

**January 8, 2012**

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Worship Leader—Don Hess  
Sermon—Susan Gascho-Cooke  
Song Leader—Marcy Hostetler  
Prelude and Offertory—Amani Kaufman, Maia Shenk  
Sound Technician—Daryl Snider, Chris Bowers  
1<sup>st</sup> Service Greeter—Prem Dick; Ushers—Dennis Clemmer, Fern Clemmer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service Greeter—Lois Lehman; Ushers—Dave Lutz, Linda Berger

**CHILDCARE**

1<sup>st</sup> Service—Matt Blose, Andrea Martin  
Christian Ed.—Ismail Yoder Salim, Marcy Hostetler  
2<sup>nd</sup> Service—Michael Eby-Good, Juji Woodring, Tim Seidel  
Helper—Isaac Martin

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

- Jan. 4 Mennonite Men, 7 p.m.
- 6 Parrot Gallery Reception, 5–9 p.m.
- 8 Christian Ed. resumes
- 8 Small Group Informational meeting
- 8 Recovenanting
- 9 Program Commission
- 10 Mennonite Women, 7 p.m.
- 11 Sr. Youth
- 11 Pastoral Team
- 12 CMCL Newsletter meeting
- 15 Recovenanting

**Church Report**  
December 18, 2011  
Attendance—First Service, 120; Second Service, 193  
General Fund Offering: \$17,485

<b>Budget Report—Nov 30 ,2011</b>		<b>Sep 2011–Aug 2012 Budget: \$422,518</b>
<b>Income to Date</b>	<b>Budget to Date</b>	<b>Expenditures to Date</b>
<b>\$97,278</b>	<b>\$103,636</b>	<b>\$101,189</b>
<b>We are \$6,358 behind budget and have spent \$3,911 more than we have taken in.</b>		



**Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster**

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

**ANNOUNCEMENTS—JANUARY 1, 2012**

FOR JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 7, 2012

**CMCL**

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED**  
Today No Adult Christian Ed  
Jan 8 “Relationships and Communication” Ron Vogt will conclude the series.

**MENNONITE MEN**—Leon Kraybill will be the facilitator for the men's group book night, Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 7 p.m. in the library at CMCL. Bring several books you have found meaningful this past year. Be prepared to share passages or a synopsis and what connected with you.

**THE JANUARY–FEBRUARY 2012 PARROT GALLERY** exhibit, opening First Friday, January 6, 5–9 p.m., is a collection of photographs by Molly Kraybill, dedicated to the colors, people, and experiences that have given her meaning and inspiration in life.

**CURIOUS ABOUT SMALL GROUP LIFE AT CMCL?**—The Small Group Committee will host an informational meeting on January 8 for those interested in joining a group. The meeting will be at 10 a.m., during the Christian Ed. hour. We will meet in the Christian Ed. foyer, adjacent to the kitchen. Contact Chad Martin for more information: [chad@communitymennonite.org](mailto:chad@communitymennonite.org).

**WITNESS FOR PEACE TEEN DELEGATION**—The first informational meeting for the 2012 Witness for Peace Teen Delegation will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, January 8, in the Gathering Place. The Teen Delegation to Nicaragua is scheduled for July 11- 25, 2012. This meeting is intended for any interested teens, ages 15 to 18 years, and their parents. If you have interest in the trip but are not able to attend this meeting, please contact Doug Burkholder at 380-3703.

**CMCL'S MENNONITE WOMEN'S GROUP** will meet on Tuesday, January 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Place for a Potluck Meal showcasing low-cost dishes and Hot Glue Gun Night. Inspired by button art in a shop visited during Women's Retreat weekend, Beth Oberholtzer and Cheryl Weber will lead this creative endeavor. Please bring a dish to share, along with a hot glue gun, small items, and a base on which to glue the items in a pleasing arrangement. To RSVP or for more information, email Beth at [b.oberholtzer@comcast.net](mailto:b.oberholtzer@comcast.net)

**LOOKING FOR HOSTS**—On Sunday, January 22, Eastern Mennonite University's Chamber Singers, led by Ken Nafziger, will be providing music for our Sunday morning services at CMCL. Our own Jacob Mack-Boll is a member this year! The students are in Lancaster that weekend to participate in the Sing For Hope Winter Opera Gala at the Fulton Theater, and need housing Friday and Saturday evenings. If you are able to host some students in your home that Friday and/or Saturday evening, please contact Laura Boll and Kelvin Mack at [lbboll@verizon.net](mailto:lbboll@verizon.net)

**CMCL IS REVIVING A NEWSLETTER** to help us learn more about each other and upcoming events. An advisory group is coming together to decide details and plan ahead. The first meeting is Thursday, January 12, 7 p.m. at CMCL. If you would like to join us, please reply to Torrie Martin at 399-4050 or [TorrieLMartin@gmail.com](mailto:TorrieLMartin@gmail.com). We will also need writers and illustrators, including youth, so please let us know of your interest by January 11.

**JUMP IN THE POOL**—There is a severe shortage of volunteers in the usher pool for second service. Consider volunteering for this important job. You may volunteer for 4, 6, 8 or 12 Sundays per year. Contact the church office.

**MESSAGE FROM PAM DINTAMAN TO CMCL**—“Sent from the high desert area east of Tucson, AZ. I've completed my second year of chaplain residency and am now beginning work with a hospice in Tucson. I'm enjoying biking the dirt roads and hiking in this locale, occasionally encountering javelins, a coyote at a distance, a desert tortoise and other things that crawl on the ground. I continue to learn and grow in my work, relationships, life . . .

I remember you all as I hear bits and pieces of news from Lancaster. It's hard to imagine Dieter's chair empty on Sunday mornings. I will miss his "Namaste" gesture of greeting and affirmation. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas season.”

With Gratitude,

Pam

## **COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE**

**EMM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**—Eastern Mennonite Missions is looking for friendly people who enjoy answering phones and interacting with the public. If you are able to volunteer at our front reception desk at the Central Administrative Offices in Salunga, and are willing to sign up for a fixed, weekly time slot, please call Galen Hershey at 898-2251, ext. 238.

**ETHIOPIAN MEAL FUNDRAISER**—Pastor Redeat Abebe and Zemedkun Baykeda are planning to hold a fund raising luncheon on January 14, 15 and 17 at MCC, Akron, Welcoming Place from 12–2:30 p.m. With help from Ethiopian friends, they are planning a variety of spicy and mild Ethiopian national food. The meal will be buffet style. There will be “Amaharic” spiritual music as the lunch is served. Donations will be accepted for their daughter, Ruhama's tuition at EMU. Please inform and invite your extended families and friends for this meal. Additionally, please note that they cater or deliver Ethiopian national food for any family, friends or church occasions, and fellowship meetings at any time.

**SING FOR HOPE WINTER OPERA GALA**—January 21, 8 p.m. at the Fulton Theater. Lancaster-native and renowned operatic soprano, Madeline Bender, along with incredible talent from the New York opera world will perform operatic, spiritual and Broadway numbers sure to warm the heart on a cold winter evening. The concert will benefit Global Family, MCC's Education Sponsorship Program. For more information and to buy tickets please visit <http://eastcoast.mcc.org/winteroperagala>

**MEET CESAR GARCIA**, new Mennonite World Conference General Secretary, January 25, 7 p.m. at Neffsville Mennonite Church.

**SEE WITH NEW EYES**—The Damascus Road anti-racism analysis training returns to Philadelphia Mennonite High School, Friday–Sunday, February 24–26. This analysis provides much of the foundation for becoming intercultural in ways that are transformational and missional. Information and registration is available at [franconiaconference.org/mission](http://franconiaconference.org/mission) or 267-932-6050.

**VIENNA BOYS CHOIR**—The Parish Resource Center will host the Vienna Boys Choir in concert on Saturday, March 10, 2012, 7:30 pm, at the Hempfield Performing Arts Center. Tickets are on sale through the PRC website at [go.prcr.org/vbc](http://go.prcr.org/vbc)

**CIRCLES OF SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY** is seeking a program manager. The position is currently part time. Qualified candidates shall have 5–10 years or more experience in a non-profit environment. A graduate degree and familiarity with sexual offending, victims' issues, and restorative justice preferred. Qualified and serious candidates may forward resumes to: Executive Director-Search, Center for Community Peacemaking (Formerly LAVORP) 53 N. Duke St. Suite 303, Lancaster, PA 17602