

BURMESE INTERPRETER NEEDED—Church World Service's Refugee Services Program is in need of a person in the Lancaster County area to help translate for refugees from Burma. If you know of anyone (or anyone who may know of anyone), please contact Sheila McGeehan at 381-2894.

LECTURE AT MESSIAH COLLEGE—“Race, White Privilege, and the Struggle for Equality,” a lecture by Tim Wise, will be presented Monday, February 26, 7 p.m. at Hostetter Chapel, Messiah College. Additional information at www.timwise.org

Sunday—February 18

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon—Jeff Roth Martin and Jim Spicher

Worship Leader—Laurel Martin

Song Leader—Joe Miller

Prelude and Offertory—Jason Mundok and Jeff Sims

Sound Technician—Ken Kulp

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Ruth M. Martin family/Fern and Dennis Clemmer

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Cheryl Young/Shane and Stephanie Knudsen

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Maya deVitry, Ruth M. Martin

Christian Ed—June Gehman Dean, Marcy Sims

2nd Service—Beth Crosby, Corey Franz Eby, Hannah Mack-Boll

Church Calendar

- Feb 13 Centering Prayer, 3:30 p.m., Sattler Room
- 14 Venture Club, Dinner Out
- 20 Centering Prayer, 3:30 p.m., Sattler Room
- 21 Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.
- 21 Mennonite Women, 7 p.m.
- 24 Mennonite Men, 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Jazz Sunday
- 27 Centering Prayer, 3:30 p.m., Sattler Room
- 28 Church Council
- Mar 3 Chili Dinner and Senior Youth auction
- 8 Venture Club, 6:30 p.m.

Church Report—February 4

Attendance: 1st service, 130; 2nd service, 121
Offering: General Fund, \$6,239



ANNOUNCEMENTS—FEBRUARY 11, 2007

For week of February 11-February 17, 2007

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED—Adults meet in the sanctuary at 10 a.m. to look at healthcare access issues. Laurel Martin will facilitate a discussion with Ruth Hartzler Martin, Jennifer Miller, Audrey Patterson and Herb Myers on their own medical work along with considering what they observe or hope for from faith communities in the current healthcare challenges we're facing as a nation and in local communities.

DISCUSSION WITH CHAD TODAY

- **Small Group Life at CMCL**—Join me today after second service to talk about small groups 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. —Chad Martin

PAM IS GONE THIS WEEK and will return Sunday night, February 18. Pastoral team members are available and are listed in each week's bulletin.

SENIOR YOUTH CHILI DINNER AND AUCTION—Saturday, March 3, 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. Fundraiser and community building! Chili meal (meat or vegan) at 5 p.m. co-hosted by CMCL senior youth and Hospitality Committee. Browse the silent auction anytime. Live auction starts at 7 p.m. Auction items donated by senior youth and fellow church members. See the donation form in your email and mailboxes for more info. Funds raised will help youth visit Chad and Jessica in Pittsburgh.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE—February 21, 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. This half hour service will include readings, prayers and the imposition of ashes.

WELCOMING DIALOGUE GROUP will be meeting on February 19, 7 p.m., at Akron Mennonite Church. We meet to share stories and plan events related to sexual minority issues. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Ruth Hartzler Martin at 293-9892 or Ken Beam at 721-9050.

MENNONITE WOMEN will meet Wednesday, February 21, 7 p.m. Join us for an evening of sharing and discussion about books that have shaped or changed our lives. Please come to share and learn about books that have touched us deeply and have had true meaning in shaping our lives. We will be meeting at the home of Julia Rosenfeld, 195, Pinetown, Rd., Leola. Call Linda Berger with any questions at 560-9809

MENNONITE MEN will meet for an evening of fellowship, light food and wine tasting on Saturday, February 24, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Phil Jantzi, 62 Lancaster Avenue, Strasburg. All men of CMCL are invited, especially those who have never attended a previous event. Come share the evening with us. For more information, contact Leon Kraybill at 560-5194.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP—A centering prayer group meets regularly on Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m. in the Sattler Room. Kairos is providing overall sponsorship. The group is open to anyone, not only CMCLers. See the invitation on the bulletin board for more info, or contact Nancy Brubaker at nancyjbrubaker@gmail.com.

VENTURE CLUB—Wednesday, February 14, 6:30–8 p.m. Frank Albrecht will lead Venture Club kids in activities and discussion about friendship and bullying. Frank is a former CMCLer who works at McCaskey High School as a counselor. We need two or three additional parents to help with opening activities, music and snack. Contact Carol (ebygood@paonline.com or 394-7847) if you can help.

FULTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BENEFIT—Junior Youth invites your participation in collecting the following for the benefit of our neighborhood elementary school: “Box tops for education,” Campbell's soup labels, “Moo” money (special Turkey Hill milk bottle caps), empty computer printer cartridges (each raises \$3.00 for the school). Place items in the envelopes and box provided located by the poster in the Christian Ed foyer coffee area.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE OF LANCASTER helps refugees and immigrants settle in Central Pennsylvania. JAS Committee invites you to contribute by donating household goods, toiletries, and school items during February, March, and April. See the flyer in your mailbox for details.

SOMALIAN REFUGEE—JAS Committee has received a request from Church World Service to assist in resettling a Somali refugee, Rhukia, and her children. Anyone interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Charlotte Kulp ASAP. If there are enough people interested, there will be a brief meeting between services on February 18.

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.

Community/General Mennonite

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

MEDA DINNER MEETING on Friday, March 2, 2007, 6:30 p.m. at Eden Resort Inn, Lancaster. Sarah Smith, founder and president of Sarah's Hope Jewelry, will talk about “Business as a Calling: Fulfilling a Dream.” \$25.00 per person. Please call 560-6546 or email gtorres@meda.org to register.

STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY is planned by Mennonite Mutual Aid and is coming Saturday March 3 to the Lancaster Mennonite campus. The brochures in our mailboxes have more information. Talk with Carol Spicher if you're interested in using early registration.

INTERNATIONAL VALENTINE'S DINNER—Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 p.m. Reserve early for this popular dinner. \$25.00 plus tax per person. (No special offers or coupons are valid for this dinner.) Call the Nav Jiwan Tea Room at 721-8418.

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE Peace and Justice committee invites you to “Christian Peace Witness for Iraq” event on Friday, March 16 in Washington D.C. More information is available at www.peace.mennolink.org and www.ChristianPeaceWitness.org. Please contact the ACC office AtlanticCoast@frontiernet.net to register your participation by March 5.

CONNECTING FAMILIES WEEKEND—April 20–22, 2007, Antiochian Village, Bolivar, PA. Ann Showalter will be presenting: “Journey Toward Wholeness.” For more information check bulletin board or contact Ken Beam at 721-9050.

PEACE ESSAY CONTEST—East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church is facilitating the 23rd Annual Peace Essay Contest for high school students. The contest theme is “Strategies for Peace in the School Environment.” For contest rules visit: www.ecsmc.org/contest. If you have questions, contact Titus Peachey: 299-5481 or tilin2@gmail.com

PUBLIC LECTURES AT YOUNG CENTER—A series of free public lectures, February 22, March 15 and March 29, will provide a look at the results of the 2006 Church Member Profile, a study involving members of the Brethren in Christ Church, the Church of the Brethren, and Mennonite Church USA. Each lecture provides an overview of the values, beliefs and lifestyles of the members of these denominations. See poster on bulletin board in basement for dates and details. All presentations will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Elizabethtown College's Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies.