

**MISSION FESTIVAL** at Akron Mennonite Church, February 17-18. Darrell Guder, author of *Missional Church: A Vision for the Sending of the Church in North America*, will be the featured speaker on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. See the bulletin board for more details or call 859-1488.

**INTERPRETING THE BIBLE: VOICES FROM TWO TRADITIONS**—Mennonite/Orthodox Ecumenical Dialogue. March 3, 2007 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 64 Hershey Ave. Lancaster, PA 17603. This conference is free and open to the public. Contact office for more information.

*Sunday—February 11*

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sermon—Chad Martin

Worship Leader—Pauline Zimmerman

Song Leader—Ron Umble

Prelude and Offertory—Bob Hahn

Sound Technician—Chris Bowers

1<sup>st</sup> Service Greeter/Ushers—Lois Lehman/Lois Martin, Ruth Dunlap

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Greeter/Ushers—Katy Heinzl/Doug Burkholder, Frank Carano

### **CHILDCARE**

1<sup>st</sup> Service—Paul Brubaker, Cheryl Leaman

Christian Ed—Monte Garber, Judy & Keith Maurice

2<sup>nd</sup> Service—Lori Bergey, Omar Brubaker, Kate Landis

### **Church Calendar**

- Feb.6 Worship Committee, 7 p.m.
- 6 Centering Prayer, 3:30 p.m.
- 7 Knitting Into the Mystery, 7 p.m.
- 10 Art & Spirituality Discussion with Chad, 1 p.m.
- 11 Small Group Discussion with Chad, 12:30 p.m.
- 14 Venture Club, Dinner Out
- 21 Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.
- 21 Mennonite Women, 7 p.m.
- 24 Mennonite Men
- 25 Jazz Sunday
- 28 Church Council
- Mar. 3 Chili Dinner and auction

### **Church Report—January 28**

Attendance: 1<sup>st</sup> service, 87; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 126

Offering: General Fund, \$4,275



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS—FEBRUARY 4, 2007**

For week of February 4-February 10, 2007

### **CMCL**

**ADULT CHRISTIAN ED**—Adults meet in the sanctuary at 10:00 to look at healthcare access issues. Today Mark Rast and Cynthia Kilbourn will speak about issues and access on the local level. What do CMCL medical personnel see daily on the local scene? The Parrot Café (conversation and coffee) is available in the lower level Fellowship Room.

**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.

### **DISCUSSIONS WITH CHAD**

- **Intersections Between Art and Spirituality**—Saturday, February 10, 1 p.m.  
Are you interested in gathering to explore intersections between art and spirituality—maybe revisiting ArtSpirit? If so, please join me and others on Feb. 10, 1 p.m., in the Fellowship Room. We will consider re-establishing a regular gathering to discuss, create and play together. Hot drinks and treats will be provided. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to me: [chad@communitymennonite.org](mailto:chad@communitymennonite.org). —Chad Martin
- **Small Group Life at CMCL**—Sunday February 11 after second service.  
Here is another opportunity to spend time getting to know me, your new associate pastor! I would like you to join me to tell me about small group life at CMCL. We will explore questions such as: What activities does your small group do together? What do you value about your small group? Has it been difficult for you to find a small group to join? Bring a sack lunch and gather in the fellowship room after second service. We will begin informal conversation by 12:30 p.m. —Chad Martin

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

**CENTERING PRAYER GROUP**—You're invited to join us on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 3:30–4:30 p.m. in the Sattler Room to help launch a Lancaster Centering Prayer Group. Kairos is providing overall sponsorship and the group is open to anyone, not only CMCLers. We will not be teaching Centering Prayer at this meeting, but rather doing the prayer together and making plans for an ongoing group. Please see the invitation on the bulletin board with more info, or contact me and I'll send it to you: [nancyjbrubaker@gmail.com](mailto:nancyjbrubaker@gmail.com). —Nancy Brubaker

**CMCL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION OPEN**—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.

**CMCL ASSISTANT TREASURER**—Paul Leatherman recently retired as CMCL's assistant treasurer. We are grateful for the time Paul gave to this. Donna Stoltzfus carried this work for several months in the church office and helpfully provided some transition time. Sandy Miller is now beginning as assistant treasurer. Sandy will process the Sunday offerings and special giving each week. The assistant treasurer does not share this information beyond your personal and church records; you are welcome to ask for a summary of your giving. Chris Bowers continues as the CMCL treasurer.

**SOMALIAN REFUGEE**—JAS Committee has received a request from Church World Service to assist in resettling a Somalian refugee, Rhukia, and her children. Due to war injuries, Rhukia is confined to a wheel chair. Her brother will be joining her in Lancaster in several months, helping to provide long-term financial security. There are various levels of commitment available to a group of persons interested in this cause. Options range from simply donating goods and or money to full sponsorship, which involves both financial and personal time commitments for five to six months. Anyone interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Charlotte Kulp ASAP. If there are enough people interested in supporting Rhukia or the refugee program in general, there will be a brief meeting between services on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**RESPONSE FROM LIMA, PERU**—Yannina Meza, director of the Manos Amigas artisan coop and from "Niños Felices del Peru" e-mailed Louise Ranck this week with thanks for the \$1146.98 that arrived in their bank account in mid-January. "I don't have enough words to say THANK YOU! My mom and I were with humid eyes in seeing the photos."

**SR YOUTH CHILI SUPPER AND AUCTION**—Saturday, March 3, 5 p.m. (Re-scheduled from February 24) An auction will follow the Chili supper to raise funds for the Senior Youth trip to Pittsburgh. Do you have something to donate for the auction to help the cause? Contact Daryl or Jean.

**JUBILEE USA**—Come learn how CMCL can lend its voice to JUBILEE USA's advocacy for our poorest sisters and brothers around the world in a special Christian Ed Sunday, February 25. Watch brief informative film, listen to stories from our youth who visited Nicaragua this summer about what that country's debt burden does to the poor, and learn what steps we will take together next. Meet in the sanctuary.

### *Community/General Mennonite*

**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., Mount Joy. 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.

**STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY**—Saturday, March 3. Many workshops are scheduled including one for parents on Teaching Kids About Money and another on household budgets, "Good Sense Budget." CMCL plans to have a group attend which gives each person a \$5 discount. Registrations need to be sent in together to be part of the group. Add to that a \$5 discount for registering by Feb 17. See your mailboxes for more info. Talk with Carol Spicher if you have questions or interest. Lancaster Mennonite School will host this annual event which is planned by Mennonite Mutual Aid.

**THE DAMASCUS ROAD** Anti-Racism Analysis Training returns to Philadelphia March 2-4. Registration information is available at [www.franconiaconference.org](http://www.franconiaconference.org) under FMC Resources or 888-723-5513.

**FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY'S ANNUAL ART BENEFIT** will take place on Friday, February 9, 2007, 6 p.m. at the Mulberry Art Studio, 21 North Mulberry Street in Lancaster.

**LMS SUMMER CAMPS**—This summer Lancaster Mennonite School, Lancaster campus, will hold day camps in basketball, culinary, digital photography, digital video editing, field hockey, middle school drama, soccer, spiritual fitness, tennis and volleyball for elementary, middle and high school students. For a brochure/application, call (717) 299-0436, ext. 310.

**LANCASTER HOMELESS SHELTER** —If you have interest in helping with cold weather shelter for Lancaster's homeless, contact James Street Mennonite Church or East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church. A team of four spends the night at the shelter. Both men and women are welcome. Contact Sue Waterfield, [swaterfield@microfin.com](mailto:swaterfield@microfin.com)