

**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.*

# COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER



photo by Jim Bowman

### 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))  
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**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.

## ORDINARY TIME

July 3, 2022  
328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

	<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Eyelid</i> , by Cassie Weiland	
	<b>Lighting of the Peace Lamp</b>		VT 865
<b>Worship Leader:</b> Susan Gascho-Cooke	<b>Welcome &amp; Call to Worship</b>		VT 859
<b>Sermon:</b> Amanda Stoltzfus	<b>Gathering Hymns</b>	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i> <i>This Is My Song</i>	VT 611 VT 710
<b>Song Leader:</b> Marty Kelley	<b>Children's Time</b>	<i>Come and See</i>	VT 282
<b>Children's Time:</b> Dan Laubach	<b>Offering Prayer</b>	Badly, by Lynn Ungar	
<b>Prelude &amp; Offertory:</b> Ryan Kauffman, Roger Lentz	Anything worth doing is worth doing badly. No one ever did something well without doing it poorly first. But if we're going to get real, the chances of your ever getting really good are slim at best. The Olympics and the pro leagues fled with the end of your puberty. Maybe the Nobel or Pulitzer is out there waiting, but I wouldn't hold my breath. Even on our best days most of us are merely competent, and much of the time adequate is a stretch. Appearances aside, this might be one of the happiest things I know. I hereby absolve you of the need to be better than anyone else. Poof. It is possible to suck at things with great love. Grab your uke and I'll get my mandolin. Meet me on the porch. We'll play together, under tempo and ever so slightly out of tune.		
<b>Sound:</b> Michael Eby-Good, Ezra Kauffman			
<b>Zoom Technician:</b> Stock Weinstock			
<b>Greeter:</b> Larry Groff			
<b>Ushers:</b> Linford Good, Jack Shope			

**Offertory** — *Sonata for alto saxophone and piano, 2nd Movement*, by Paul Creston

## Scripture

Philippians 4:4-8

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. God is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

## Sermon

We Can Do It Together

## Hymn of Response

*The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

VT 392

**Sharing Time**— You may email a prayer request to Pastor Susan or share at one of the mics in the aisles. If you share a prayer request at the mic 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)

## Sharing Prayer

*Loving God, hear our prayers.*

## Announcements and Introduction of Visitors

## Closing Hymn

*Faith Begins by Letting Go*

VT 585

## Benediction

*I do not know what tomorrow will bring, for I have not been given the ability to see the future. But I have seen enough of today to know what we will need tomorrow. We will need one another. We will need our combined strength and commitment. We will need hope and the courage to believe in that hope. We will need the Spirit, the power of love concentrated, and the divine guidance that will take us to a place of peace and renewal. I cannot predict the future, but as long as you stand in faith beside me, I am unafraid of what it will reveal, for together we have all that we need, and more than enough to share.*

—Stephen Charleston

*Please join us in the Parrot Gallery fellowship hall downstairs following the service for coffee, tea and fellowship.*