

Sunday—February 4

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon—Pam Dintaman

Worship Leader—

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

Prelude and Offertory—Peter & Jesse Reist

Sound Technician—Don Kulp

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Spicher family/Carol Spicher, Prem Dick

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Anne Miller/Lynn Bergey, Ken Beam

CHILDCARE

1st Service—LucyAnn Boll Borrero, Andrea Martin

Christian Ed—Janet Dick, Jim Spicher

2nd Service—Dave Bauman, Carol Eby-Good, Doris Kolb

Church Calendar

- Jan. 28 Recovenanting Sunday
- Feb.2 Senior Youth lock in
- 14 Venture Club, Dinner Out
- 17 Mennonite Men
- ? Chili Dinner, Coffee House
- 25 Jazz Sunday
- 28 Church Council

Church Report—January 21

Attendance: 1st service, 104; 2nd, 109

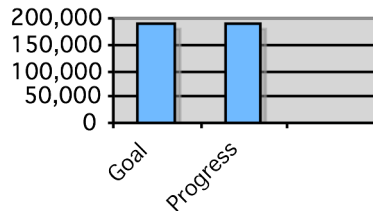
Offering: General Fund, \$4,768.97

Expanded Spaces (Fundraising) Report (as of January 123)

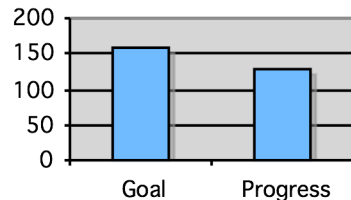
Goal: \$190,000; Committed:\$189, 471

Households responding: 137 out of 160

Contributions



Household Participation



ANNOUNCEMENTS—JANUARY 28, 2007

For week of January 28-February 3, 2007

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTINA EDUCATION—Adults meet in the sanctuary at 10:00 to look at healthcare access issues. Today Lavern Yutzy will be speaking on the Christian and Anabaptist legacy in healthcare. Lavern is CEO of Philhaven Behavioral Healthcare which provides mental health services through various treatment programs in the South Central PA area. Lavern is also Mary Alice Ressler's brother. Next Sunday, Feb 4, some CMCL doctors will be speaking about local healthcare.

RECOVENANTING WORSHIP SERVICE—Today at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Each January, we renew our commitment to each other as a faith community. In place of a sermon there will be an open time for the sharing of stories, scriptures and songs that shape us. 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?

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 we will share communion together. All who desire to follow Christ are welcome at this table where God is the host. Pastoral Team will offer anointing and prayers for healing.

CMCL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION OPEN—Donna Stoltzfus's last day in the office is Monday. Donna has accepted a position with Ten Thousand Villages, which begins in February. Staff relations is 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.

NAME THAT ROOM—Can you think of a meaningful name that would represent the vision of our congregation for the new basement? Put your ideas in the box on the bulletin board by the coffee lobby. Our hope is to see this room used as a gathering place for youth, small groups, committees or other larger groups. The space will include a small kitchen for use by these groups.

JUBILEE CHURCH—It is the vision of CMCL's Justice and Spirituality (JAS) Committee that CMCL become a "Jubilee Church" this year, signing on as a supporting member of JUBILEE USA, which works at the cancellation of monstrous, unpayable debts owed by impoverished countries. The poor suffer acutely in these countries as government funds for health care, education and other social needs are diverted to service the debt. 2007 is a year of particular significance for the worldwide JUBILEE coalition, as it marks the halfway point to the Millennium Development Goals, and is the seventh, "sabbatical" year since the founding of JUBILEE in 2000. *Come to a Christian Ed gathering in the sanctuary on February 25th for some basic education about debt and to learn what it means to be doing advocacy as a "Jubilee Congregation."*

PERU BREAKFAST OFFERING—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.

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 (To be re-scheduled)—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.

DINNER OUT—Dinner Out volunteers will serve a Valentine meal, February 14 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.

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

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.

Community/General Mennonite

PERSPECTIVES ON IRAN—Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness & MCC present *Perspectives on Iran* by Matthew and Laurie Pierce, Sunday, February 4, 2-4 p.m., Fondersmith Auditorium of Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 S. Duke St. (parking in rear of the Parish House and on Duke Street.) They will speak about current U.S.-Iran relations. The Pierces recently completed a three-year MCC assignment in Iran.

CONCERT FOR MCC—*Beyond Ourselves—Reaching Out Through Music* You're invited to a chamber music benefit concert on Sunday, February 11, 3 p.m. at the new Mount Joy Mennonite Church (320 Musser Rd.). Musicians include Doris Hall-Gulati (clarinet), Christy Heatwole (viola), Ryan Kauffman (saxophone), and Rosemary Siegrist (piano). A free-will offering will be given to MCC and designated towards their relief and peace work in the Middle East.

THE DAMASCUS ROAD Anti-Racism Analysis Training returns to Philadelphia on March 2-4. Registration information is available at www.franconiaconference.org under FMC Resources or 888-723-5513.

PART TIME WORK—Seeking house cleaner: weekly or bi-weekly. Wooden floors, area rugs, and tile. Thorough cleaning is needed for particular homeowners. Please call or e-mail Zita Angelo at 392-8251 or zitaangelo@comcast.net.