

Sunday—May 20

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon—Ely Soto

Worship Leader—Milton Lehman

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

Prelude and Offertory—Lynn Sommer ensemble

Sound Technician—Ken Kulp

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Carol Spicher/Jean Sensenig, John Kanagy

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Steve Walter/Cheryl Young, Lynn Bergey

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Dean Brubaker, Nancy Brubaker

Christian Ed—Christy Heatwole, Kristina Roth Martin

2nd Service—Don Hess, Chris Longenecker

Church Calendar

- May 20 High School Graduate Recognition
- 20 Venture Club at County Park
- 20 Chad & Jessica Truck Unloading—Pine Street
- 21 Program Commission
- 21 Welcoming Dialogue
- 23 Congregational Council
- 27 Memorial Day Weekend—No Christian Ed classes
- 27 Pentecost—Parrot Pinning
- Jun 3 Last Day of Ch Ed; Teacher Appreciation
- 4 JAS Committee
- 5 Worship Committee
- 6 Knitting into the Mystery, 7 p.m.

No Church Report—May 6



ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 13, 2007 FOR WEEK OF MAY 13—MAY 19

CMCL

VENTURE CLUB will meet 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.

MENNONITE WOMEN—May 16, 7 p.m. We will meet at the home of Darlis Myer, 570 Green Hill Rd, Conestoga, for a potluck picnic and conversation. Please bring a dish to share at the picnic and lawn chair if you have one. We will meet rain or shine! All women of CMCL are welcome.

DIRECTIONS

Go south out of Lancaster on Prince Street.

Bear right onto Route 324/New Danville Pike.

Follow New Danville Pike, which leaves Route 324, for about 6.5 miles through New Danville and into Conestoga.

Bear left onto River Corner Rd. Cross River Road onto Shenks Ferry Rd.

Right onto Green Hill Rd

JUNIOR YOUTH FAMILIES—Our May event will be a family potluck and one night camp-out at Larry and Marilyn Kennel's farm. The date will be Friday evening, May 18 starting at 6 p.m. Parents and siblings are invited to spend the evening with us and to camp out overnight as well. Please bring a main dish or salad to contribute and snack/dessert items to contribute to the potluck. Drink and table settings will be provided. Saturday breakfast will be provided. Clean and pack up time is 8:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Kelvin Mack so we can plan. We look forward to playing group games together and hanging out on the farm.

—Junior Youth Team

WELCOMING DIALOGUE GROUP will be meeting at CMCL on May 21, 7 p.m. We will be discussing sexual minority issues. All are welcome to share with us. For more information, contact Ruth Hartzler Martin at 293-9892, or Ken Beam at 721-9050.

END OF YEAR SENIOR YOUTH EVENTS

- May 16—Do mailing for Compeer Lancaster, 7–9 p.m. at the church
- May 20—High School Graduate Recognition at either service
- May 23—Hosted by Ebert/Heinzel/Reist family, 7–9 p.m. at their farm

Community/General Mennonite

KIDS POTTERY CAMPS are being offered in June by Dennis Maust in Lititz, PA. More information is posted downstairs.

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT—I have students, ages 15–18, available for next year. They represent over 40 countries and are screened for their English language ability, character and motivation to learn. Exchange students are fully insured and cover their own out-of-pocket expenses. Hosts are expected to provide room and board and include the student as a family member. Hosts may be single adults, empty nesters, same sex couples or traditional families. Students attend the public school in their host's district for the full academic year or for one semester. For more information call Cheryl Young, Area Representative Center for Cultural Interchange, 290-7194

ACTION FOR PEACE IN COLUMBIA—On Sunday and Monday, May 20 and 21, CMCL will join hundreds of congregations in Colombia and North America observing the Second Annual Days of Prayer and Action for Peace in Colombia. Ely Soto will speak to us about the twin streams of despair and hope in that country's 40-year internal conflict that claims an average of 3,000 lives per year and has uprooted millions of people from their homes. Attenders will be encouraged to fax, phone or e-mail Joe, Bob and Arlen on Monday to express our wish that North American policy promote peace and justice in Colombia rather than injustice and violence. Materials will be made available to everyone by the JAS Committee to make this important advocacy as easy as possible.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the International Children's Festival at Ten Thousand Villages Ephrata on Saturday, June 2. Volunteers arrive at 8:30 for orientation (and donuts) and work the festival from 10 to 3. Most volunteers will work craft and activity booths, but there's also need for a couple of hardy bikers to do rickshaw rides. Be in touch really soon if you can help. E-mail louise.ranck@tenthousandvillages.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY—Camp Deerpark, NY, is seeking to fill the position of Food Service Director. This person is responsible for all aspects of food service including planning menus, food preparation, and supervision of kitchen volunteers and staff. Salaried position with benefits, including housing and insurance. Camp Deerpark is owned and operated by the New York City Mennonite Churches and offers people of all ages, races, and backgrounds the opportunity to enjoy Christian camping at an affordable price. Contact Ken Bontrager at 845-754-8669 or admin@campdeerpark.org

PEACE PRAYERS IN THE PARK—The Northwest Ecumenical Cluster has planned the Annual Peace Prayers in the Park for 8 a.m. Monday, May 28 at Buchanan Park. The message will be given by Rev. Bonnie Hollinger, Pastor of St. Peter's United Church of Christ. Other members of the cluster will be sharing leadership in the service. Everyone is invited.

MEDA LANCASTER CHAPTER BREAKFAST—Tuesday, May 22, with Nelson, Elaine and Ryan Hoover of Expense Reduction Services. Everyone is welcome. Location: 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.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS—We will recognize our high school graduates next Sunday, May 20. Graduating this year are: Tara Culp-Ressler, Sanjay Dick, Micah Kulp, Dan Lehman, Nick Martin, Laura Reesor, Patrick Ressler, Lauren Stoltzfus, Gwendolyn Weidman and Josh Yoder.

OTHER GRADUATIONS—We welcome your news about other graduations beyond high school. Although we don't formally recognize these, we love to hear your news and celebrate with you.

MAKING PEACE 2007 at the MCC Welcoming Place in Akron, May 21-25, invites registrations for single classes. Registration is \$45 (\$40 for seniors and students) for five daily sessions. Morning or afternoon courses include "Mimetic Anthropology," "Jesus and the New Humanity," "Alternatives to Violence Project" and "Nonviolent Liturgy." Phone Lorri Hardin, at PreachingPeace.org 392-1550 to register or inquire.