

Sunday—January 14

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon—Pam Dintaman
Worship Leader—
Song Leader—Jay Martin
Prelude and Offertory—
Sound Technician—Chris Bowers
1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Paul Leatherman/Sheryl Lehman, Dean Brubaker
2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Ruth H. Martin/Stephanie & Shane Knudsen

CHILDCARE

1st Service— Charmayne Brubaker, Wayne Lehman
Christian Ed—Prem Dick, Kristina Roth Martin
2nd Service—Doug Burkholder, Christine Kaufman, Don Kulp

Church Calendar

- Jan. 7 Christian Ed begins; Pork & Sauerkraut meal
- 10 Venture Club, at CMCL
- 14 Recovenanting
- 15 Jr. Youth
Program Commission
- 17 Mennonite Women
- 21 Congregational Meeting, 6 p.m.
Recovenanting
- 24 Congregational Council
- 28 Recovenanting

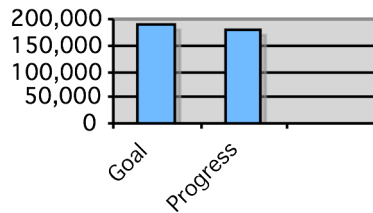
Church Report—December 31

Attendance: 1st service, 87; 2nd, 90
Offering: General Fund, \$7,478.36

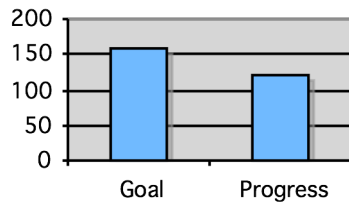
Expanded Spaces (Fundraising) Report (as of January 3)

Goal: \$190,000; Committed:\$179,072 (Error in December 29 report)
Households responding: 125 out of 160

Contributions



Household Participation



ANNOUNCEMENTS—JANUARY 7, 2007

For week of January 7-13, 2007

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED TODAY—Desert Island Discs

Join us in the sanctuary during the Christian Ed hour for the annual CMCL version of Desert Island Discs. Folks from our congregation will be sharing songs that they wouldn't want to be without if stranded on a deserted island. Each participant will also have an opportunity to discuss why the songs are particularly meaningful to them.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED JANUARY 14–18—Healthcare Access Study.

Adults will meet in the sanctuary during the 10:00 hour for a common time together looking at healthcare access issues. Our denomination asks each church to spend time together becoming more aware of the issues before us as a community and as a nation. This will again be a focus at the Mennonite Church USA assembly in San Jose, CA, in July.

Prem Dick, Laurel Martin, Jeff Roth Martin, Carol and Jim Spicher have been preparing to lead the congregations in this Christian Ed series. Thank you to Cynthia Stayrook for calling this group together and meeting with them this past year.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL/FURNITURE PAPER GIVE AWAY TODAY—A

pork and sauerkraut meal will immediately follow second service. After your fill of pork and sauerkraut, saunter over to 311 West Grant Street to see what's left of furniture and paper that came with the building. Help yourself to what you can use and leave a donation for the building fund. Check out building progress in the Christian Ed basement on your way back.

LETTER SIGNING—CMCL's Justice and Spirituality (JAS) Committee

invites all members and regular attenders to read and sign a letter to Mayor Michael Bloomberg of New York City in response to the shootings of three unarmed young men in November. The letter is available for signing this Sunday in the fellowship hall between services and during the sauerkraut dinner. It will also be made available next Sunday in the coffee foyer between services and after second service.

WOMEN'S RETREAT COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY—A Retreat Committee meeting will be held today after the fellowship dinner. We would love to have input and help from any and all interested parties. Please meet in the library at 1:15pm.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is scheduled for January 21 at 6 p.m. The main agenda is to review rationale for making the associate pastor position full-time, considering the need at CMCL for additional pastoral services. Budgetary implications will be discussed. No proposals will be brought for congregational approval. We need your voice and wisdom.

JR. YOUTH—CMCL's Junior Youth have been invited to participate in the afternoon session of a Martin Luther King Jr. Day event at St. John's Episcopal Church on Monday, January 15. The gathering will include children from St. John's and also from Fulton Elementary School. The afternoon session, which will be drumming with Louise Ranck with a focus on Martin Luther King's "dream", will begin at 1:00, and finish by 3:00. CMCL JYs will meet at CMCL and walk over to St. John's together. More details will follow soon from JY advisors. Registration forms are available today from the advisors. (There is no cost.)

VENTURE CLUB raised \$139 from the sale of Snowman Soup. All of the money has been contributed to Expanded Spaces. Thanks to Venture Club for this creative fund-raising project.

MOM'S GROUP—Mothers of young children are invited to attend the Mom's group on Wednesday, January 10 at Beky Weidner's home (1622 Sycamore Ave, Lancaster.) The coffee will be ready at 9 a.m. Contact Beky at bekyweidner@comcast.net or 481-4942 with questions.

MENNONITE WOMEN—Please join us on Wednesday January 17th at 7:00 pm for an evening with Grace Byler. Grace will be sharing reflections on her one year of voluntary service in Northern Ireland. We will be meeting at the home of Linda Berger, 549 Randolph Dr. Neffsville, PA. Please call 560-9809. for directions or further information.

THE WELCOMING DIALOGUE GROUP will be meeting on January 15, 7 p.m., at Neffsville Mennonite Church. We meet to discuss sexual minority issues with the Christian Church community and all are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Hartzler Martin at 293-9892 or Ken Beam at 721-9050.

FROM JAS COMMITTEE—Thanks to all who have donated clothing and food to the Lancaster County Council of Churches. We are continuing to collect the following food items: Fruit cocktail (15 oz cans); Macaroni and Cheese (7.5 oz boxes); Mashed potatoes, boxed; Stuffing, boxed; Gravy (canned or dry mix); Jelly; Tea Bags.

Community/General Mennonite

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT—Ryan Kauffman and Christy Heatwole will perform in a concert on Sunday, February 11, 3 p.m., at the new Mount Joy Mennonite Church. The concert is free, however, a freewill offering will be taken. Proceeds will be given to Mennonite Central Committee and designated towards their relief and peace work in the Middle East. Musicians for this performance will include Doris Hall-Gulati (clarinet), Rosemary Siegrist (piano), Christy Heatwole (viola), and Ryan Kauffman (saxophone). There will be a wide variety of music and instrumental combinations; definitely something for all to enjoy! John Carbon, chair of Franklin and Marshall College's music department, is commissioning (composing) a work for this concert.

LAVORP will hold its Annual Dinner, Thursday, April 19, 2007, at the Willow Valley Resort & Conference Center. Registration is at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be preceded by a Juvenile Justice Forum from 1:30 to 4:30. The Dinner's keynote speaker will be J. Robert Flores, Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). Mr. Flores will speak on issues of Restorative Justice and its implications for the citizens of Lancaster County.

COMPEER LANCASTER will conduct new volunteer training sessions on January 11, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and February 13, 8-11 a.m. Bring the joy of friendship to members of our community. Call 390-4891 to register.

WINTER PEACE RETREAT—Eastern District Conference and Franconia Mennonite Conference are co-sponsoring the Winter Peace Retreat at Spruce Lake (Canadensis, PA) February 9–11. Featured speaker is Fr. John Dear, Jesuit priest, peace activist and author whose essays appear regularly on the *Common Dreams* website. Cost is \$125 if registration is made before January 4, and \$135 after the 4th. Contact Becky Felton (bfelton@netcarrier.com) for information.

ORGANIC FARMING PIONEER and agricultural visionary Fred Kirschenmann will join the 2007 *Farming with Values that Last* Conference on February 23-25 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center, Mount Pleasant, PA. Be present at the intersection of Christian faith and innovative farming that builds farms, families, and community. The weekend will feature singing, worship, Bible teaching, reflection, stories, and time for building relationships. For more information, visit the website at <http://laurelville.org/01Program/Sustainable.html> or call 800-839-1021.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY— Friendship Community is in need of staff to further their mission of serving people with disabilities in Christian group homes in Lancaster County. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about employment with this important ministry, please contact Melody Jacobs at 717-656-2466, ext. 162.