

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.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN LECTIONARY SUMMER 2023

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

MATTHEW 13:52

328 W. Orange St. Lancaster, PA 17603



August 6, 2023

Worship Leader:

Sherry Groff

Prelude

What Do I Know?

by Daryl Snider

Sermon:

Jonathan Sauder

Welcome & Lighting of the Peace Candle

Song Leader:

Marcy Hostetter

Call to Worship

Children's Time:

Leader: Your statutes are wonderful; therefore I obey them.

Congregation: The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.

Prelude & Offertory:

Daryl Snider

Sound:

Michael Eby-Good

Gathering Songs

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

VT 563

God is Here Among Us

VT 62

Zoom Technician:

Steve Walter

Children's Time

Come and See

VT 282

Greeter:

Rebecca Boyer

Offering Prayer & Offertory

Every Blessed Time

by Daryl Snider

Ushers:

Bonnie Weaver,

Jack Shope

Scripture - Matthew 13:52

Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.

Fishbowl Volunteers:

Brenda Sauder,

Carolyn Dries,

& Sophia Sauder

Environment Design:

Celebrating Parrots,

Pentecost & Pride.

Designed by:

Zita Angelo

& Renee King

Sermon

Song of Response

New Earth, Heavens New

VT 377

Sharing Time & Prayer

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Song

The Lord Lift You Up

VT 832

Benediction

As water falls on dry tea leaves and brings out their flavor,
so may your Spirit fall on us and renew us
so we may bring refreshment and joy to others.

Sing the Journey 160

CMCL Retreat (September 22-24) is coming up soon...
....which means **registration will be open shortly!**
Keep an eye on the church announcement emails in
the next week!