

Sunday—May 6

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon—Joe Gascho
Worship Leader—Herb Myers
Song Leader—Leon Miller
Prelude and Offertory—Jesse Reist
Sound Technician—Don Kulp
1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Diane Umble/Wayne Lehman, Jean Sensenig
2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Gary Gattis-Schell/Gladys Horst/Linda High

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Laura Boll, Annie deVitry
Christian Ed—Desiree Reesor, Audrey Roth Kraybill
2nd Service—Christine Kaufman, Jeff Simms

Church Calendar

- Apr 29 Congregational Meeting, 6:30 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 Dinner Out
- 12–13 *Sing the Journey* workshop
- 20 Graduate Recognition
- 20 Venture Club at County Park
- 21 Program Commission
- 23 Congregational Council
- 27 Memorial Day Weekend—No Christian Ed classes

Church Report

April 15: Attendance—1st Service: 100 ; 2nd Service: 108
April 22: Attendance—1st Service: 132 ; 2nd Service: 106
Offering (15 and 22 combined)—General Fund: \$8887; Refugee Fund: \$330

Budget Report—April 29, 2007		06–07 Budget: \$392,500
Income to Date	Expenditures to Date	Surplus/Deficit
\$206,922	\$217,373	-\$10,451



**ANNOUNCEMENTS—APRIL 29, 2007
FOR WEEK OF APRIL 29—MAY 5**

CMCL

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—Today, April 29, 6:30 p.m. Agenda and background information in mailboxes and April *Parakeet*. Proposed 07–08 Budget is in household mailboxes. Bring your copy to this evening’s meeting. Childcare will be provided.

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. Jim and Angie Clemens will lead these events that will give us an opportunity to learn many of the hymns in our newly acquired songbook, *Sing the Journey*. See flyer in mailboxes.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL—There will be a fellowship meal after the second service on Sunday, May 6. The theme is international. Hospitality will provide rice and bread. Bring enough to serve your family plus six additional guests.

MENNONITE MEN meeting, Wednesday, May 2, 7 p.m. We will meet at True Espresso, 137 Oakridge Drive, Mountville for a meal and demonstration of coffee roasting. Cost—\$9. An RSVP is requested to leon@kraybill.net or 560-5194. All men of CMCL are welcome.

JESS AND CHAD NEED HELP—We are looking for a couple favors when we move to Lancaster (in just a few weeks!!). First, we need a space about as big as a single car garage to store our things for 4–6 weeks (beginning May 20) while we prep the house we’ll be moving into. If anyone has any leads on an affordable space, please contact Chad ASAP at: chad@communitymennonite.org. We also need help unloading our moving truck on May 20, after church. Please let me know if you can help with that as well. Thanks. —Chad Martin.

PARENT/CHILD BLESSING—A time for parent/child blessing will be offered May 13 in both services. Contact Laura Boll, pastoral team member, if you are interested or have questions.

SENIOR YOUTH PITTSBURGH TRIP—Senior Youth will leave from the church parking lot promptly at 4 p.m. this Friday for Pittsburgh. Catch a preview to our upcoming trip by visiting the following websites:

www.pittsburghproject.org—where we'll stay

www.unionproject.org—tour by Jess and Chad

www.eastliberty.org—a neighborhood organization that we'll help with community gardening, some demolition and clean-up on Saturday

www.cathedralofhope.org— the Presbyterian church we'll attend Sunday.

VENTURE CLUB will meet on Sunday, May 20 (note date change) for a picnic lunch after second service at 12:30 p.m. Come to the Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 1. We'll have some games and the traditional flashlight award for the 5th graders. Families are welcome. Contact Carol Eby-Good or Andrea Martin for more details.

CONCERT AT CMCL—Musical duo Frances Miller and Pritam Hari will be performing at CMCL on Tuesday, May 8, 7 p.m. Their expressive and improvisational music incorporates violin, viola, guitar, the Swiss hang drum, udu drum, djembe, and voice. Frances comes from a background in classical music and various fiddle traditions. Pritam's background is jazz, rock, and kirtan—the sacred music of India.

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.

Community/General Mennonite

MENNONITE CHILDREN'S CHOIR will be singing at 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 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 today, 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!" The featured work is Aaron Copland's setting of the Biblical creation story "In the Beginning" and his stirring piece "The Promise of Living". Final concert is this evening, 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Tickets are available at the door, by calling 394-6141, or through CMCLers Gretchen Thomas and Bob Hahn.

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 today, 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., 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.

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY—Mark your calendars and make plans to join us at Friendship Community for our 14th annual Fest & Auction which benefits our ministry of providing residential services for people who experience developmental and intellectual disabilities. The Fest will be held on May 11 & 12 and promises to be a very full two days. More details can be found at www.friendshipcommunity.net.

MCC BENEFIT RIDE—Every two years an MCC ride is planned on the East Coast to benefit MCC. This year's ride is August 5-9 along the Skyline Drive in Virginia. Proceeds from will benefit MCC's work for peace, including walking alongside the Anabaptist churches in Colombia in the midst of a four-decades long conflict. For details of this event see www.mcc.org/event/bike