

July 12, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 28 Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



# **Passion:**

A strong, barely controllable emotion; an intense desire or enthusiasm for something.

This summer a different person will share a "Passionate Speech" each Sunday, exploring how an area in their life that they are passionate about intersects with their faith.

#### **Gathering and Praising God**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Call to Worship/Prayer
My faith has found a resting place (SI 43)

Give Glory 2 Him Bryan Hower

**Grace Community Church** 

#### **Hearing God's Word**

Conversation with Children

Ray Hurst

Scripture: Luke 17:1-6

Passionate Speech: "We do not need more faith ..."

Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

#### Responding

God of the Bible (SJ 27)
Sharing and Announcements
Introducing Zion Mennonite Church
Congregational Prayer Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
A Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings

#### Sending

The Lord lift you up (SJ 73)
Benediction

#### July 5

**Zoom Attendance:** 44 • **Church Offering:** \$1,150.00 As you are able, please mail your offerings to the church office.

#### Next Sunday: July 19

"Passionate Speech:" Danika & Tammy Snader Worship Lead: Karina Morales Children's Time: Jen Morales Congregational Prayer: Dawn Ranck-Hower

## Happy Birthday

July 18: Evan Morales

# **Happy Anniversary**

July 17: Dawn Kaczor & Steven Lantz

## **Upcoming Events**

**Work in Garden/Bonfire chat:** Tuesday evenings, 6 p.m. **"Chat and Pray":** Wednesday evenings, 7 p.m.

# **Church News**

**Vesper Services:** We are excited to announce our first "live" worship service since March 8!!! Gather in the front lawn of the church on **August 2** at 7 p.m. Bring lawn chairs. Wear masks. Keep social distance from people that you don't live with. The service will be videoed through zoom for people who are unable to attend. Additional details will follow. (**Note: There will be no morning zoom worship service on Sunday, August 2).** 

**Vacation:** Pastor Dawn will be on vacation **July 13 through July 26.** Jenn Esbenshade will host the service on July 19 and July 26. Please contact Lois Zimmerman with pastoral care concerns. Brenda Martin Hurst and Dawn Kaczor & Steven Lantz will lead the Wednesday "Chat and Pray" times.

**CrossNet School Supply Drive:** Drop off school supplies at the church between 6:30-9:30 a.m. or 3-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please wear a mask. Due by Tuesday, **August 4.** 

**Bylaws:** A reminder to return your vote on the bylaws by **July 21**. You received the bylaws on July 7 by email (or the mail if you don't have email.)

**Fundraiser for the ELC Kitchen:** The Early Learning Center is in full swing raising money to upgrade the kitchen. The total cost of the project is \$145,000. Please consider giving toward this project through the church offerings in September. A \$3,500 matching grant is available from Everence. **Can we raise \$10,000, or more?!** 

When do we go back to church in the sanctuary? The Leadership Team is using the following to guide us in the future: We believe that we are the body of Christ together, therefore: 1) we will not meet together before the end of August (perhaps longer); 2) We will take our cues from retirement homes; 3) we will explore ways to be outside together in small groups over the summer. (The Tuesday evening working in the garden and gathering around the bonfire is one example. People who can't work in the garden are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and join the group for the 7:30 p.m. bonfire.) Outdoor, 7 p.m. Vesper Services are being planned for August 2, September 6, and October 4 instead of morning worship on those Sundays.

# **Community News**

**MCC Material Resource Center Volunteers:** MRC is looking for volunteers. Daytime, evening and Saturday hours are a possibility. Call 717/733-2847 or email Volunteer Coordinator, Marilyn Peters, at MarilynPeters@mcc.org to sign up.

**Lancaster Historical Society Book Donation Drive-Thru:**Drop off used book donations, quickly and easily, during one of our events to be held Saturday, **June 27** and Saturday, **August 1**, 9 a.m. 12 p.m.

**Lancaster Historic Society Mini Bookworm Frolic:** Stock up on your reading favorites at our Mini Bookworm Frolic held **September 17 & 18**, 9 am to 7 pm, and **September 19**, 9 am to 4 pm, at the Historical Society. We will require customers to observe the health and safety recommendations in place at that time.

Lancaster Historic Society Get Your Hands-On History: A new educational resource designed to inspire a love of history and share the rich cultural heritage of the Herr House property. Each two-page, family-oriented issue features a hands-on activity with simple instructions and related fun facts. The first issue is available now. Learn to candy flowers from your backyard! Download the PDF at bit.ly/HerrHouseHandsOnHistory. If you do not have access to the internet, request paper by calling 717.464.4438.

Lancaster Historic Society 2021 Herr European Heritage Tour: Led by Lois Ann & Lemar Mast and Jean Kilheffer Hess on September 7–20, 2021. Registration deadline January 1, 2021. Make a deposit and reserve your space at bit.ly/Herr2021Tour or contact Mennonite Family History at mast@masthof.com or call 484-798-8556.

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