

May 14, 2017

Attendance: 55

Church Fund: \$2982.04

Missions Fund: \$224.46

Total Offering: \$3206.50



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May 21, 2017

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Jim Schwenk

Congregational Singing

Pastor Jim Schwenk

Offering

Children's Worship

Pastor Jim Schwenk

Nursery

Elaine Freed & Lois Diem

Scripture

Mark 10:17-31

Sermon

***Lessons from the Monastery:
New Testament Background***

Theme

Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

Song of Response

Sharing Time

Closing Song

Benediction

For church openings in May, please contact
Jerry Layton: 610-216-2796

WEEK ACTIVITIES

<i>Monday, May 22</i>	<i>Rabbit Room</i>	7 pm
<i>Wednesday, May 24</i>	<i>Elders Meeting</i>	7 pm
<i>Thursday, May 25</i>	<i>Prayer Meeting</i>	7 pm

Church Retreat: October 20-22 at Camp Hebron

Pastor's office hours: Mon - Thur 8-1 pm

Church office hours: Wed & Fri 8-10 am

Bulletin deadline this week is Friday @ 8 am

May 28, 2017

Worship Leader:	Doreen Miller
Sermon:	Pastor Jim Schwenk
	Lessons from the Monastery:
	Monasticism Saves the Church
Music:	The Music Team
Sound:	Jay Hershey
Nursery:	Jean Weaver & Heather Schwenk

Announcements

Children's Summer Sunday School

Plans are in place for an exciting Summer Sunday School experience for the children and we need your help. The children will have time for music and memory verses, time for instruction using a DVD lesson and time for creative play. We are looking for one person or couple to help the teacher each Sunday. You do not need to teach, just be there and, if you want, bring some "creative play." If you have helped in the past, or you are available to give it a try, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Elder Team Nomination slips should be in your bulletin. Please place them in the box on the information table by June 4.

MCC Relief Kit Bag Bash- Saturday June 10, 2017- 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Everyone (women, men, friends, family, sewers & non sewers) is invited to help construct MCC relief kit bags. At the kit bash, the bags will already be cut to size and ready for construction. Sewing and non-sewing volunteers are needed to measure, pin, sew, cut strings, and string the bags. A light lunch will be provided-so chefs are needed too! A signup sheet is on the bulletin board so we can plan and organize the day. All the sewing supplies will be provided. Bring your own sewing machine or check with Ruth to use one of her machines.

Additionally, MCC is in need of filled Hygiene Kit Bags. If you want to help, bring along to the Kit Bag Bash, good quality nail clippers and toothbrushes in their original packaging and bright colored hand towels. Bars of soap will be available to add to the bag. If you will not be at the bash but still want to help fill kit bags, a designated box is in the narthex to place the nail clippers, towels and toothbrushes. For additional information, contact Ruth Runion-Slear at 533-9423 or singchorale@hotmail.com

Church Retreat

Mark your calendars! October 20-22 at Camp Hebron

Connecticut River Pilgrimage

A 40 day pilgrimage with Lisa and Mark Kutolowski as the river and spiritual guides. If you aren't able to join them on the river, their prayer book is available to order online. For more info go to <http://kairosearth.org/river/> Go to "Pilgrim in Prayer." There is also information posted on the bulletin board.

The Family Support Group of No Longer Alone Ministries will meet next Sunday, May 28 at 3:00 P.M. at Rossmere Mennonite Church, 741 Janet Ave., Lancaster. There will be a panel discussion of family members sharing their personal journeys with mental illness. Prayer and Share time will follow at 4:10 P.M. All are welcome.

Mt. Lebanon Campmeeting will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary this summer. There will be activities Friday June 16 and Friday June 23 as well as the main week of services July 9-16. All are welcome. There are programs on the information table and a detailed schedule on the bulletin board.