

May 22, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Sermon—Glenn Gilbert (Goshen College)
Song Leader—Ron Umble
Prelude and Offertory—Arranged by Ryan Kauffman
Sound Technician—1st Service, Steve Stayrook; 2nd Service, Don Stoltzfus
1st Service Greeter—Lois Martin; Ushers—Fern Clemmer, Dennis Clemmer
2nd Service Greeters—Pauline Zimmerman, Jarol Boan; Ushers—Doug Burkholder & Chris Fraser

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Kelvin Mack, Ruth M. Martin
Christian Ed—Gwen Eberly, Doris Shenk
2nd Service—Michael Eby-Good, Steve Walter, Desiree Reesor
Helper: Isaac Martin

CHURCH CALENDAR

May 15 Integral Spirituality
18 8th Grade Girl's Blessing
21 Jr. Youth— Rafting

Church Report:
May 8, 2011
Attendance:
1st Service—120
2nd Service—134
General Fund Offering: May 8—\$7656.25

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 15, 2011

FOR MAY 15, TO MAY 21, 2011

CMCL

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: Marlisa Yoder Bontrager from East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church will share steps her church has taken toward environmental stewardship. 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.

CHAD MARTIN is beginning his 3-month sabbatical on June 1, 2011. The Staff Relations Committee (SRC) and Susan have developed the following coverage for the summer: Levina Huber has been hired part-time in Chad's absence. Congregational Council approved the budgeting for this coverage. In addition, Pastoral Team will be available to give coverage support as needed during this time. If you have questions, contact Susan or SRC.

—SRC, Luke Good, Lorna Stoltzfus, Darrell Yoder

QUICHE AND MUFFIN BRUNCH—Hospitality Committee is serving a quiche, fruit and muffin brunch following the worship service, Sunday, June 5. Please bring a quiche or a breakfast casserole to share. Fruit, muffins and beverages will be provided. Bring your own place settings to cut down on our use of paper products.

THE INTEGRAL SPIRITUALITY COMMUNITY will meet today, May 15, at 3 p.m. in the Gathering Place (basement of the Christian Ed wing). Using resources from Brian Swimme, we will explore how our human brains have evolved to work in a world that no longer exists, and simple practices to help us become more cosmic in our seeing. Read an intro to his work at brianswimme.org. The goal of IEC is to create a space where people can find resonance with each other around the theme of science and spirituality. For more information contact Jason Mundok, Nancy Brubaker, Greg Newswanger, or email info@lancasterintegral.org. Please use the MOOS door.

ONE SERVICE SUMMER SCHEDULE begins May 29. Service will start 9:30 a.m. Fellowship time with snacks will follow the service. There will be no Christian Education classes over the summer.

SEND FUND (Sharing Enthusiastically Near and Distant) is an opportunity for Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster to share out of our financial abundance with other churches, locally and globally, by contributing to their projects. Please fill out the proposal application insert in this bulletin, and return to the church office mailbox. Proposals are due to church by June 12.

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 Eshleman 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.

MUSIC ON THE BLUFF scheduled for May 22 has been cancelled.

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

FULTON TUTORING PROGRAM—Jill Martin principal of Fulton Elementary school, will be meeting with after school tutors on Monday, May 16, 3 p.m. in the adult chapel of Covenant United Methodist Church. Covenant church is inviting folks from CMCL to assist as volunteers with this program.

DNA: OPPORTUNITIES & DILEMMAS—Mennonite scientist Darwin Martin will give a slide presentation at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, 100 Quarry Road, Leola, on Monday, May 16 at 7 p.m. He will talk in depth about the surprises and challenges of "deep genealogy"—using genetic tests to discover the origin of one's ancient ancestors. Free.

MARCELLUS SHALE GAS DRILLING—If you are interested in learning about Marcellus Shale Gas Drilling and would like to hear personal experiences from people who have leased their land, please come to the Community Action Forum today, May 15, at Southern Market 100 South Queen Street, at 2 p.m. Guest speakers are Ron Gulla and Terry Greenwood (farmers from Washington County), Kathy Martin (civil engineer and environmental specialist in hydraulic fracturing) and Eugene DePasquale (State Representative from York County).

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 859-1152 or 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 p.m. at 50 Wood Corner Road, Lititz, PA. Dinner will follow at Brickerville House Family Restaurant, 2 East 28th Division Highway, Lititz. Visit meda.org/lancaster for more information. \$25, payable at the door. RSVP by May 11 to kyoder@meda.org or 560-6546.

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED for the 18th Annual International Children's Festival at Ten Thousand Villages Saturday, June 4. We need several dozen more kid-friendly adults and youth (14 and up). Volunteers arrive for registration between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m., meet for orientation at 9, have time to learn their task for the day, and work the festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Craft-iness is a plus, but there are many jobs that any friendly, willing person can do. Please be in touch with volunteer recruiter Louise Ranck as soon as you can, if you can help. Email is best: louise.ranck@tenthousandvillages.com.

EVERENCE FINANCIAL (formerly MMA) is seeking a part-time administrative assistant to support the Mennonite Foundation representative in the Mt. Joy office. For more information, visit our website at www.everence.com. Send cover letter and resume to: Everence, PO Box 483, Goshen, IN 46527; Fax (574) 537-6635; e-mail: hr@everence.com.