

**September 4, 2011**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Worship Leader—Joseph Gascho  
Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke  
Song Leader—Louise Ranck  
Prelude and Offertory—Dean Clemmer & Friends  
Sound Technician—Jason Mundok  
Greeters—Pauline Zimmerman, Zita Angelo  
Ushers— Dennis Clemmer, Fern Clemmer

**CHILDCARE**

Doug Burkholder, Michael Eby-Good, Chris McLane  
Helper: Ella Reist

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

- Today Integral Spirituality  
Congregational Meeting
- Sept. 10 C&Y Ch. Ed. Teacher Orientation
- 11 Two worship services resumes
- 11 Christian Ed. resumes

<b>Church Report</b> August 21, 2011 Attendance— General Fund—Offering:
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<b>Budget Report—July 31, 2011</b>		<b>Sep 2010–Aug 2011 Budget: \$446,420</b>	
<b>Income to Date</b>	<b>Budget to Date</b>	<b>Expenditures to Date</b>	
<b>\$353,335</b>	<b>\$412,080</b>	<b>\$379,781</b>	
<b>We are \$58,745 behind budget and have spent \$26,446 more than we have taken in.</b>			



**ANNOUNCEMENTS—  
AUGUST 28, 2011**

FOR AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 3, 2011

**CMCL**

**THE INTEGRAL EXPLORATION COMMUNITY** will gather today, Sunday, Aug. 28 in the Gathering Place. Come around 11:30 a.m. with a brown bag lunch for informal discussion. Come at 12:30 p.m. for sharing and discussion on a topic yet to be determined. The group intends to create a space where we can find resonance with each other around the themes of science and spirituality, evolutionary Christianity, and the integral worldview.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**—Today, Sunday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Two actions will be taken at the meeting: approval of the 2011–2012 leadership slate and the 2011–2012 budget.

**LITURGICAL SONGS FOR MEN BY THE MONKS OF ST MEINRAD**—All men of CMCL are invited to meet in the sanctuary at 11 a.m. today, to learn some beautiful psalm tones composed by the Monks of St. Meinrad Archabbey. Rehearsal is in preparation for prelude and offertory music on November 13.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH CHRISTIAN ED ORIENTATION**—Saturday, September 10 at 9 a.m. there will be a short but very important planning and orientation meeting for all those involved with Children and Youth Christian Ed programming. Curriculum, and class rosters will be available. There will also be time to plan and schedule your availability. Also, please make every effort to obtain your child abuse clearances and criminal background checks. Instructions for the forms can be found on the CMCL website (under Member Resources, then C & Y Docs). If you have any questions, contact Beth Weida at [beth@communitymennonite.org](mailto:beth@communitymennonite.org).

**TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED** for Children and Youth Christian Ed programming. The 2–3 year old class is in need of at least two teachers. The rotation schedule needs teachers for the reflection and activity rooms. Teachers are also needed for the senior youth. If you are interested please contact Beth Weida at [beth@communitymennonite.org](mailto:beth@communitymennonite.org) or a C&Y committee member.

**OFFERINGS AT CMCL**—We will be adopting a new software program starting September 1 to track your giving to CMCL. This program will make it easier to generate reports and end of year receipts. If you give by check, assistant treasurer Sandy Miller will continue to track and record your giving by household. If you prefer giving cash, offering envelopes are available for your use that will allow us to track your giving as well. Call or email the office to request offering envelopes if this is your preference.

**PEDAL HARDER BIKE RIDE** in memory of Glen Lapp will be held September 24. Mark your calendars now. Details will be published later.

**STAFF RELATIONS COMMITTEE** recently completed the performance evaluation for CMCL Lead Pastor, Susan Gascho-Cooke. This first-year review included feedback from persons in various roles in the congregation. SRC reports this has been a mutually rewarding and growing experience for Susan and the congregation. SRC expresses their appreciation for the many contributions Susan has made in our congregation, and looks forward to more opportunities to work together in the coming year.

**NEW CONTACT INFORMATION**—Chad Martin and Jessica King have discontinued their land phone line, 517-8061. You may contact them by cell phone from now on. Chad: 669-7372; Jess: 799-9751.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**—Paul and Becci Leatherman: 1001 Oregon Rd. #1509, Lititz, PA 17543. Their new e-mail address is [blpalbec@gmail.com](mailto:blpalbec@gmail.com).

**REMINDER**—Retreat Registrations due Sunday, September 4.

#### **FAQ BY NEW ATTENDERS REGARDING RETREAT**

**Why is retreat such a big deal at CMCL?** It's like a big (almost 200 people), fully functional (well almost) family under one roof for a full weekend, Friday evening through Sunday.

**I've only been coming to CMCL for one month. Is this for me, or should I wait a year?** It's especially for you. One of the main objectives for retreat is to provide an opportunity for new attenders to meet regular attenders.

**I don't have a mailbox and did not receive a registration form. Where can I get one?** Extra forms are available on the literature table in the Fellowship Room.

**Other questions?** Call the church office. We want YOU to come!

**PARROT GALLERY RECEPTION**—Cara Longacre Hurst will be in the gallery on First Friday, Sept. 2, from 6–9p.m. with her exhibit, “*Sanctuaries*”.

**2 WORSHIP SERVICES AND CHRISTIAN ED RESUME SEPTEMBER 11**—Worship services will be held at 8:30a.m. and 11a.m. Children & Youth Christian Education and Adult Christian Education begin at 10a.m. Fellowship time is at 9:45a.m.

### **COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE**

**DARYL SNIDER, FRANCES MILLER**, David Armstrong and Jessica Smucker will be featured musicians at *Fear is Not the Answer; 9/11 Revisited*, 4:30 p.m., September 11, at Binns Park, 100 block of N. Queen Street. This event is an opportunity to reflect on the terrible events of 9/11 while envisioning hopeful and peaceful tomorrows. Celeste Sappala and Michael Berg, whose sons were killed in Iraq, will be speakers. See bulletin board for more details.

**THE YOUNG CENTER FOR ANABAPTIST AND PIETIST STUDIES** at Elizabethtown College presents “The Power of Forgiveness: Lessons from Nickel Mines,” a one-day conference on Thursday, September 22, 2011. The conference will use the tragedy at Nickel Mines as a springboard to explore the meaning of Christian forgiveness in a wider context. Visit [www.etown.edu/forgiveness2011](http://www.etown.edu/forgiveness2011) or call 361-1470 for details and to register. Registration deadline is Sept. 8.

**ACC 2011 VISION DINNER—SHAPED TO SHARE** will be held September 13 at Shady Maple Banquet, 6:15 p.m. Speakers Jason and Vonetta Storbakken are the founders of Radical Living, an Anabaptist Christian community in Brooklyn NY. The theme will be “Shaped to Share” from Jeremiah 18. Proceeds raised at the vision dinner will help support ACC's church planting vision. Email [keithw@atlanticcoastconference.net](mailto:keithw@atlanticcoastconference.net), or call 394-8107 to register. We are also seeking table sponsors to help offset costs so that funds raised can go directly to church planting.

**LANCASTER MEDA CHAPTER BREAKFAST** is meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7:30–9 a.m. at Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant. Featuring: Lyle Hershey and Charles Keller of Master's Advisors. Everyone is welcome. Cost is \$15, payable at the door. RSVP by phoning 560-6546 or emailing [kyoder@meda.org](mailto:kyoder@meda.org).