

LAVORP (a community outreach supported by CMCL) 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 or, call Jon Singer or Ken Nissley at 397-2404 or email lavorp@lavorp.org

Sunday—April 8

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon—Pam Dintaman

Worship Leader—Jim Bowman

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

Prelude and Offertory—Choir

Sound Technician—Chris Bowers

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Pauline Zimmerman/Darlis Myer, Ruth Dunlap

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Katy Heinzl/Dave Lutz, Frank Carano

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Wayne Martin, Mary Seitz

Christian Ed—No Christian Ed

2nd Service—Lynn Bergey, Carol Spicher, Don Stoltzfus

Church Calendar

- Apr 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 and Jubilee Faxing, 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.
- 25 Congregational Council, 7 p.m.
- 29 Congregational Meeting
- 29 Anti-racism lunch at Taj Mahal Restaurant
- 30 JAS Committee, 7 p.m.

Church Report

March 25, 2007

Attendance: 1st Service: 88; 2nd Service: 90

Offering: Building Fund \$10,874; General Fund: \$4390; Refugee Fund: \$50



ANNOUNCEMENTS—APRIL 1, 2007 FOR WEEK OF APRIL 1–7

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: Formative Highlights From 16th Century Anabaptist Story

Facilitator: Urbane Peachey

Presenter: John Lapp

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 Zita Angelo—International Dance and Music

THIS WEEK, we will have Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. The Maundy Thursday service begins at 6:30 p.m. with a simple soup and bread supper and includes communion and foot washing. If you have never been to a foot washing service, we invite you to come and observe or participate. Consider how you want to mark the time between Palm Sunday and Easter. The Good Friday service is at 7 p.m.

CAN YOU LEND A HAND? Specifically can you lend your hand to feed faxes into your fax machine during the week of April 9? We hope to generate a whole bunch of faxes to Goodmen, Pitts, Specter and Casey on Easter Sunday as part of our commitment to being a Jubilee Congregation. The faxes will be advocating the cancellation of Haiti's external debts. We need to spread out the faxing duty so that our faithful but not inexhaustible office staff is willing to keep working on our behalf. Kindly let Louise Ranck know soon if you can offer yourself and your fax machine.

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

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.

WE HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED by the expressions and love and caring during and after Becci's surgery. Your many prayers and good wishes, cards, meals, and visits have been very gratefully received, and certainly a help in the healing process. Thank you. —Paul and Becci Leatherman

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.

BLACK ROCK RETREAT 2007—The success of past fall retreats has been largely dependent on the work of a committee responsible for planning children and adult program for Saturday morning, finding persons to coordinate a talent show, organizing welcoming activities and other logistical tasks. Church office takes care of registration, room assignment and contacts with camp. Program Commission is looking for volunteers to serve on this committee. If interested, contact Ruth Hartzler Martin.

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 recent 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

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. *JAS will pay \$10 toward your registration.* 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.

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.

HOUSE RENTAL IN NEFFSVILLE—In June, we will begin a one-year voluntary service assignment with MCC in Recife, Brazil (we are exchanging places with a Brazilian woman, Andrea Mendes), and we would like to rent our house while we are gone. It is newly renovated, has 2–3 bedrooms, a finished

basement (or close to it!) and a back yard and garden area. We'd like to leave the furnishings, but that can be negotiated. Call if you're interested in more details 569-2301. —Daryl Snider & Jean Sensenig

Community/General Mennonite

LENTEN LUNCHEONS—The Northwest ecumenical ministers cluster presents Lenten luncheons each Friday noon. This April 6, March 30, St. Peter's UCC will host the lunch at 11:30 a.m. Service follows at 12:15 p.m.

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.

CONNECTING FAMILIES WEEKEND, April 20–22, is a safe, relaxing time to share common thoughts regarding sexual minority issues as they affect our families, our friends, our churches and ourselves. The weekend is held at Antiochian Village in Bolivar, PA, and planned in cooperation with Brethren Mennonite Council for LGBT interests.

THIRD ANNUAL MENNONITE WOMEN'S GATHERING—Saturday, April 21, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This gathering for Atlantic Coast and Lancaster Conference women will be held at the MCC Material Resource Center in Ephrata, PA. Enjoy lunch, fellowship, and working for a common cause with women of all ages. Please mark your calendars now!

“CHALLENGING EMPIRE: US POLICY IN IRAQ AND BEYOND,” an address by Phyllis Bennis will be presented Sunday, April 15, 2007, 3 p.m. at Highland Presbyterial Church. Dr. Peter Dula who teaches in the Bible and Religion Department at Eastern Mennonite University will respond. Phyllis is a fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) in Washington DC and of the Transnational Institute in Amsterdam.

APPLY NOW for the 2007-08 school year at Lancaster Mennonite School, which includes four campuses: Kraybill, grades PreK-8 (653-5236); Lancaster, grades 6-12 (299-0436, ext. 311); Locust Grove, PreK-8 (394-7107); and New Danville, grades PreK-6 (872-2506). Financial aid scholarships are available.