

Sunday—April 1

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon—Pam Dintaman

Worship Leader—Jason Mundok

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

Prelude and Offertory—

Sound Technician—Don Kulp

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Spicher Family/Carol Spicher, Darlis Myer

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

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Marian Good, Bryan Martin

Christian Ed—Janet Dick, Steve Walter

2nd Service—Omer Brubaker, Ren Kulp, Chris McLane

Church Calendar

- Mar 26 JAS Committee
- 27 Centering Prayer, 3:30 p.m.
- 28 Church Council, 6 p.m.
- Apr 1 Palm Sunday
- 4 Knitting Into the Mystery, 7 p.m., Gladys Horst home
- 3 Worship Committee, 7 p.m.
- 5 Maundy Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Good Friday, 7 p.m.
- 8 Easter: Bagel Breakfast, 10 a.m.
No Christian Education
- 11 Venture Club
- 13–15 Mennonite Men Retreat
- 16 JAS Committee, 7 p.m.
- 18 Mennonite Women
- 22 Spring Gathering at Darlis Myer home, 4 p.m.

Church Report

March 18, 2007

Attendance: 1st Service: 108; 2nd Service: 134

Offering: Building Fund \$5800; General Fund: \$3602; Refugee Fund: \$100



ANNOUNCEMENTS—MARCH 25, 2007 FOR WEEK OF MARCH 25–31

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: Mennonite World Conference: Worldwide Mennonite Communion

Facilitator: Jan Siemens

Presenter: Herman Bontrager

Finding Life in Music and Literature—Meets today in Fellowship 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.

Today: Sharing with Jose Borrero

PARKING—CMCL parking in the Grant Street parking lot is restricted to spaces along the fence. The spaces along the wall of the building are rented to neighbors.

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

JUBILEE CONGREGATION—CMCL members voted unanimously to identify ourselves as a Jubilee Congregation at Sunday evening congregational meeting. On Easter Sunday morning a \$1 donation will be received from all who wish to give (our yearly tithe to Jubilee USA). In addition, JAS Committee will have a table set up in the fellowship area for many of us to write faxes to Our Guys in D.C. asking them to support cancellation of Haiti's external debt. If you are willing to offer your fax machine and yourself to send a stack of faxes on Monday or Tuesday, please contact Louise Ranck. We'll need several people.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE—Contributions are still being accepted to provide partial support a Somalian refugee family, Rukia and her two children. Write checks to CMCL designated Refugee Family.

RACE AGAINST RACISM 5K—CMCL will again be fielding a team at this year's Race Against Racism, hosted by the Lancaster YWCA on Saturday, April 28 in Musser Park. Registration forms are on the table downstairs near the mailboxes. Deadline for team registrations is Saturday, April 14, so return your form to Kim van Donk by Sunday, April 8. Walkers, runners and stroller-riders are encouraged to participate. Proceeds support the YWCA's programs toward eliminating racism.

SENIOR YOUTH - Wednesday, March 28, 7 p.m. Join us at the church to play group *Cranium*. This game will give all you actors and artists a chance to show your stuff. Other games will be available as well. We'll also make ice cream sundaes to celebrate Spring! Hosted by Don Stoltzfus and Linda High.

KNITTING INTO THE MYSTERY will meet Wednesday evening, April 4, 7 p.m. at the home of Gladys Horst.

CMCL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION OPEN—Staff relations is looking for a replacement for 12 hours a week of administrative assistant work. Contact Pam for more information about this position.

COME SEE Chris Longenecker and Rick Shoup perform in Theater of the Seventh Sister's production of *Merchant of Venice* at Millersville University's Student Memorial Center, March 22–April 1. For reservations call 396-7764.

Community/General Mennonite

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

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES is looking for someone to serve as a Spanish/English interpreter for an artisan from Ecuador that is coming to visit from May 7 until June 16. This will include travel visiting Ten Thousand Villages stores May 15 to June 9. Please contact carmalena.stoltzfus@tenthousandvillages.com for more information.

MENNONITE MUTUAL AID is offering (\$500-2500) scholarships to full-time college students for the upcoming academic year. Applications must be postmarked by 3/31/07. Students are instructed to write a 450-500 word essay on holistic stewardship. For more info, contact Carol Spicher or Google MMA Scholarship.

LANCASTER MENNONITE SCHOOL will hold Prospective Student Day Thursday, March 29, at their four campuses. Times are 8:05 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. for the high school and mornings only for other grades. To register call the Kraybill Campus at 653-5236, Lancaster at 299-0436, ext. 311; Locust Grove at 394-7107, and New Danville at 872-2506.

LANCASTER MENNONITE HIGH SCHOOL will hold summer day camps in basketball, culinary arts, digital photography, digital video editing, field hockey, middle school drama, soccer, spiritual fitness, tennis and volleyball. For a brochure call 299-0436, ext. 310, or go to lancastermennonite.org.

THE MENNONITE SUBSCRIPTION—Keep in touch with what's going on in the wider Mennonite Church in thought and action. Subscribe to *The Mennonite*, the official publication of Mennonite Church USA. Articles will challenge and inspire you as you see ways that the church makes connections. Group subscription rates are \$33. Write a check to CMCL and put it in the office mailbox. Issues will be sent to your home. Deadline for subscribing for the coming year is April 23.

SPECIAL EVENT—Welcome to a fellowship time and music fest on April 22, 4 p.m. until whenever, at the home of Darlis Myer, 570 Green Hill Rd, Conestoga, which over looks the Susquehanna River. This is springtime in the River Hills. The Shanks Ferry Wild Flower Preserve, which is close by, should be in full bloom. Plan to come early and take a beautiful walk in the woods. This is a time we especially want to invite those who are resent attenders at CMCL to have an opportunity to make a more personal contact with the congregation. Bring a snack to share and we will celebrate spring. Those who are willing to provide music please contact me as soon as possible. Thanks, Darlis

CONNECTING FAMILIES WEEKEND is a safe, relaxing time to share common thoughts regarding sexual minority issues as they affect our families, our friends, our churches and ourselves. Families, friends, and supporters of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people as well as GLBT persons themselves are all welcome. Connecting Families Weekend is held at Antiochian Village in Bolivar, PA, and planned in cooperation with Brethren Mennonite Council for LGBT interests. The featured guest this year will be Ann Showalter, author of *Touched by Grace*.

MEDA LANCASTER CHAPTER BREAKFAST—Tuesday, March 27, Glenda Machia, president and CEO of Assets Lancaster. Location: Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant from 7:30 to 8:45a.m. Cost is \$15 for a delicious breakfast buffet. Pay at the door. RSVP—560-6546 or gtorres@meda.org.

“**THE NEW GREEN RELIGION: Faith, Science and the Environment**” is a talk being given by Mark Wallace, professor of Religion at Swathmore College at F&M, March 27, 7:30 p.m. at Stahr Auditorium.

UPCOMING SEMINAR—Congregations and Pastors Addressing Pornography is a seminar planned for Saturday, March 31, 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., with 8:30 a.m. registration to be held at Ridgeview Mennonite Church, Gordonville, PA. Register by calling the Ridgeview Church office, 768-3143, or email: RidgeviewChurch@frontiernet.net.

JONATHAN KOZOL will be speaking at Messiah College at 7 p.m. on March 28. Good Schools is providing a bus from Lancaster Shopping Center for those who want a ride. The bus fee is \$10. Call 371-1516