

Next Sunday, July 22, 2018

Worship Leader—Louise Ranck
Preaching—Matt Krebs
Song Leader—Marty Kelley
Prelude/Offertory—Henry Clapper
Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook
Greeter—Rosalina Wilson
Ushers—Scott Weaver, Leon Miller, Jack Shope, Phil Kreider
Child Care—Sherry Groff, Rhea Miller
Helper—Ashton Clattrerbuck

CMCL Calendar

July 2018

- 22 Beliefs Worth Keeping—Holding On, Letting Go
- 29 Changes Worth Evaluating—Holding On, Letting Go

August 2018

- 5 August Worship Series: The Art of Dance
- 12 The Art of the Visual
- 19 Church on the Farm: The Art of Poetry
- 19 Voices Together Regional Hymn Sing, 6 p.m.
- 26 The Art of Storytelling

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
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 15, 2018
FOR JULY 15, 2018 TO JULY 21, 2018

CMCL

LESLIE HOMER CATTELL'S ordination will be on Sunday, August 5, at Frazer Mennonite Church, 10:30 a.m., with a brunch starting at 9:30. Leslie is inviting anyone from CMCL who is interested to attend. No need to RSVP for the service; however they would like to have a count for the brunch. Please contact Janet Lind if you are interested. janetlind@gmail.com.

MARK HALSEY AND DEB CONE HALSEY are ever so grateful for the blanket of prayer they felt covering them during Deb's back surgery and ongoing healing and recovery process. The phone calls, meals, cards, and visits felt like a warm embrace from their CMCL family.

PEACE SCHOOL OFFERING—As most of you recall, we took a special offering during Peace School this year, to help support a family in need in our own community—a family whose father had been taken away by ICE, leaving behind a wife and two older children who are US citizens, and have only known life here in America for the past 12+ years. This week we were able to cut a check for \$1400 because of the generosity of the CMCL community. This will help the family to remain in their home. The mother has taken on a new job, and has also taken in a border to help with the rent. Although they are grieving the loss of their father/husband, at least the rest of their lives need not be upended. May we continue to pray for them, and the safe return of their loved one.

BABYSITTING FOR YOU—This summer with school out and not as many activities I'm more available for babysitting jobs. I'm 16 and fully qualified to take care of your kids no matter the age. I charge \$8 per hour. If you're interested you can contact me through my phone number, (717) 690-9274, or my email, amani kaufman@icloud.com. If I don't happen to be available, my sister Maia who is 13, is also great with kids and would love to help. —Amani Kaufman

THANK YOU for your prayers, cards and acts of kindness after the death of my oldest brother, Elvin Kolb, who was 76 years old. After a life-long struggle with bipolar issues and many years of Parkinson's, he was ready to be released. I appreciate your support. —Doris Kolb

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET TO KNOW OUR SENIOR YOUTH BETTER? If so, consider being a part-time chaperone for our local service week July 30–Aug 3. We will be traveling around the county volunteering for various organizations and spending our evenings at the Neffsville Mennonite Journey House. Whether you can give a full day or just a few hours, you are welcome to join us though you must be an Approved Adult. For more information, please contact Amanda Stoltzfus: amanda@communitymennonite.org, (717) 271-1805.

PULSE FELLOW FUNDRAISING—\$81K of \$85K has been raised. Help Emily Vogt, Seth Culp-Ressler and the rest of the PULSE Fellows reach their goal. Will you consider joining us as we work together to reach this goal? Every gift matters. Every gift counts. Make a gift today. www.pulsepittsburgh.org/donate

Community/General Mennonite

FOLK TRIP THEORY EXPATS is on tour and will perform a concert at CMCL this Wednesday, July 18, 7:30 p.m. Theory Expats combines elements of pop, jazz, and roots music to present heartfelt originals and new takes on old favorites.

The band is made up of multi-instrumentalist/songwriter Sadie Gustafson-Zook, mandolin champion Ethan Setiawan, and guitarist/songwriter Andrew Pauls. You may remember Andrew from his time here at CMCL several years ago as a pastoral intern. You won't want to miss this energetic group of young, innovative musicians!

MOOS VOLUNTEERS—Mornings on Orange Street could use more volunteers to help out school day mornings here at CMCL in the fall, caring for local kids whose parents need to get to work before they go to school. The program is a great service to our community. If you find yourself loving kids, and able to come out one day a week or two days a month, please contact Amber Rieger, thomaar05@gmail.com. Thanks for considering, and thanks for giving back to our community.

LALUDATE MENNONITE ENSEMBLE from Gap will present a concert Friday, July 27, 7 p.m. in Biemesderfer Hall at the Ware Center, 42 N. Prince St. Free tickets can be acquired from their website, laudatemennonitensemble.com. Check out some videos on YouTube. This conservative acappella Mennonite group has an incredible sound.

Church Report

July 1, 2018

Attendance	128
General Fund	\$13,102
MOOS	\$35

Weekly offerings need to average \$8,621 to meet budget.

CMCLers respond to "A Truth Worth Seeking"

What does it mean to live a good life?

—Eric Hoover

***Everything that has a beginning has an ending.
Make peace with this and all will be well.***

—Kandace Helmuth

Perhaps my search would be for an unwavering sense of spirituality, if that is a "truth."

—Ada Hallman

This too shall pass.

—Linda Berger, from her father, who now lives with dementia

Gratitude.

—Ferne Pellman

***Human Nature Is The Problem.
(fear/tribalism/ violence, etc) . . .***

***Human Nature Is The Solution.
(dialogue/compassion/nurturing, etc).***

—Carmen Napolitan as adapted from Steven Pinker TED Talk

Relationships break down barriers and prejudices.

—Laurel Martin

If you're not confused, you're not paying attention.

—Selected by Tim Baum
from Tom Peters, *Thriving on Chaos: Handbook for a Management Revolution*

What am I called to do with my privilege?

—Katie Chaffinch

We hold this truth to be self-evident: All men and women are created equal . . . and are endowed with certain inalienable rights.

Hear our prayer, O Lord!

—Lois Martin

***do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight,
preserve sound judgment and discretion;***

***they will be life for you,
an ornament to grace your neck.***

—Adam Kehler, excerpts from Proverbs 3

A Truth Worth Seeking, is a resonance with all of life, a deep serenity and faith that all is in Divine order.

—Jacqueline Mast

***Few of us are remembered for what we were able to accomplish in this life.
All of us are remembered for how well we were able to receive and share its many gifts.***

—Frank Muse

***This is my prayer—
That I may know before I leave
Why the earth called me to her arms.***

—Selected by Mary Lou Weaver Houser from the writings of Tagore