/lancaster for more information. Everyone is welcome. \$25, payable at the door. RSVP by May 11 to kyoder@meda.org or 717-560-6546.