

Next Sunday, July 8, 2018

Worship Leader—Ron Vogt
Preaching—Elizabeth Nissley
Song Leader—Louise Ranck
Prelude/Offertory—Annie, Ellis and Ron Vogt
Sound Technician—Michael and Aaron Eby-Good
Greeter—Janet Lind
Ushers—Phil Kreider, Linda Berger, Larry Groff, Andre Chubb
Child Care—Mary Lou Weaver Houser, Brenda Sauder
Helper—Hannah Clatterbuck

CMCL Calendar

July 2018

- 1 Sunday service: Risks Worth Taking—Holding On, Letting Go
- 6 Parrot Gallery Reception—5–9 p.m., Michael Eby-Good
- 9 Mennonite Men—Tellus 360, 7 p.m.
- 8 Decisions Worth Making—Holding On, Letting Go
- 15 Truths Worth Seeking—Holding On, Letting Go
- 22 Beliefs Worth Keeping—Holding On, Letting Go
- 29 Changes Worth Evaluating—Holding On, Letting Go

August 2018

- 19 Church on the Farm

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 Pam Brubaker, pam@communitymennonite.org.

Christy Heatwole Kauffman, Ryan Kauffman, Ezra Kauffman
Beky Weidner, Larry Penner, Zach Penner and Ali Penner
Hal King
Deb Cone Halsey and Mark Halsey
Jerry Gibbs and Donna Walton-Gibbs
Luke and Mary Bomberger
Kristin, Michael, Ella and Madelyn Sharp (Mennonite Mission Network, London)



Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS—JULY 1, 2018
FOR JULY 1, 2018 TO JULY 7, 2018

CMCL

CHURCH ON THE FARM—Mark your calendar. August 19. Annual Church on the farm at the Vineyard at Grandview, 1489 Grandview Rd., Mount Joy, PA. No services at 328 West Orange Street.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH STARTS TODAY—After the children's story during worship this morning, Malinda Clatterbuck will lead the children downstairs for a lesson/activity/creativity time. Children's Church will continue July 15 and August 5. If any approved adults are interested in helping out with the planning or executing of this time, please contact Malinda. Malinda@communitymennonite.org.

MENNONITE MEN—Join us 7 p.m., Monday, July 9, second floor of Tellus360, 24 E. King St., downtown Lancaster. If weather permits we will hangout on the rooftop; otherwise second floor. Food and beverages are available for purchase, but not required to have a seat at the table. Hanging out is about the conversation.

SOUL TENDING: JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF SABBATH—Next Sunday, July 8, Anita Amstutz, beekeeper, author, ordained Mennonite Minister from Albuquerque, will be sharing about her journey with writing this book during our service. Following the service, there will be a book signing at Barnes and Noble from 1–3 p.m. The book pulls from many traditions and is highly recommended. If you have questions, contact Lynn Sommer.

LGBTQ POTLUCK LUNCH GROUP will gather for lunch at the home of Jay and Ruth Martin July 15, 12 noon. RSVP would be nice. Contact Jay or Ruth at jwremartin@gmail.com or (717) 293-9892 if you plan to attend.

FOOD BANK AND RE-ENTRY MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY—There is a large basket at the back of the sanctuary for any food items or toiletries you may have to donate to these organizations. This will be an every Sunday collection so anytime you remember to bring something, the basket will be there for you. PAX JC will take donations to RMO and local food banks near us.

SUMMER OFFICE STAFFING—Due to several factors, coverage of the CMCL office will be somewhat reduced this summer. We ask that everyone be understanding about this situation, have patience around delayed responses or things that aren't getting done, and be supportive of those who are staffing the office under challenging conditions. Concerns or questions should be addressed to Staff Relations, not the staff. Janet Lind (chair), Luke Good, Larry Groff or Bryan Martin.

THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS, thoughts and prayer in light of my recent hand surgery. I am grateful for the successful surgery to repair nerve damage and the miracle of microscopic medicine. I am grateful to be playing viola again. Thanks so much for your care and the support.

—Gratefully, Christy Heatwole Kauffman

VOICES TOGETHER, a regional hymn sing, will be held 6 p.m. Sunday, August 19 at CMCL. This event will provide a glimpse into the work of the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee on the new hymnal, *Voices Together*, scheduled for release in 2020. Benjamin Bergey, music editor for the new hymnal, will lead the singing and introduce new music being considered for the collection. Benjamin and Steve Carpenter, representing MennoMedia, will be available afterward to answer questions. An offering will be received to support the production phase of the new collection. An opportunity to honor a loved one with a line in the hymnal will be presented. Steve Carpenter at (540) 908-3933 or SteveC@MennoMedia.org.

CALL FOR USHERS—We need four ushers for the Voices Together program scheduled for August 19 at CMCL. (See previous announcement.) Contact Beth Crosby, bethcrosby74@gmail.com, if you are able to volunteer.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL ALL-CHURCH RETREAT—September 28–30, 2018, CMCL will hold its annual all-church retreat at Camp Hebron. Registration will open August 6 and close August 26. More information will be coming.

Community/General Mennonite

FAIR TRADE COMING TO DOWNTOWN LANCASTER—Ten Thousand Villages is opening a downtown Lancaster location on Friday, July 6. The store will be located at 4 West King Street, across from Central Market, the Visitor's Center and Passenger Coffee. It will feature Ten Thousand Villages jewelry, personal accessories and home decor and have a Bunyaad Rug Room with over 200 hand knotted fair trade rugs from Pakistan (this is where Jenni and Yousaf may be found some days!) Story Times on the Carpet will be held the third Thursday of every month at 11 a.m. Help us spread the word about this new branch of Ten Thousand Villages! Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram.

JUSTICE FOR THE SISTERS—July 8, 2 p.m., 3939 Laurel Run, Columbia. Join us for a 1-year anniversary celebration at the outdoor chapel on the property of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ. Come and show your support for their stance against the fossil fuel industry, which has condemned their property and violated their religious rights. Light refreshments following the service.

EMBODY “GOD-LOVES-THE-WHOLE-WORLD” patriotism at the Witness Against Militarized Drones, Horsham, PA Air Guard Station, Saturday, June 30. Lancaster County participants will leave the Akron Mennonite Church parking lot at 10 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Contact H.A. Penner at penner@dejazzd.com or (717) 859-3529 to arrange transportation. For an eye-opening education about the impact of drone warfare on the operators responsible, see the July 13 NYT article "Wounds of the Drone Warrior."

JOB OPPORTUNITY—Ten Thousand Villages is hiring a full-time, temporary manager and part-time sales associates at their new pop-up store location in Lancaster City. (July–December 2018) Successful candidates will have excellent customer service skills and the ability to master a retail environment. Be a part of this exciting company whose mission is to create opportunities for artisans in 30 developing countries throughout the world. To apply, submit resume to careers@tenthousandvillages.com

WANT TO HELP CHILDREN SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS at the border? A suggestion from an Albuquerque Mennonite Church attendee per a New Mexico immigration attorney: political pressure, plus, donating to a bail fund so parents can reunite with their children. She recommended this group: <https://actionnetwork.org/fundraising/bondfund>. There is also local need for support to families torn apart by deportation. Consider donating to: the Lancaster Neighbor Fund (Search “Lancaster neighborhood fund” on Facebook.)

MUSIC IN THE ORCHARD—Outdoor summer concerts continue at the 1719 Herr House & Museum at 6 p.m. on July 7 with a performance by Rizzetta’s Tones. Concerts continue rain or shine every other Saturday through August 4.

Church Report	
<i>June 24, 2018</i>	
Attendance	128
General Fund	\$5,419
MOOS	\$220
<i>Weekly offerings need to average \$8,621 to meet budget.</i>	

Budget Report—June 30, 2018	Sep 2017–Aug 2018 Budget:
	\$448,275
Budget to Date	Income to Date
\$370,689	\$402,783
<i>Monthly budget reports for are available online under Congregational Resources</i>	