

## Church Report—

May 22, 2016

Attendance—1 <sup>st</sup> service	64
Attendance—2 <sup>nd</sup> service	108
General Offering	\$ 5,747
MOOS	\$ 500

### June 5, 2016 – One service at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader—Chad Martin

Prelude/Offertory—Susan Gascho-Cooke and friends

Song Leader—Marty Kelley

Sound Technician—Anne Sensenig

Greeter—Carol Spicher

Ushers—Beth Crosby, Carolyn Weaver

#### CHILDCARE

Rod Houser, Christine Kaufman

Helper—Maia Kaufman

#### This month at CMCL:

##### June

2	Congregational Council
5, 12	Membership Sunday
5	Quiche & Muffin Brunch
11	Potluck and Hike
12	Mennonite Women
19	Farewell Reception for Hoover Seidel Family
21-23	Peace School
25	Church Cleaning Day
26	Peace School Sunday and Parent/Child Blessing

### HOLDING IN LIGHT AND LOVE

*The persons named below are CMCLers who have shared joys or prayer concerns with the community in the previous weeks, or persons who are no longer physically able to come to services. Please take time to remember these folks especially throughout the week, in thought and prayer.*

*If you have a joy or prayer concern you would like to bring to the congregation, please call or e-mail Susan at [cmcl@communitymennonite.org](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org)*

Becci Leatherman

Lucyann, Jose, Sergio & Alonso Boll-Borrero

Roland & Melissa Stock

Jim and Lois Blough

Emma Hess

Layla, Steve Weaver & Magdalen Hess



## Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

### ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 29, 2016

FOR MAY 29, 2016 TO JUNE 4, 2016

#### CMCL

**BAPTISMS AND NEW MEMBERS**—We will be celebrating two baptisms and welcoming new members in worship on Sundays June 5 and 12. Come ready to celebrate!

**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.

**PEACE SCHOOL IS COMING TO CMCL!**—Theme: “Walking Home” When: June 21 - 23, 6-8 p.m. Where: CMCL. For kids pre-k through 6th grade (grade recently completed) Registration forms can be found downstairs by the mailboxes. Please complete and place in the Church Office box or mail them to the church. Questions? Contact [natpetersen@gmail.com](mailto:natpetersen@gmail.com)

**PLANNED GIVING**—The proposed 2016–2017 budget is in mailboxes this morning along with an invitation for you to submit how much you plan to give during the upcoming budget year. This appeal is particularly important as we will need to raise additional funds to support the new staff position that the congregation has approved. You can indicate your planned giving online by going to the church website and following the link in the newsfeed in the lower right hand corner of the home page. You may need to use the password “parrot”.

**PASTORAL SEARCH PROCESS**—Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster (PA) seeks to hire an Associate Pastor of Children and Youth. The position could be filled by one full-time or two half-time individuals. The position will oversee programming and spiritual formation of the children and youth of the church. The main areas of responsibility include: offering pastoral and spiritual leadership to children, youth and families; coordinating and overseeing the vision for children and youth programming; overseeing auxiliary youth programs (Senior Youth, Junior Youth, and Venture Club) and developing long-term vision for programs; coordinating and resourcing children and youth volunteers; incorporating children and youth into congregational life. The vision of CMCL is to make known to our children and youth in action, not just in word, that they are “known and loved by God.” To apply for the position, please send your resume to Carol Eby-Good, [c.eby.good@gmail.com](mailto:c.eby.good@gmail.com).

**THANK YOU**—I have been overwhelmed with the outpouring of love through cards, visits, calls and hugs since Paul has died. It is comforting to be part of a caring community. And thanks so much to all who participated in his memorial service. Thank you, Becci Leatherman

**SAVE THE DATE**—Farewell reception for Hoover Seidel family. June 19, after worship, in the Parrot Gallery. More details will be coming soon.

**CMCL GARDENERS**—As you put in your garden, please consider planting an extra row (or two!) so you can donate the produce for neighbors who need food. The Creation Care Committee will collect vegetables at church every Sunday this summer, and donate our weekly produce offering to the Lancaster Council of Churches Food Bank. Contact Wendell Ressler ([wendell.ressler@fandm.edu](mailto:wendell.ressler@fandm.edu)) for more information.

**FROM THE PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**—In April, Melanie Snyder, Executive Director, Lancaster County Reentry Management Organization (RMO) spoke at both services about the challenges after being discharged from the Lancaster County prison. Many find themselves alone and with nothing but the clothes they had on when they entered. Melanie would like to thank those who donated money and bags of toiletries to her organization. There were some exceptional gifts including two back packs that showed “incredible thought and care” in putting them together. She wanted to let us know “how immensely grateful we are for your congregation's generosity!”

**USHER/GREETER?**—Do you like to greet people and exchange a few friendly words with them? If so, you may be just who we need to become a CMCL Greeter or Usher! There will be a meeting following our 9:30 service on Sunday, June 12 in The Gathering Place. Please feel free to grab a cup of coffee or tea, courtesy of the Hospitality Committee on your way down to our meeting place. As the Head Usher, I will distribute papers to explain what the responsibilities are for greeters and ushers. I will work with Rachel and Rod to complete a schedule for the coming year which will be emailed to you with a copy placed in your mailbox and posted inside the usher closet. Substitutes and current greeters and ushers with contact information will be compiled so that you can easily make your own arrangements for a substitute or a switch before notifying the Church office. I hope to see you there! Thank you, Beth Crosby

**CHURCH YOUTH**—Need a little extra money for that college fund? Phoebe Baum's wedding is July 17 in Rothsville and we are looking to transport folding tables and chairs from the church for the ceremony and reception. It will be about 10 of the rectangular tables and 150 folding metal chairs to be delivered and set up on Thursday afternoon or evening, 7/14 and then returned Sunday AM 7/16. If you would like to do this job, text me at 717-371-2519 and I will get back to you. Tim Baum

## COMMUNITY/GENERAL MENNONITE

**MUSIC IN THE ORCHARD**—Come to the 1719 Hans Herr House & Museum for this year's first of a five summer concert series on Saturday, June 11, 6 pm. It is sure to be a rollicking performance by Vinegar Creek Constituency and an opening by Daryl Snider. Tickets are \$8 for adults on concert day at the site. Children under 12 are free.

**A SENSE OF PLACE**—Join three Lancaster County Mennonite related artists—Freiman Stoltzfus, Letitia Weaver, and Amy LeFever—discuss their work, their backgrounds, and influencing factors on their art. The panel will be moderated by

Chad Martin. This meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 17, at James Street Mennonite Church, 323 W. James St, Lancaster, Pa.

**YOUTH LEARN TO LEND A HAND TO REFUGEES**—Welcoming refugees youth night, jointly hosted by EMM and Church World Service (CWS), is a chance for teens and youth groups to spend an evening learning how to welcome refugees through peer relationships. Join us on Wednesday, June 15, from 7-8:30 p.m., at 450 North Prince St., Lancaster, Pa., and learn how you can lend a hand to your neighbors through CWS service opportunities. Registration ends June 1. Visit [emm.org/refugees](http://emm.org/refugees) for registration and more information, or contact Angie Breneman at 717 898-2251 ext. 266.

**BOOK SALE**—The local Christian book distributor Choice Books of Pennsylvania is having a 70% OFF, inventory reduction sale on Saturday June 4, 2016, from 8 AM - Noon. They are located at 121 S. Main St, in Manheim PA. (Parking at rear of building) There will be thousands of books and several hundred titles offered, providing enjoyment for all ages. It will be a wonderful opportunity to stock up on your inspirational reading, at great bargain prices. Call (717) 665-3933 if you have questions. Payment by cash and checks only. Check us out at [www.choicebooks.org](http://www.choicebooks.org)

**FAIR TRADE FUN STUFF**—Ten Thousand Villages in Ephrata Play Party Luncheons, June 6-8 @ 12:30. June 6: Let's Color! June 7: Let's Dance! (with world folk dance instructor Zita Angelo) June 8: Play with Food! Details and reservations at the store website, [ephrata.tenthousandvillages.com](http://ephrata.tenthousandvillages.com), or call the Cafe @ Ten Thousand Villages, 717.721.8400. Dads & Kids Night Out, Saturday, June 18 @ 6 p.m. Fun food and Rhythm Ruckus. Look for details and reservations on Facebook. Plan time to shop for artisan-crafted home decor, personal accessories, gifts, and fine rugs. All purchases support sustainable and dignified livelihood for artisans around the world.

**HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED**—Princeton Educational Services provides host families in the U.S. for students between the ages of 13 and 18 to attend American High Schools. They currently have six students attending the Lancaster Mennonite School and are looking for host families to host them. They provide a stipend of \$800 per month for support of the student to each family. The students would need to be hosted from End of August to Mid-June. For more information, contact Andrew Becker at (609) 802-7403 or [andrew.becker@pedus.org](mailto:andrew.becker@pedus.org). More information at [www.pedus.org](http://www.pedus.org)

Budget Report—May 10, 2016		Sep 2015—Aug 2016 Budget: \$532,200
Budget to Date	Expenses to Date	Income to Date
\$358,211	\$303,606	\$315,158
<i>Note: Budget includes \$34,000 for additional staff and \$16,000 for sanctuary insulation.</i>		