

Sunday—July 15

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon—Chad Martin
Worship Leader—Beth Graybill
Song Leader—Verna Miller
Prelude and Offertory—
Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook
1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Lois Martin/Carolyn Weaver, Prem Dick
2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Steve Walter/Cheryl Young, Lynn Bergey

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Sheela Huddle, Charlotte Kulp
2nd Service—Katy Heinzel, Linda High, Chris McLane

SUMMER HOSPITALITY—Verna Miller and Mary Jane Fox small group
(between worship services)

Church Calendar

- 10 Pastoral Team
- 11 Venture Club
- 11 Drop in Reflection Evening
- 13 Junior Youth Bonfire
- 16 Program Commission
- 17 Facilities Committee
- 18 Drop in Reflection Evening
- 23 JAS Committee
- 25 Congregational Council

Church Report—July 1, 2007

Attendance—1st Service:
Attendance—2nd Service:
Total Offering: General Fund—\$



**ANNOUNCEMENTS—JULY 8, 2007
FOR WEEK OF JULY 8—JULY 14, 2007**

CMCL

CHURCH RETREAT—Do you have thoughts about improving, changing or ending CMCL's annual weekend retreat at Black Rock? Do you have thoughts about other ways to build community within the congregation? The Retreat Visioning Committee invites you to share ideas this Sunday in The Gathering Place (the new basement.) We'll meet at 10 a.m. between church services. If you can't make it this Sunday, we'll be holding the forum again on Sunday, July 15.

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.

CHILD CARE FOR MOM'S GROUP—Childcare will be provided for those attending the Wednesday morning, July 11 Mom's Group meeting. If you are coming and did not pre-register your child, please call Gwen Peachey at 560-2329 or email gwpeach@aol.com.

THANK YOU—Sandy and Leon Miller thank the CMCL family for the many expressions of support and care received after the recent death of Sandy's father, Freeman Grosz.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—July 11 will be a time to reflect on the week using the summer prayers and reflection guide. If you are interested in a small group experience, consider this short-term way of gathering with a few others. We meet in the sanctuary or outside, weather permitting—Pam

VENTURE CLUB, Wednesday evening 6:30–8 p.m. Contact Emily Smucker Beidler or Andrea Martin if you plan to come. Intergenerational games for parents and children and ice cream sundaes are planned for the evening.

AN EVENING CENTERING PRAYER GROUP will meet six Thursday evenings this fall. Daytime groups continue in Lancaster on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you'd like more information, contact Nancy Brubaker at 717-397-4525 or nancyjbrubaker@gmail.com

FREE ADMISSION TO NORTH MUSEUM—Sunday, August 12th, from noon until 5 p.m. This is a great opportunity for CMCL children to reunite with classmates before the new Christian education calendar year begins. Parents are encouraged to find a common meeting time and place for their children to go through the museum together. If you'd like a class roster for your child, please contact Emily Smucker-Beidler. Also needed: One or two adults to serve as "ambassadors" at North Museum and sign in CMCL members.

ANTI-RACISM INTEREST GROUP will be meeting on Sunday, August 12 after second service at the Taj Mahal restaurant. All are welcome.

ANTI-RACISM TRAINING—Damascus Road is offering antiracism analysis training at Akron Mennonite Church, Oct 18–20. This is an opportunity to learn more about the dynamics of racism in American communities and what can be done to improve the situation. It presents a common language for talking about racism, and lays a foundation for action towards dismantling racism. Open to all, space limited. Contact Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, lsa@mcc.org, 859-3889 for registration forms. JAS Committee will contribute to registration costs for CMCL participants. Contact Louise Ranck or Audrey Patterson for more information.

CMCL DREAM RIDERS CYCLE FOR GARET'S HOPE AGAIN—A team of nine riders (five from CMCL) is once again gearing up to participate in the annual charity-supporting bike ride, Dream Ride Lancaster, by riding to raise funds for RRALF (Red Rose Autoimmune-Hepatitis Liver Foundation). The ride will take place on July 28, rain or shine. To sponsor a rider, simply give a check made out to "RRALF" to any of the five CMCL riders: Gretchen Thomas, Louise Ranck, Audrey Patterson, Rick Shoup or Chris Longenecker. RRALF funds go directly to "Garet's Hope", a fund that Garet Spiese, a liver transplant recipient, uses to defray medical expenses not covered by insurance. Some of the riders this year are first-time participants. They need extra support! (You'll find a brochure in your mailbox.)

ERIC UMBLE AND JACOB MACK-BOLL will be performing with Youth Theatre in *Chain Reaction*, a play concerning modern slavery. Performances will be held at Fulton Theatre Wednesday, July 11 and Thursday July 12, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Friday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, July 14, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

CITY MD CONDO (Cynthia Nolt and Merv Stoltzfus) available week of July 14–21. See bulletin board for details.

AN INVITATION TO US—Akron Mennonite Church invites others to join them for their adult Vacation Bible School speaker July 22-25. The week will center on poverty in America and ways churches can address community needs.

using the book, "What Every Church Member Should Know About Poverty." Bill Ehlig, co-author of the book, will be the speaker on Sunday, July 22 and then Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Pastor Ehlig will present a discussion on how to break the cycle of poverty.

CHAD MARTIN wants to hear your stories about life at CMCL. If you would like to spend some time with me, I will be available on Tuesdays (8—10 a.m.) throughout the summer. Call the church office or send me an email to reserve a time. I will be glad to take you out for a cup of coffee or some other treat. I look forward to these chances to get to know each of you better! —Chad

MULTI AGENCY GLOBAL FABRIC AT SAN JOSE

- You can help support the San Francisco Mennonite Voluntary Service House by bidding on a hand-stitched quilt being crafted this week at the San José Mennonite Convention.
- The "Global Coins" quilt was created from more than 30 different fabrics representing areas around the world where Mennonite service and mission agencies work and have partners. Bidding on the quilt began Friday, June 29 on eBay and will continue until July 7 at 6 p.m. PDT. See <http://www.mennoniteusa.org/GlobalFabric> for the link to the eBay site.
- The 90" x 104" quilt is a variation of a traditional "Chinese Coins" quilt pattern and features the international fabrics stacked in long columns that are sashed and bordered in solid black.

Community/General Mennonite

MENNO HOUSE INQUIRY—Some of you may have lived at Menno House over the years, a ministry of hospitality of Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship located on East 19th Street in Manhattan. We've received an inquiry whether CMCL would be willing to partner with Menno House to create a fundraising event here in Lancaster. Menno House is celebrating its 50th anniversary in Sept 2008 and wanting to mark that occasion by paying down their remaining \$130,000 debt on the house. They'd like to free up those mortgage and interest payments to channel money into other parts of the work. CMCL is a sister congregation to Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship in Atlantic Coast Conference. Contact Pam Dintaman if you have interest. Website: www.mennohouse.org

MIRIAM MARTIN, Atlantic Coast Conference minister, died early Tuesday morning, July 3. Miriam worked for the conference for 16 years beginning as administrator and became one of the conference ministers in January 2003. There will be a public memorial service on Saturday, July 21, at 2 p.m. at Ridgeview Mennonite Church, 3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, PA 17529. There will be time to greet the family after the service from 3–5 p.m. with a fellowship meal following this time of visiting.