

May 29, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Sermon—Chad Martin
Song Leader—Beth Graybill
Prelude and Offertory—Eric Umble
Sound Technician—Jason Mundok
Greeters—Mary Alice Ressler, Darrell Yoder
Ushers—Gerald Ressler, Sylvia Yoder

CHILDCARE

Cara Longacre Hurst, Kevin Longacre Hurst, Jean Sensenig
Helper: Ella Reist

CHURCH CALENDAR

May 22 Parenting Workshop, 3:45 p.m.
25 Congregational Council. 7 p.m.
29 One Service Summer Schedule starts

<p>Church Report: May 15, 2011 Attendance: 1st Service—89 2nd Service—103 General Fund Offering: May 15—\$8,244</p>
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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 22, 2011

FOR MAY 22, TO MAY 28, 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, May 22— Open Discussion—This is your chance to let CMCL leaders know how you'd like to lighten the congregation's ecological "footprint". We'll review highlights from the last three weeks and explore next steps.

Facilitators: Chad Martin w/ Facilities and Adult CE Committee.

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.

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH CHRISTIAN ED. TEACHERS, STORYTELLERS, REFLECTION AND ACTIVITY LEADERS—Today is the last Sunday for C&Y CE. Please remember to bring your curriculum notebooks and folders to Beth's office or the church office. If the offices are locked, please place them on the window sill outside Beth's office. The curriculum and folders will be used again in the fall.

MOOS NEWSLETTER—Please consider making a financial contribution to MOOS to help the program finish on strong footing this school year. Extra newsletters are available near the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room.

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. Proposal applications are located on the literature table in the Fellowship Room. Proposals are due in church office mailbox by June 12.

NIGHT AT THE PARROT GALLERY— On First Friday, June 3, CMCL's Parrot Gallery will host three artists from our congregation. Visual artists Dan Lehman and Josh Yoder, both students currently attending Tyler School of Art at Temple University in Philadelphia, will exhibit their work for the first time at CMCL. Poet, Chris Longenecker, will give three 30-minute readings from her newly published book, *How Trees Must Feel*, in the sanctuary at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be available, and between readings, books will be available for purchase.

SUMMER BABY/PET SITTING—Phoebe Baum, a responsible and fun certified babysitter, is home from college for the summer and looking for work. She lives in Lititz, but is willing and able to drive anywhere. Call 606-4178 if you're in a pinch or know in advance that you'll be needing some help.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION FOR MEN—For a couple of years I have been studying spirituality and spiritual formation as I continue seminary studies. As part of a fieldwork assignment, I would like to offer spiritual direction or conversations about spirituality to men at CMCL. These are free, with the understanding that I am learning. If interested, please contact me soon, at 394-5053 or brubakerpa@lancaستمennonite.org, as I am hoping to have a couple of conversations before mid-June.

—Paul Brubaker

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED for the 18th Annual International Children's Festival at Ten Thousand Villages Saturday, June 4. We need several dozen 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 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. louise.ranck@tentousandvillages.com.

AKRON MENNONITE CHURCH OFFICE has an opening for a half-time administrator assistant giving assistance to the church administrator, who will also work half-time. If you have interest in this position email Janet Weber for a job description and application. Applications will be accepted until May 31.

LANCASTER M ENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY is collaborating with Garden Spot Village, New Holland, on four events not previously announced.

- **Native American issues**—Three presentations on the history and contemporary issues of Native Americans will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, June 1, 15 and 22 at the chapel at Garden Spot Village, 433 South Kinzer Avenue, New Holland. On June 1, educator Mary Ann Robins and attorney Jeff Worley will explain the "doctrine of discovery" that forms the basis for federal and state laws impacting Native People. For more information, call Chet Yoder at 355-6203.
- **Encore: The Festival**—Storytelling and workshops will be part of the Historical Society's offerings at Encore, a day-long "celebration of vitality" hosted by Garden Spot on Saturday, June 4. For details, visit www.encorethefestival.org or call 989-2300.