

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.

DISMANTLING RACISM STATEMENT

The predominantly white CMCL community acknowledges a history of unearned privilege and opportunity that occurred at the expense of those of color. We commit to move beyond mere words to tangible reparative acts, increasingly reflected in our annual church budget and through individual contributions. We see this lifelong process of learning and action to be transformational yet acknowledge this is only a step.



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328 WEST ORANGE ST.
LANCASTER, PA 17603

COMMUNITY MENNONITE
CHURCH OF LANCASTER

Senior Youth Service Week Sharing

Worship Leader: Prelude
Marcia Towers *Gigue from Violin Partita no. 2* Johann Sebastian Bach

Prelude
Tony De la Rosa **Lighting of the Peace Candle**

Offertory: Welcome & Call to Worship
Senior Youth

Song Leader: Gathering Songs
Jay Martin *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* VT 1

Children's Time: **Children's Time** *Come and See* VT 282
Amanda & Junia
Stoltzfus *Where is God?* by Lawrence and Karen Kushner,
illustrated by Dawn W. Majewski

Sound: Special Ritual: Senior Recognition
Daryl Snider

Emma Adams, Lisa & Scott Adams

Zoom Technician: **Alyssa Roedema, Deb & Tom Roedema**
Steve Walter **Vanessa Shenk-Zeager, Karen Shenk-Zeager & Merv Zeager**
Jack Weaver, Phil & Bonnie Weaver

Greeters:
Jean Sensenig
Marty Kelley
During our prayer of blessing, please echo the refrain:
"You are Known and Loved by God and this Community"

Ushers:
Christy H Kauffman
Ryan Kaufman **Offering Prayer & Offertory**
Slide Show from Service Week

Fishbowl Volunteers:
Lindsey Deininger
Larry Groff
Eva Towers
Scripture — Mark 10:42-45, CEB
Jesus called them over and said, "You know that the ones who are considered the rulers by the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. But that's not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. Whoever wants to be first among you will be the slave of all, for the Human One didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people."

Environment Design:
Renee King
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Sharing: Senior Youth Service Week

STUDENT SPEAKERS:

Annali Cooke
Josh Towers
Zayd Matter

Hymn of Blessing
The Lord Bless You and Keep You VT 846

Sharing Time & Prayer
Loving God...hear our prayers

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Song
The Hand of God Shall Hold You VT 671

Benediction