

*Sunday—March 18*

### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sermon—Pam

Worship Leader—Jason Mundok

Song Leader—Ron Umble

Prelude and Offertory—Larry Penner

Sound Technician—Ken Kulp

1<sup>st</sup> Service Greeter/Ushers—Paul Leatherman/Carolyn Weaver, John Kanagy

2<sup>nd</sup> Service Greeter/Ushers—Ruth Martin/Cheryl Young, Lynn Bergey

### **CHILDCARE**

1<sup>st</sup> Service—Charlotte Kulp, Daniel Lehman

Christian Ed—Christy Heatwole, Lisa Roth Walter

2nd Service—Katy Heinzl, Shane Knudsen, Anne Miller

### **Church Calendar**

- Mar 13 Centering Prayer, 3:30 p.m.
- 18 Congregational Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Program Commission, 7 p.m.
- 20 Centering Prayer, 3:30 p.m.
- 20 Facility Committee, 7 p.m.
- 23–25 Mennonite Women Retreat
- 26 JAS
- 27 Centering Prayer, 3:30 p.m.
- 28 Church Council, 6 p.m.

### **Church Report**

#### **March 4**

Attendance: 1<sup>st</sup> Service, 105; 2<sup>nd</sup> Service, 130

Offering: General Fund, \$6339

#### **Expanded Spaces Summary—March 4, 2007**

Goal: \$190,000

Pledged to date: \$194,038

Received to date: \$163,782

Balance: \$30,257



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS—MARCH 11, 2007**

For week of March 11–March 17, 2007

### **CMCL**

#### **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY**

*Anabaptist Theology/History—Meets in Sanctuary*

What was it, what is it, and what could it be? Speakers will provide instruction on the historical, current and future aspects of where Anabaptists fit in, and global implications of Anabaptism. This class for everyone covers a wide range with interesting and knowledgeable speakers.

**Today:** Introduction to Anabaptism

**Facilitator:** Jason Mundok

**Presenter:** Beth Graybill

*Finding Life in Music and Literature—Meets in Sattler Room*

This is your time to listen to and share with others music or writings that have personal significance to you. We may hear music or readings of a particular culture, of our childhood, or that which gives us enjoyment. You are welcome to bring your own CD, tape or literature to class.

**Facilitator:** Monte Garber

**ANTI-RACISM GROUP**—CMCL's anti-racism interest group will meet today immediately following the second service, at the Taj Mahal restaurant. We will have time to socialize and to talk about opportunities for reducing racism in our lives, congregation and community. All are welcome. Contact Audrey Patterson, Prem Dick or Kim van Donk with any questions.

**EASTER CHOIR** needs a small handful of altos and tenors. Adults and teens both warmly welcome. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings before 1st service. Please arrive by 7:22 a.m. More sopranos and basses are welcome, too.

**MOM'S GROUP**—Mothers of young children are invited to attend the Mom's group on Wednesday, March 14, at Deb Kraybill's home, 1008 Skyline Dr., Lancaster. The coffee will be ready at 9 a.m. Contact Deb at [debra\\_kraybill@yahoo.com](mailto:debra_kraybill@yahoo.com) or 290-1855 with questions.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MARCH 18**—Council is asking members to affirm two proposals that will be brought to the congregation on March 18. 1. A change in the way council members are selected. 2. CMCL becoming a Jubilee Congregation. The full text of the proposals and background information was placed in your mailboxes last Sunday. There will be time for discussion on both proposals before a vote is taken at the congregational meeting. You can also find information about these proposals on the CMCL website. Information on the council selection process is under the Forum tab.

**MENNONITE MEN RETREAT, APRIL 13–15**—Register for men's retreat by sending an email to Leon Kraybill, [leon@kraybill.net](mailto:leon@kraybill.net). New attenders are particularly invited.

**NYC MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG** responded to the letter signed by many CMCLers in January, calling for positive leadership in the wake of the November 2006 shootings that killed Sean Bell and left two other young men injured. Read the letter on the JAS bulletin board in the coffee lobby.

**GRANT STREET BUILDING**—Council is looking for several people who will look at ideas coming in for the Grant Street property and consider ways for the congregation to speak to the use of this building. Contact Donna Walton if you have interest. [donnawalgeb@verizon.net](mailto:donnawalgeb@verizon.net) or 291-5458

**JUBILEE CONGREGATION**—On Easter Sunday morning during the coffee/bagel hour we will have the opportunity to write letters to our congress people urging them to co-sponsor H. Res 888, which calls for immediate and condition-free cancellation of Haiti's debts. In addition, we will ask for a \$1 voluntary donation to support the work of Jubilee USA.

**REFUGEE ASSISTANCE**—A small group of CMCL'ers has formed to assist Church World Service to settle a Somalian refugee family, Rukia and her two children, in Lancaster County. In addition to the personal time the group has committed to the family, they are also raising at least \$2,000 to cover three months of expenses. If you have interest in contributing, write a check to CMCL, memo Refugee Fund, and place in the marked box in the foyer. The family is expected to arrive at any time, so stay tuned for other information. We welcome additions to the group. Contact Charlotte Kulp if interested.

**WELCOMING DIALOGUE** next meeting is March 19, 7 p.m., at Akron Mennonite Church. We meet to discuss and share information about sexual minority issues. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Ruth Hartzler Martin, 293-9892, or Ken Beam, 721-9050.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO EXPANDED SPACES** are overdue. If you have not yet made your contribution, send your check to the church office.

## *Community/General Mennonite*

**THE MIRROR**—Copies of "The Mirror," newsletter of the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, are in your mailboxes. Beth Graybill is executive director of LMHS and Mary Lou Weaver Houser serves on the board.

**LENTEN LUNCHEONS**—The Northwest ecumenical ministers cluster presents Lenten luncheons each Friday noon. This Friday, March 16, St. John Episcopal will host the lunch at 11:30 a.m. Service follows at 12:15 p.m.

**CATCH IT WHILE YOU CAN**—Just one week left to savor international entrees at the Nav Jiwan Tea Room at Ten Thousand Village Ephrata. The Tea Room will close after March 17 for renovation and restructuring.

**FORGIVENESS**—On Saturday, March 17, 6:30 p.m., Neffsville Mennonite Church will host a coffee-house style symposium called "Forgiveness: A Higher Calling." David Weaver-Zercher, Ken Sensenig and Michelle Armster will each speak briefly from their particular perspectives, and address questions from the audience.

**TED AND LEE** and Jeff Raught will be sharing the Musical Comedy Drama *Live at Jacob's Ladder* at Ridgeview Mennonite Church Friday, March 23 and Saturday March 24, 7 p.m. Contact the church office at 717-768-3143, [ridgeviewchurch@frontiernet.net](mailto:ridgeviewchurch@frontiernet.net) or [www.ridgeviewmennonite.net](http://www.ridgeviewmennonite.net) for details.

**"THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS"** a new documentary film that examines the role of forgiveness in alleviating anger and grief, and the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits that accompany forgiveness, will be shown March 19, 7:00 p.m., in Elizabethtown College's Leffler Auditorium. A free-will offering (suggested donation of \$10) will be taken to cover expenses. For more information, call 361-1470 or visit [www.etown.edu/youngctr](http://www.etown.edu/youngctr).

**PEACEMAKER CELEBRATION**—All are invited to the first Lancaster County Peacemaker Celebration Saturday, March 31, 6 p.m. at Gordinier Hall, Millersville University. Doug Burkholder and Grace Byler are among those being honored. Ticket donations—\$25, \$50 or \$100. Call 293-7231.

**LAVORP SEEKS VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS**—No previous experience or degree required. Training will take place on April 13, 14, 15, 21 and 22 from 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. For more information see the Church Bulletin Board, [www.lavorp.org](http://www.lavorp.org) or, call Jon Singer or Ken Nissley at 397-2404 or email [lavorp@lavorp.org](mailto:lavorp@lavorp.org)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**—Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) seeks an Associate Executive Director. As chief operations officer for MCC's headquarters in Akron, Pennsylvania, this person oversees day-to-day operations of this office and more than 100 staff. For requirements and a complete job description and more information, contact Kathy Jackson, Human Resources Director, [krj@mcc.org](mailto:krj@mcc.org), or at 859-1151.