

# COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

**Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster** is an inclusive, progressive, Mennonite/Anabaptist Christian peace church. We are a member congregation of the Atlantic Coast Conference of Mennonite Church USA, and of the Supportive Communities Network. To read our full covenant, core values and statement on LGBTQ inclusion, as well as more information about our congregation and denomination, please visit our website: [www.communitymennonite.org/about-us/what-we-believe/](http://www.communitymennonite.org/about-us/what-we-believe/)

## CMCL Vision Prayer

*Through your grace, O God,  
form us into a community  
called to follow Jesus,  
known and loved by you,  
nourished throughout our lives by  
worship,  
relationships  
and the biblical story,  
open to new voices and new dreams,  
committed to one another  
in times of celebration and difficulty,  
responsive to human need  
with justice and compassion.  
May your Spirit draw us together into your  
new creation.*



*mural made by Chad Martin and the children of CMCL in years past*

## CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

**Contact the church office staff** at (717) 392-7567 or [cmcl@communitymennonite.org](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org).  
**Summer worship service:** 10:00 a.m. (in-person and Zoom)  
**Administrative Pastor:** Leslie Homer-Cattell, ([leslie@communitymennonite.org](mailto:leslie@communitymennonite.org))  
**Congregational Care Pastor:** Susan Gascho-Cooke, ([susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto:susan@communitymennonite.org))  
**Associate Pastor of Youth Ministries:** Amanda Stoltzfus, ([amanda@communitymennonite.org](mailto:amanda@communitymennonite.org))  
**Director of Children's Ministries:** Marilou Adams ([marilou@communitymennonite.org](mailto:marilou@communitymennonite.org))  
**Pastoral Team:** Sue Stoesz (Chair), Janet Dick, Matt Krebs, Ron Vogt  
**Office staff:** Donna Stoltzfus, ([donna@communitymennonite.org](mailto:donna@communitymennonite.org))

**If you'd like a mailbox or to be added to our email list**, email [susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto:susan@communitymennonite.org)  
**To join our closed Facebook Page** search for Parrot Nation and request to join.

# YOUTH SUNDAY

June 12, 2022

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

**Prelude** I Was Born, by Hanson

*Note from Amanda: This song is written and performed by the band Hanson, one of my favorites. The video features all of their kids which is just about the sweetest thing ever. It's a message that I love and something I carry with me whenever I work with our youth. In fact, it's been my hype song on most Senior Youth trips and I listen to it when I wake up to take me through the day. Our kiddos are little bundles of potential and I strive to nurture them and give them space to grow into whoever they are being called to be!*

**Worship Leader:**  
Amanda Stoltzfus

**Song Leader:**  
Faith Sauder

**Scripture Reader:**  
Simon Hoover

### Welcome & Lighting of the Peace Lamp

**Offertory:** **Gathering Hymn** *What Is This Place* VT 22  
Maia Shenk

**Children's Time** *Come and See* VT 282

**Sound/ Zoom Technician:**  
Ezra Kauffman  
*We value children's participation in worship. This is a sacred time for children and adults alike. Let us listen and see with the eyes and ears of a child.*

**Greeter:**  
Jean Sensenig,  
Gabriel Sauder

### Offering Prayer

#### Offertory

**Ushers:**  
Luke and Marian  
Good, Esmé Martin

### 4th Grade Blessing

Eriselle Cooke (Teman Cooke and Susan Gascho-Cooke)  
Eric De la Rosa (Horacio de la Rosa and Heather Ruark)  
Leena Iyengar (Raj and Carmalena Stoltzfus Iyengar)  
Lucas Kreider (Phil and Lauren Sophia Kreider)  
Kate Schlegel (Denise Cope and Dan Schlegel)

**Hymn** *O Blessed Spring* VT 522

**Scripture** Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

## 8th Grade Bible Presentation

Ava Bird (Addie and Rob Bird)  
Justin Blose (Matt and Kirsten Crosby Blose)  
Cal Clapper (Michael Clapper and Amelia Rauser)  
Tony De la Rosa (Horacio de la Rosa and Heather Ruark)  
Ezra Kauffman (Ryan and Christy Heatwole Kauffman)  
Karma Merryman (Amanda Merryman and Jigme Singe)  
Alexander Robinson (Amanda Jantzi and Micah Robinson)  
Sophia Sauder (Brenda and Jonathan Sauder)  
Benjamin Sims (Jeff and Marcy Sims)

### Welcome and Blessing for Marilou Adams, Director of Children's Ministries

Marilou Adams has been attending Christian services since before she was born. She chose to be Anabaptist in her 30s and has been happy in this community and in the various smaller congregations of that bent since that time. She trained and taught as a public elementary school teacher for many years, and also worked for the Parish Resource Center helping leaders find curriculum and programming resources for children and their congregations.

Most recently, Marilou has found pleasure in retail positions, including Groff's Meats (who she says sell the best bacon in the world!) and Masonic Village Farm Market (where she discovered Crimson Crisp apples). She and husband Ron, former interim pastor at CMCL, are the parents of two adult children. She taught Jr. Youth Sunday School at Landisville Mennonite this year, where Ron is currently pastor and where Marilou is and will remain a member after she comes on staff at CMCL.

**Congregational Response** VT 968

**Sharing Time** — if you share a prayer request during the service and would like to have it included in the Sharing Time email to the congregation, please email it to [susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto:susan@communitymennonite.org)

*Loving God, hear our prayers.*

### Sharing Prayer

### Announcements and Introduction of Visitors

**Closing Hymn** *You Shall Go Out With Joy* VT 847

### Benediction

*Please join us in the Parrot Gallery fellowship hall downstairs following the service for refreshments and fellowship as we welcome Marilou Adams to CMCL.*