

**AMC IS INVITED** to participate with the DSECC summer campers in a food donation drive to benefit Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services. This is part of DSECC's "Care for the Community" focus this summer. We will be collecting for two more Sundays: July 23, and 30. The requested items are: juice boxes (not pouches); individual cereal boxes; small soup cans (pop top – no can opener needed); granola bars; small bags of pretzels; fruit cups; and Chef Boyardee/macaroni cups. Please place your donations in the boxes in the foyer.

**WE ARE PRIVILEGED** to support two of our young adults participating in service assignments this year. Peter Wise is serving with Mennonite Voluntary Service through Mennonite Mission Network in Alamosa, Colorado. Feleen Nancarvis is serving at Meals on Wheels through the Shalom Project right here in Lancaster. More information will continue to be given about how we can support and connect with these young adults. If you would like to contribute financially to their experience, you may make a donation to AMC with their name in the memo line.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join others in a public demonstration against the militarized drone base at the Horsham (Pa.) Air Guard Station. This "witness in a time of endless war" on the grassy knoll at the corner of County Line & Easton Roads (Route 611) is scheduled to begin at noon and go through 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 29. Lancaster County participants can carpool from the Akron Mennonite Church parking lot at 10 a.m. and return there by 4 p.m. Contact H.A. Penner at [penner@dejazzd.com](mailto:penner@dejazzd.com) or 717-859-3529 so sufficient transportation can be arranged.

**FIFTY-TWO YEARS AGO** on August 6, 1945, an American bomber dropped the world's first deployed atomic bomb over the Japanese city of Hiroshima during World War II. In remembrance of that event, the video "Moral and Safe? War, Peace, Drone Warfare and the Religious Community," describing the history, nature, use and moral challenges posed by the current use of militarized drones will be screened and discussed in AMC's Assembly Room during the Discipleship Hour on Sunday, August 6. –AMC Peace and Justice Cluster

**AKRON MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**July 23, 2017**  
**9:00 am**  
**Secure in God's House**  
**Guesthouse: Shelter for Travelers**

**Entering and Gathering**

The peace lamp is lit because we know that all is not right in our world.  
 It is lit in confidence that God's love and peace will illuminate our world and our lives.  
 It signals our desire to join God's gracious work of shalom.

Prelude music  
 HWB 1 (blue)      *What is this place* (stanza 1 - sing 2 times)  
 Welcome  
 Greeting each other  
 Introducing our guests  
 Amy & Ellie Burkholder

**Greeting God our Host**

STJ 4 (green)      *You've got a place at the welcome table*  
 (insert)      *A place called home*  
 Offering & Offertory  
 Carter Burkholder

**Hearing our Host's story**

STS 47 (purple)      *Let the children come to me* (refrain only)  
 God's story for children  
 Children ages 2-4 are dismissed to the nursery with Donna Shenk & Joanne Dirks  
 God's ancient story      2 Kings 4:8-37  
 God's story for today  
 Rachel Nolt  
 Dot Hershey  
 Dennis Ernest

**Telling our story**

STS 53 (purple)      *Here to the house of God we come*  
 Prayers of the people  
 Melody Rupley

**Departing**

Announcements  
 STS 54 (purple)      *What does the Lord require?*  
 A blessing  
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 Musicians  
 Song Leader  
 Worship Leader  
 Diane Gehman, Leon Myers  
 Richard Crockett  
 Melody Rupley

**Scripture next week:** Exodus 35:4-29, 2 Chronicles 6:1-11; Rachel Nolt, preacher

**GIVING & BUDGET**

Giving for General Fund	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
	\$6,147	\$9,700
Year-to-date General Fund	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
	\$231,818	\$280,300
January-December 2017:	\$ 510,000	
Attendance Last Sunday:	149	

Church office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm  
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