

Sunday—May 27

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon—Pam Dintaman

Worship Leader—Beth Graybill

Song Leader—Marilyn Kennel

Prelude and Offertory—

Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Lois Lehman/Sheryl Lehman, Carolyn Weaver

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Mary Jane Fox/Dave Lutz, Marichelle Lutz

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Wayne Lehman, Mary Alice Ressler

Christian Ed—No Christian Ed

2nd Service—Lois Lehman, Milton Lehman, Tim Shenk

Church Calendar

- May 20 Graduate Recognition
- 20 Venture Club at County Park
- 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
- 3 Open Forum Congregational Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 4 JAS Committee
- 5 Worship Committee
- 6 Knitting into the Mystery, 7 p.m.
- 10 Quiche and Muffin Brunch

Church Report—May 6&13

Attendance May 6: 1st Service: 81 ; 2nd Service: 112

Attendance May 13: 1st Service: 112 ; 2nd Service: 160

Offering (May 6&13): General Fund: \$13,463; Somali Fund: Somali fund: \$300



ANNOUNCEMENTS—MAY 20, 2007 FOR WEEK OF MAY 20—MAY 26

CMCL

VENTURE CLUB will meet this afternoon 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.

WELCOMING DIALOG 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.

KNITTING INTO THE MYSTERY will meet at Sarah Myers' home, 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 6.

OPEN FORUM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, JUNE 3—Laws governing non-profits organizations state that non-profits must have an annual open forum meeting where members can bring any items of concern before the general body for discussion. On March 12, 2006, the congregation approved the following action: Council shall convene an annual open forum congregational meeting, preferably in the spring. The first such meeting will be held Sunday evening, June 3, 6:30 p.m.

QUICHE AND MUFFIN BRUNCH—Hospitality Committee is serving a quiche, fruit and muffin brunch between services on Sunday, June 10. Please bring a quiche or a breakfast casserole. Fruit, muffins and beverages will be provided. You are reminded to bring your own place settings!

Community/General Mennonite

ACTION FOR PEACE IN COLUMBIA—Today and tomorrow, 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.

MEDIATION TRAINING—Brochures are on the literature table in the basement announcing upcoming Lancaster Mediation Center Basic Mediation Training and Divorce-custody Mediation Training. Registration is open for these sessions that are scheduled for June, 2007.

CHILDREN'S DVD FROM MCC—Meet children from around the world and experience the sights and sounds of a typical day in their lives—from going to school to playing games to doing chores at home. Meet children from Bangladesh, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, India, Iraq, Mozambique, Serbia and South Africa. mccstore.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY—Summer grounds maintenance at Landis Homes. Seasonal day shift position. Requires minimum age 18 plus valid driver's license. Previous grounds experience helpful. Apply Landis Homes, 581-3936.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY—Looking for flexibility, variety and service to others? Compeer Lancaster, a program that matches trained volunteers with persons recovering from mental illness in a one-to-one friendship, has a part-time position open for a volunteer coordinator. See Sheryl Lehman or Sarah Myers for more information. Job description is posted on bulletin board.

MCC WEEKLY E-MAIL NEWSLETTER—Sign up to receive *What's New*, the weekly e-mail newsletter of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). *What's New* contains news digests from throughout the MCC system, ways to get involved with MCC's work, advertisements for positions with MCC, links to new informational resources available from MCC and stories from MCC workers and partners around the world. To subscribe, go to www.mcc.org and type in your e-mail address under "What's new at MCC."

MCC SPRING ARTISAN FAIR—All are welcome to attend A Spring Artisan Fair at MCC's Welcoming Place on Saturday, May 26 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Arts, crafts, photographs and refreshments will be available. Contact Fred at 859-4476 for more information. Fair is to aid of Pilgrim Church MYF trip to Mennonite convention in San Jose, CA.