

Who We Are

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/

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.

Land Acknowledgement Statement

We acknowledge that Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster owns land that was inhabited by the Susquehannock confederacy (also known as the Conestoga) and Lenape people at the time of European contact. We lament our ancestors' complicity in land theft from Indigenous Peoples and how we benefit from a legacy of exploitation and genocide.

We intend for this statement to be a first step in a journey of healing and reconciliation.



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328 WEST ORANGE ST.
LANCASTER, PA 17603

COMMUNITY MENNONITE
CHURCH OF LANCASTER

Worship Leader: Prelude
Leslie Homer-Cattell *Hymn To Hope* by Rolf Lovland

Sermon: Welcome
Amanda Stoltzfus,
senior youth,
Pauline Zimmerman,
Sherry & Larry Groff
Lighting of the Peace Candle
*Be at peace...my beloved brothers and sisters,
be steadfast, immovable,*

Song Leader: ...excelling in the work of the Lord
Marty Kelley *because you know that in the Lord
your labor is not in vain.*

Children's Time: I Corinthians 15:58 NRSVUE
Janet Allen

Prelude & Offertory: Call to Worship
Alicia Smith (flute) *Your Labor is Not in Vain* by The Porter's Gate Worship Project
& Christy Heatwole
Kauffman (viola)

Gathering Songs
Holy, Holy, Holy VT 76
Sound: *Be Thou My Vision* VT 549
Cody Litwiller

Zoom Technician: Children's Time *Come and See* VT 282

Greeter: Offering Prayer
Jean Sensenig

Ushers: Offertory
Linford Good, Zita Angelo *Beside Still Waters* by Bernard Hamblen

Fishbowl Volunteers: Scripture - Romans 12:2 (NRSVUE)
Beth Crosby, Gwen Eberly, Eva Lucas Towers
Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the
renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of
God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Environment Design: Sermon
*Celebrating Parrots,
Pentecost & Pride.* *Reflections from Kansas City*
Designed by:
Zita Angelo
& Renee King

Song of Response
Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God VT 653

Sharing Time

Sharing Time Prayer

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Song
Praise God (Dedicated Anthem) VT 70

Benediction
"God be with you."
"Live in peace."