

Sunday—August 5

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sermon—Pam Dintaman

Worship Leader—Leon Kraybill

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

Prelude and Offertory—Maya and Monica DeVitry

Sound Technician—Don Kulp

1st Service: Greeter—Anne Miler; Ushers—Wayne Lehman, Sheryl Lehman

2nd Service: Greeter—Shane Knudsen; Ushers—Phil Kreider, Stephanie Knudsen

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Fern Pellman, Bryan Martin

2nd Service—Doug Burkholder, Elizabeth Heidebrecht, Jeff Martin

SUMMER HOSPITALITY—Hospitality Committee

Church Calendar

July	30	Grant Street Visioning, 6 p.m.
Aug	1	Retreat Planning Committee
	12	Day at the North Museum
	14	ChEd (Adult) Committee
	19	Church on the Farm Pot Luck
	20	JAS Committee
	21	Facilities Committee
	22	Congregational Council
	25	Techer Orientation, 9 a.m.
	26	Congregational Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Church Report—July 15, 2007

Attendance—1st Service: 76

Attendance—2nd Service: 87

Total Offering: General Fund—\$5954

July 22, 2007

Attendance—1st Service: 79

Attendance—2nd Service: 104

Total Offering: General Fund—\$4,549



ANNOUNCEMENTS—JULY 29, 2007 FOR WEEK OF JULY 29—AUGUST 4, 2007

CMCL

JAS NEWS—CMCL'S second Jubilee Fax-Action will take place today between the two services. Justice and Spirituality Committee will be providing food for the Parrot Café.

NAME TAG ART—In the Parrot Café today.

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.

LOOKING AT SENIOR YOUTH PROGRAMMING—Parents and senior youth were invited to respond both through a written survey and two dialogue sessions. Results to the question, "What do you value most in senior youth programming" brought these four dominant themes:

1. A Safe place: where everyone is heard and everyone is brought into the discussion; to process what is happening in our daily lives; where everyone is invited to contribute and everyone is equal.
2. A Place to build community: build positive, grounded, good relationships; friendships beyond social, creating a faith-based community; place to be known and understood.
3. A Place for Faith exploration: safe place to push boundaries in thinking; examine a variety of faith experiences and formulate questions; place of intellectual challenge, spiritual quest.
4. A Place for Connection: with other adults and building intergenerational relationships; feeling a part of the larger church, attending church conferences.

TESTING GRANT STREET VISION, TOMORROW, 6 P.M.

As ideas/dreams emerge for the Grant Street building, the area having the most energy and interest has been a focus on holistic wellness.

Feeding the body, mind, soul:

- offering cooking classes to Fulton students/families,
- learning and teaching about sustainable living,
- preventative health center
- spiritual direction/growth, the role of art and music in a neighborhood community

This includes:

- Equipping
- Accountability (integrating knowledge of health/wholeness)
- and passing it on...

It's time to see whether there is a vision ready to emerge here AND does it attach itself to the Grant Street building or is it something that Grant Street has helped provoke into being? We're looking for people who are drawn to this and curious how their own gifts and vision fit into this. Is that YOU?? Monday, July 30, is a time to consider whether there is a central vision that people are drawn to. Our hope is to get people into the same room for conversation and sharing of dreams. Meet in the CMCL Fellowship Room at 6 p.m. for a light supper. Bring any garden bounty you want to share or just show up. Contact persons: Pam Dintaman, Chad Martin, Cindy Hinkle or Donna Walton.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHRISTIAN ED. TEACHERS—Mark your calendars and plan to attend teacher orientation Saturday morning, August 25, 9–11:30 here at the church.

VENTURE CLUB—bonfire night scheduled for August 8 has been postponed until the fall.

SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGE 2–GRADE 2

DATE: 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.

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU" (Isn't that a song?!)—Our photo directories are all gone. It's a helpful way to connect names and faces. To create more directories is an overwhelming task at this point, so we're turning to the pros! Yes, folks, the packaged CHURCH DIRECTORY is on its way! We've found a company that's flexible and will offer informal photos in the CMCL courtyard if the weather permits. You'll receive a free 8x10 photo for your household and other photos will be available for your purchase if you choose to do that. Sign-up begins today downstairs near the mailboxes. Dates for photos: September 28 and 29, October 12 and 13. (Come on, you can do it!)

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,

CHILDCARE NEEDED—Lynn and Lori Bergey are looking for childcare for their 7 and 4 year olds beginning August 28 through mid December. Childcare is needed on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. and the child care provider must be able to provide their own transportation both ways. For more information please contact Lynn or Lori at 397-6696 or lorilynn4@verizon.net.

HOME FOR RENT—Partially furnished three BR, 1 1/4 bath, available after August 7. Contact Heidi Wenger at 717-940-586

LOOKING FOR A FURRY, CUDDLY PLAYMATE? Need something to give you loads of attention, plenty of affection and listen to all your deepest secrets? Ella has the kitten for you! We have 2 gray tiger striped kittens looking for a home. Call us if you're interested: 684-5210.

EBERT HEINZEL HOUSEHOLD—We want the church community to know of changes in our household for the coming year—changes met with both joy and trembling. Eric has accepted a position at Desert Marigold Waldorf School in Phoenix, AZ. This school is a Charter school, meaning it is run as a publicly funded school using Waldorf methodology. Eric has been very interested in the charter school movement and this is an opportunity for him to immerse himself in one for this school year. Katy and the Reist kids will stay here, with regular visits back and forth. We'd appreciate your prayers in this time of transition and new ways of being together.

Community/General Mennonite

COMMUNITY HYMN SING—All are invited to Stumptown Mennonite Church, Bird-In-Hand, this evening at 7 p.m. featuring request singing and acappella men's quartet "The Old Hims" from Allentown, PA.

DIAMOND STREET EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER in Akron, PA is seeking a Director. This is a full-time salaried position. DSECC is an outreach of Akron Mennonite Church. Interested candidates should send their resumes to: Melanie Baer, Board Chair, DSECC, 1311 Diamond St., Suite A, Akron, PA 17501.

LANCASTER AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is planning a fall trip to volunteer in New Orleans September 27 through October 7. The trip costs \$250 and includes transportation, meals, and lodging. Additional costs include two nights in a hotel and food during the trip to New Orleans. An informational meeting will be held Thursday, July 26, at 6 p.m. at the Habitat office: 443 Fairview Avenue, Lancaster. RSVP to volunteer@lancasterhabitat.org or call 392-8836, ext. 203. August 1 is the deadline for registration and a deposit.