

Sunday—January 28

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon—Stories that shape us (*your stories*)
Worship Leader—Pam Dintaman
Song Leader—Gretchen Thomas
Prelude and Offertory—Chloe Reist-Cowell & Maddy Garber
Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook
1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Lois Lehman/Donna Walton-Gibbs & Milt Lehman
2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Zita Angelo/Dave Lutz & Marichelle Roque-Lutz

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Annie de Vitry, Jason Mundok
Christian Ed—Audrey Roth Kraybill, Phil Weaver
2nd Service—Lynn Bergey, Jeff Hawkes, Chris Longenecker

Church Calendar

- Jan. 21 Recovenanting Sunday
Congregational Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 22 Justice and Spirituality Committee
- 23 Pastoral Team
- 24 Congregational Council
- 28 Recovenanting Sunday

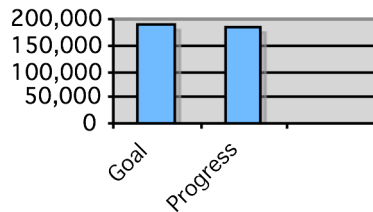
Church Report—January 14

Attendance: 1st service, 109; 2nd, 126
Offering: General Fund, \$6,586.86

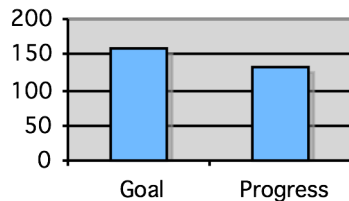
Expanded Spaces (Fundraising) Report (as of January 19)

Goal: \$190,000; Committed:\$186,796
Households responding: 125 out of 160

Contributions



Household Participation



ANNOUNCEMENTS—JANUARY 21, 2007

For week of January 21-27, 2007

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—Adults meet in the sanctuary at 10:00 to look at healthcare access issues. This morning Jarol Boan will lead a session on public policy. Jarol has been attending CMCL for the past year and is a general internist at Hershey Medical Center. She’s Canadian trained and still adjusting to the U.S. system. Our hope for this series is to consider the political, global and local levels of healthcare issues and to listen for ways CMCL is already involved or may want to become involved. Has anyone counted up the number of healthcare workers attending CMCL??

RECOVENANTING WORSHIP SERVICES—January 21 and 28, 2007 at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Each January, we renew our commitment to each other as a faith community. You will find information in your mailboxes including a form to return during these Sundays. In place of a sermon, Jan 21 and 28, there will be an open time for the sharing of stories, scriptures and songs that shape us. Our seating will be “in the round” as we reaffirm our covenant with each other. Consider telling these stories also in small group settings during these weeks. Who are these people who gather together regularly? In what areas do our values and our energies merge? To what is God calling us?

KNITTING INTO THE MYSTERY will be held at the home of Carolyn Weaver on February 7 at 7 p.m.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is scheduled for today 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.

MARCH ON WASHINGTON—Lancaster Unitarian church is sponsoring a bus to the March on Washington next Saturday, Jan 27. Call their church office at 393-1733 if you want to reserve one of the few seats left. Cost is \$25 round trip, leaving at 7:30 a.m. and returning at 7:30 p.m.

GUIDELINES FOR OUR CONGREGATION—In recent years, many churches across the country have developed policies and guidelines for child safety, similar to what schools have been doing. We want our churches to be safe places for children and adults, as well as places of welcome and hospitality.

As the discussion has evolved here, it seems time to address the issues and put into writing our own guidelines for what this means for CMCL. Our hope is to have enough guidelines to work creatively and safely while not constricting ourselves with more than are needed.

Six to eight persons that represent the diversity of our congregation are needed to be part of a committee that would meet monthly from February through July to look at these issues. Emily and Ruth Hartzler Martin are building a group to do this work. Contact them if you want to be considered for this.

UPCOMING SENIOR YOUTH EVENTS

Feb. 2—Lock-in at the church. More information is in your mailbox.

Feb 24th—Chili Supper and Auction to raise funds for our trip to Pittsburg - Do you have something to donate to help the cause? See Daryl or Jean

May 2-4—Trip to Pittsburg and the Union Project - leaving Friday after school and returning Sunday afternoon. Working with Chad Martin, we'll combine a half day service project and spend time learning what various programs in the city are doing to build community. After much discussion, youth council has decided to drop the SWAP summer program in order to do this weekend trip. It's our hope that more of our youth will be able to attend this weekend event rather than work with summer schedules. Adult chaperones would be greatly appreciated. If you'd like to help out, see Emily.

NIGHT OF MUSIC at CMCL, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. Come hear music from CMCL Youth, with an opening set from Dean Clemmer, Don Kulp, Dennis Maust, Mark Rast, Jerry Lehman, & Daryl Snider. No cover charge, but donations will be accepted. Dessert donations welcome—contact Daryl Snider & Jean Sensenig (daryl.jean@verizon.net). Proceeds will begin the senior youth fund for Assembly 2009. Look for posters and more details later.

DINNER OUT—Dinner Out volunteers will serve a Valentine meal, February 4 of baked ham, baked potatoes and vegetable. If you would like to donate a ham, send a check for \$18 to Milton Lehman. Checks of \$5 or \$10 can also be written to cover the cost of the rest of the meal.

SMALL GROUP COMMITTEE is encouraging each small group and each small group participant to engage in a time of annual evaluation and potential re-commitment. This time of reflection allows persons to either withdraw from or commit to the group for another year. To assist with this process, a sheet with potential evaluation questions has been placed in the church mailbox of each identified small group contact person. Please contact a member of the Small Group Committee if you have questions or would like any assistance.

SMALL GROUP COMMITTEE is pleased to make you aware of an upcoming small group option. Pauline Zimmerman has volunteered to provide leadership to a new small group that will begin in February if there is adequate interest. She will provide leadership for one year and then the group will decide whether to continue or reorganize. This group is for adults only, and the nature of the group will be influenced by the participants. If you are interested, please contact Gerald Ressler by telephone (627-1830) or email (magapress@dejazzd.com). As an alternative you may report your interest to the church office.

CHILDREN'S OFFERING from September to December topped \$1140! Money was wired to *Ninos Felices del Peru* to support their breakfast program for needy children in Lima, Peru. Several banks were left in the sanctuary after we dumped out our change in December. If you're missing a bank or would like to check one out from now until May, more banks are available in the upstairs of the Christian Education wing.

IN APPRECIATION—I appreciate every person who has journeyed with me during my recovery from surgery. Thanks for being concerned and happy with me at the appropriate times. Your cards, telephone calls, and comments and questions show this. *Pauline Zimmerman*

CMCL ADMINISTRATIVE ASS'T POSITION OPEN—Donna Stoltzfus has accepted a position with Ten Thousand Villages, which begins in February. She will be leaving her part-time position in CMCL's office. Donna has given the church office the gift of a stable ongoing presence for twelve years, working with almost all CMCL pastors. (Oh, the stories she can tell!) Staff relations will be looking for a replacement for 12 hours a week of administrative assistant work. Rod Houser works 20 hours/week in a similar role. Contact Pam for more information about this position.

Community/General Mennonite

THE DAMASCUS ROAD Anti-Racism Analysis Training returns to Philadelphia on March 2-4. Registration information is available at www.franconiaconference.org/index.php?P=111 or 888-723-5513.

SALT—MCC's Serving and Learning Together (SALT) Program for young adults is an eleven-month program for Canadian and U.S. Christians ages 18 to 27 interested in a cross-cultural service experience. Through participation in the daily lives and realities of communities in need, SALT participants will learn, reflect, absorb and above all, change. For more information check out www.mcc.org/salt.