

Sunday—April 29

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon—Pam Dintaman

Worship Leader—Cheryl Lehman

Song Leader—Ron Umble

Prelude and Offertory—

Sound Technician—Chris Bowers

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Diane Umble/Lois Martin, Prem Dick

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Esther Becker/Lynn Bergey, Doug Burkholder

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Marcy Hostetler, Julia Schrock Rosenfeld

Christian Ed—Cesar Velasco, Carolyn Weaver

2nd Service—Marcy Sims, Kim Van Donk, Beky Weidner

Church Calendar

- Apr 22 Spring Gathering at Darlis Myer home, 4 p.m.
- 22 Jr. Youth at Herrbrook Farm
- 25 Congregational Council, 7 p.m.
- 29 Congregational Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 29 Anti-racism lunch at Taj Mahal Restaurant
- 30 JAS Committee, 7 p.m.
- May 1 Deadline for return of Leadership Selection Forms
- 2 Mennonite Men
- 4–6 Senior Youth in Pittsburgh
- 6 Fellowship Meal—potluck
- 9 Venture Club
- 9 Dinner Out
- 12–13 *Sing the Journey* workshop
- 21 Program Commission

Church Report—April 15, 2007

Attendance—1st Service: xxx ; 2nd Service: xxx

Offering—General Fund: \$xxx; Refugee Fund: \$xxx



ANNOUNCEMENTS—APRIL 22, 2007 FOR WEEK OF APRIL 22–28

CMCL

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY

Anabaptist Theology/History—Meets in Sanctuary

Speakers will provide instruction on the historical, current and future aspects of where Anabaptists fit in, and global implications of Anabaptism.

Today: Contemporary Mennonite (Peace) Theology: Is the Controversy Cultural of Theological?

Facilitator: Urbane Peachey

Presenter: Bob Herr and Judy Zimmerman Herr

Abuse—Severely Symptomatic Relationships—Meets in Sattler Room

Input and discussion will develop an understanding of abuse and its cycles, family and congregational dynamics, and the suffering connected to abuse. Based on *If I Cry, Will someone Understand Me?* by Pauline Zimmerman.

Today: General Overview of Abuse: Definition, Patterns of Relating

Presentation and Discussion: Pauline Zimmerman

JUNIOR YOUTH meet today after second service for brown bag lunch and fun activity at Herrbrook Farm involving art, prayer, and labyrinth walk. Parents, please pick up your children at Housers by 3:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENT—Welcome to a fellowship and music fest this afternoon, 4 p.m. until whenever, at the home of Darlis Myer, 570 Green Hill Rd, Conestoga.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, April 29, 6:30 p.m. Agenda and background information in mailboxes and April *Parakeet*

SENIOR YOUTH—Wednesday, April 25, will be hosted at the Sommer Weaver home from 7–9 p.m. Join us around the campfire, bring along your musical instrument and/or watch a movie. Directions: Route 23 east to New Holland. Turn right on Brimmer Ave. Go exactly 2 miles to top of hill. Turn left onto Hill Road (Hill Rd. becomes Wallace Rd.). Go 1.3 miles. Turn left onto 3rd drive past Mel's Stables on left. 354-8203

LEADERSHIP SELECTION—Leadership Selection Forms are in your church mailbox. Deadline for return is May 1. Consider where your light can shine.

SING THE JOURNEY workshop and “Song Sing” will be held Saturday May 12, 2–4 p.m. and 7–8:30 p.m. at CMCL. See flyer in mailboxes.

JUBILEE FAITHFULNESS—The Justice and Spirituality Committee thanks each individual who wrote a fax letter to Joe Pitts on Easter morning calling for his support of H. Res. 241. We were able to send 91 faxes! Thanks also for your generous contribution of 480 Jubilee Dollars. If you missed the faxing, please consider sending an e-mail to Pitts' office this week. Go to <http://www.house.gov.pitts> and look for the "contact" link. All you need to say is, "I am writing to ask you to co-sponsor H. Res. 241, introduced by Maxine Waters, that would cancel Haiti's external debts with the World Bank, IMF and IDB immediately and without condition."

Community/General Mennonite

MY FAIR LADY—Lancaster Mennonite High School will present the musical, *My Fair Lady*, Thursday through Saturday, April 26-28. Patrick Ressler stars as Henry Higgins. In the tech crew: Tyler Hawkes. In the orchestra pit: Eric Umble, Becca Kraybill, Molly Kraybill, Becca Yoder, Lauren Stoltzfus and Micah Kulp. Times are 7:30 p.m. each evening, and 2 p.m. Saturday. For tickets call 299-0436, ext. 340. The LMS Dinner Theatre will be held Saturday, April 28. For tickets call 394-7107.

MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR will be singing at Neffsville Mennonite Church Sunday, April 22, 3:15 p.m., Ephrata Mennonite Church Saturday, May 5, 7 p.m. and Mount Joy Mennonite Church Sunday, May 6, 6 p.m. Kimberly Lansinger and Rosemary Siegrist direct the 55-voice choir whose children range from grade 2–12 and come from 20 different congregations. Hannah Mack-Boll and Greta and Helena Neufeld represent CMCL.

LANCASTER CHAMBER SINGERS, which includes Leon Miller and Urbane Peachey from CMCL, announce their spring concert, “An American Portrait: Choral Music by Great American Composers.” They will perform Sunday, April 29, 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Ephrata, Friday, May 4, 7:30 p.m. at Otterbein United Methodist Church in Lancaster and Sunday, May 6, 3 p.m. at Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren. More information on poster in Fellowship Room.

WHEATLAND CHORALE—Spring Concert, "Celebration!" April 27-29. The featured work is Aaron Copland's setting of the Biblical creation story "In the Beginning" and his stirring piece "The Promise of Living". Local concerts are Friday April 27th, 8:00 PM at St Peter's Lutheran Church, and Sunday April 29th, 4 PM at First Presbyterian Church. Tickets are available at the door, by calling 394-6141, or through CMCLers Gretchen Thomas and Bob Hahn.

SOLOMON, a musical for children and youth, will be presented by Neffsville Mennonite Church this summer. Children from grades 6–12 may audition. Deadline—May 1. Brochures available on literature table in Fellowship Room.

MEDA Lancaster Chapter breakfast, Tuesday, April 24. will feature Aaron Groff, President and CEO of Ephrata National Bank. Everyone is welcome. Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. Cost is \$15 for a delicious breakfast buffet. RSVP: 560-6546 or gtorres@meda.org.

TAKE THE DEO CHALLENGE—Discipleship, Encounter, Outreach is for young adults ages 18-25. Participants in the program will spend two months developing their faith before serving in community-based organizations in Phoenix and Denver. The 12 or 15 month-long program wraps up with a two-month internship in the participant's home congregation. Contact Diana Cook at Service@MennoniteMission.net or check online: Service.MennoniteMission.net/DEO or www.d-e-o.org.

DESSERT FEST—Friends and family of Pam Nyce Yoder will be hosting an afternoon of desserts and fun at Landisville Mennonite Church Sunday, April 29, 3–5 p.m. to raise money for research to fight lung cancer. Pam is a member of East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church and was diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung Cancer this fall. Suggested donations are \$10 for adult and \$5 for children ages 3–12. Come join us for wonderful desserts, readings, music, and more. For more information, contact Naomi Martin at mart2316@verizon.net.

COMPEER BENEFIT CONCERT—Back by popular demand, John McCutcheon will perform at Franklin & Marshall College's Barshinger Center for Musical Arts at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 4, 2007. This concert will benefit Compeer Lancaster, a program of No Longer Alone Ministries that matches community volunteers with persons recovering from mental illness. Tickets, \$20 adult, \$10 student, are on sale through the F&M box office 358-4858 or www.fandm.edu/boxoffice.xml

COLOMBIAN CHURCH LEADERS Share Stories of Building Peace Amidst War—Join us at 7 p.m. on Thursday evening, May 3, at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church, 333 Delp Rd. Lancaster PA 17601, to hear Daniel Herrera Viera and Olivia Gonzáles speak about how the church in Colombia is working for peace in the face of armed conflict. Both Daniel and Olivia are participants in the documentation and advocacy project of JustaPaz, an MCC partner in Colombia. Visit <http://mcc.org/us/washington/days> for more information on how your congregation can support the church in Colombia, or call Millie Nafziger, MCC, at 859-1151. Childcare provided.

PAM HAS BEEN INVITED to speak to Mennonite church Mission Leaders at MCC's Welcoming Place later today to present CMCL as a case study in their weekend together. They are inviting CMCL along with Norristown New Life Mennonite Church to tell the story of our congregations: the challenges, new life, the resources we're finding.