

Sunday—June 24

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon—Chad Martin

Worship Leader—Pam Dintaman

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

Prelude and Offertory—Mary Alice Ressler, Gretchen Thomas, Ellen H. Kanagy

Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Ressler Family/Gerald Ressler, Sheela Huddle

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Ruth H. Martin/Ken Beam, Christy Heatwole

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Elizabeth Heidebrecht, Ruth M. Martin

2nd Service—Louise Ranck, Peter Reist, Steve Walter

SUMMER HOSPITALITY—Ruth H. Martin

Church Calendar

June 18	Facility Committee
18	Songs of Hope Concert at CMCL, 7 p.m.
23	Church Cleaning
27	Congregational Council

Church Report—June 10, 2007

Attendance—1st Service: 108

Attendance—2nd Service: 107

Total Offering: \$8886



ANNOUNCEMENTS—JUNE 17, 2007 FOR WEEK OF JUNE 17—JUNE 23

CMCL

INTERGENERATIONAL GATHERINGS 10:00 a.m. (beginning today)

- *Parrot Café*: coffee/refreshments, newspapers, conversation
Fellowship room, 9:45 a.m.
Childcare area available, not formally staffed
- *Sacred Space*: silent reflection
Last room in first floor Christian Ed wing, 10 a.m.
- *Daily Life*: discussion/reflection on the past week along with *Sunday* scripture
Library, upper floor, 10 a.m.
- *Focused discussions*: announced each week, 10 a.m.

SONGS OF HOPE CONCERT AT CMCL MONDAY, JUNE 18—Bess Klassen-Landis at CMCL, Monday, June 18, 7 p.m. "My music is about healing, as my own life has been. And healing is what this world needs. My folk songs come out of my life experience. The messages in my songs are at times bittersweet, acknowledging pain, but grounded in the lightness of my heart and my profound Joy."
—Bess Klassen-Landis

REMINDER TO CHILDREN AND PARENTS—Bring your world banks next Sunday for our last offering to support Ninos Felices del Peru.

ALL CHURCH PARTY, SATURDAY, JUNE 23 – Meet at the church 8:30 a.m. or anytime thereafter to join in the fun of working with Facilities Committee to spruce up our space. Coffee, juice and doughnuts will provide the kicker you need to get started. There are appropriate jobs for all skill levels. Don't miss this semi-annual event.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME—The CMCL Men's group will host anyone of CMCL at a Lancaster Barnstormers baseball team. This is open to all regardless of gender, age or knowledge of baseball. Date is Friday, July 6, 2007, 7:05 p.m. The cost is \$8 per ticket. Reserve your tickets by contacting Leon Kraybill (560-5194 or leon@kraybill.net). First come, first served on the 45 reserved tickets.

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGE 2–GRADE 2

DATES: Wednesdays July 11, Aug. 8

TIME: 9–11 a.m.

WHAT: Inspirational children's books with messages of God's gifts of love, community and discovery. Related art activities and games.

DIRECT YOUR QUESTIONS to Emily Smucker Beidler, Nancy Cridland Baum or Gwen Peachy.

COME EARLY, STAY LATE—Summer services remain at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Children and youth classes are finished for this season. Between services this summer, there are various settings planned for community building.

AVOID "ROD HOUSER" HARRASSMENT—Return your planned giving forms for next year's general budget to Sandy Miller BEFORE the June 24 deadline. Or pledge online at www.communitymennonite.org.

VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST SOMALIA FAMILY—I am looking for people from CMCL who would be interested in scheduling an outing with Suda and Abdi who are children in the family from Somalia that you've heard about through CMCL. Outings might be a walk to Buchanan Park to play on the playground; going out for ice cream or to Ritas; a walk to market on a Tuesday, Friday, or Saturday; a visit to your home, or anything else where the children would be hearing English in a natural context in addition to the formal lessons they will have this summer. Outings do not have to be spectacular or expensive. We particularly welcome people with children who can engage with Suda and Abdi, although people without children are certainly welcome as well.

The family is presently living on College Avenue near Lancaster Regional Hospital. We are also looking for affordable housing for them—preferably with a handicapped entrance and access.

—Darrell Yoder

CMCL \$\$ GIVING - If you've been following our budget year, you'll be aware we've been running behind budget and as of the end of May had dipped to \$18,000 below where we want to be in the year. Our budget year closes August 31. If you want to know where you're at in your own giving, call or e-mail Sandy Miller who can summarize your giving for you. (295-2333 or sandy@allegrapa.com) You can also leave a message for Sandy in the CMCL office.

YOUR RECYCLING—6–8th graders invited you to drop off your old ink cartridges, box tops and soup labels. So far they've raised around \$100 for Fulton School through this effort. There were 25 ink cartridges donated which brings the school \$75 in supplies. The box is still available in the coffee lobby.

LOST AND FOUND—A significant number of lost and found items have accumulated and are on display in the Fellowship Room. Check for things that may be yours. Unclaimed goods are up for grabs today. Dumpster tomorrow!

Community/General Mennonite

WELCOMING DIALOGUE group will be meeting on June 18, 7:00 p.m., at Akron Mennonite Church. We will be discussing sexual minority issues and all are welcome. For more information, contact Ruth Hartzler Martin, 293-9892, or Ken Beam, 721-9050.

KAUIROS SCHOOL OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION—Accepting applications for the nine month program. Consider a monthly retreat to explore the riches of contemplative life and prayer at a scenic retreat center west of Reading. Contact Nancy Brubaker or Cheryl Lehman for more information. Visit the website www.on-the-journey.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY MCC East Coast seeks a **Regional Material Resource Assistant**. This is a full time, local service worker position, functioning as a contact person for churches supporting MCC. Contacts are primarily among the Old Order and culturally conservative churches within the East Coast. Role will also function as an "as needed" staff person at the Ephrata Material Resources Center. Contact Kim Jackson, phone (717) 859-1152, ext 351.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY—Friendship Community is in need of staff to further their mission of serving people with disabilities in Christian group homes in Lancaster County. If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry, contact Melody Jacobs at 717-656-2466, ext. 162.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY—Friendship Community is looking for volunteers! We are looking for drivers and an assistant for the Creative Movement Team. For information, call Friendship's Volunteer Coordinator, Betty Hess, at 717-656-2466, ext. 165.

NEW LIGHT, a seven-member vocal ensemble from Messiah College, will present a concert of sacred music at Neffsville Mennonite Church, 2371 Lititz Pike, on Tuesday, June 19 at 7 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

CREATED TO PRAISE—Students may still register to attend *Created to Praise*, a one-week day camp held at Neffsville Mennonite Church. Please visit our web page, www.neffmc.org, for a complete class listings as well as registration forms.

PLANNING AHEAD TO 2009?—Next Mennonite World Conference will be held July 13-19, 2009, in Asuncion, Paraguay. There are about 32,000 Mennonites in Paraguay who are culturally, linguistically and ethnically very diverse. Each day will include worship, songs from around the world, prayer, Bible study, eating together, playing and visiting. There will be opportunities to be hosted by church communities in Central and South America as people travel before and after the conference