

June 5, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader—Cal Esh
Sermon—Greg Newswanger
Song Leader—Brenda Sauder
Prelude and Offertory—Larry Penner & Dean Clemmer
Sound Technician—Don Kulp/Jason Mundok
Greeters—Lois Martin, Prem Dick
Ushers—Marian Good, Luke Good

CHILDCARE

Kristina Roth Martin, Corey Franz-Eby, Kim Van Donk
Helper: Ella Reist

CHURCH CALENDAR

June 3 Parrot Gallery Reception/Poetry Reading

Church Report:
May 22, 2011
Attendance:
1st Service—86
2nd Service—94

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 29, 2011

FOR MAY 29, TO JUNE 4, 2011

CMCL

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

FROM CHAD MARTIN— My sabbatical begins June 1 and continues through Labor Day. I will be gone from CMCL during this time, refueling for my pastoral work among us. My family and I will remain in Lancaster most of the summer. I am eagerly looking forward to getting my hands back in clay work at a rented studio at Kevin Lehman Pottery. I will also participate in a Liturgical Arts Week facilitated by Jan Richardson at the Grunewald Guild in the mountains of Washington state this August. Other anticipated activities include visiting other churches, extra time with family and friends and lots of reading and writing. I especially hope this time provides space for a renewed inner life of spiritual practices and communion with God. I will miss you all these months, but am so thankful to CMCL for this opportunity.

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.

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.

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.

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 the church office mailbox by June 12.

A BIG THANK YOU to Carol Spicher, Laura Boll and Jeff Martin who volunteered their time and expertise this week. They provided materials on nutrition and other health issues to Fulton Elementary School's Health and Wellness Family Night on May 24. Jeff also enlisted several Lancaster General residents to help. The school could not have done it with out you all! Thanks for your generous work amongst CMCL neighbors.

DONUT DAY AKA CHURCH CLEANING—Join the Facilities Committee for our semi-annual cleaning and small repairs of our facility, 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 18. Your reward will be good company, comfort food and life-sustaining work.

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@lancastermennonite.org, as I am hoping to have a couple of conversations before mid-June. —Paul Brubaker

COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

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 administrative assistant, giving assistance to the church administrator, who will also work half-time. If you have interest in this position e-mail Janet Weber for a job description and application. Applications will be accepted until May 31.

LANCASTER MENNONITE 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.

KAIROS SUMMER PROGRAMS—The following Kairos School of Spiritual Formation programs have a registration deadline of June 10. Visit www.on-the-journey.org for more information.

- ***Understanding the Enneagram***—Saturday, June 25, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Spiritual guides have used the Enneagram for over 2,000 years. It offers a journey through self-discovery to freedom. Focus will be on its history, model, wings, arrows, lived experiences and natural prayer forms.
- ***Summer 5-Day Silent Retreat***—Sunday, June 26 –Friday, July 1. You may register for 5 days or any part of this silent directed retreat. Each day holds an optional short worship service and opportunity to meet with a spiritual director from the Kairos team.
- ***Visualizing Your Spiritual Journey***—Sunday, June 26 – Friday, July 1. You may register for 5 days or any part of this retreat. The retreat is designed for you to use the media of your choice (painting, drawing, writing, collage, dance) in creative exercises that will lead to new awareness of the power of prayer and God's love. No art or writing experience necessary.