

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader—Ron Umble
Prelude/Offertory—Jerry Lee Miller, Tom Tucker
Sermon—Dr. Steven Nolt
Sound Technician—Cody Litwiller
Greeter—Diane Umble
Ushers—Beth Ann Good, Beth Crosby, Linda Berger, t/b/a
Child Care
Lori Bergey, Kandace Helmuth
Helper—Ashton Clatterbuck

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER
328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603
January 7, 2018

JANUARY ENVIRONMENT- The backdrop and peace dove in the front are joined by framed quotes on the side and back walls in observation of our annual Anabaptist history month.

- **Menno Simons prints and quotes:** These designs are from a limited edition set printed in 1986 marking the 450th anniversary of the date the Dutch priest Menno Simons formally left the Catholic Church and joined the Anabaptist movement. The collection of prints contains artistic interpretations of four of Menno Simons' sayings. Artists Jan Gleysteen, Ann Graber, Paula Johnson, and Gwen Stamm combine words and images to reflect their own unique vision of Menno's thoughts. An additional Menno Simons commemorative fraktur print is designed by fraktur artist Roma Ruth.
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. -** The framed quote by MLK is in observation of January 15th and in recognition of MLK as another radical Christian leader.
- **Martyrs Mirror etching "The Witness of Dirk Willems"** is found on the back wall. The *Martyrs Mirror* was published in 1660 by the Dutch Mennonite Thielerman J. van Braught. It is a book composed of the stories of Christian martyrs from the beginning to 1660. This particular story depicted in this etching exemplifies the central Anabaptist virtue of peacemaking based on Christ's word to "love thine enemies." Dirk Willems, apprehended in Holland, made it across the ice. But when he saw his "thief-catcher" fall through the ice, he returned to assist him. Consequently, Dirk was later burnt at the stake for his beliefs.
 - *Most of the frames and or prints are for sale. See Lynn Sommer if you are interested in purchasing.*

CHURCH INFORMATION

Contact the church office staff at (717) 392-7567 or cmcl@communitymennonite.org.
Worship service: 9:30 a.m. **Christian Ed:** 11 a.m.
Bulletin Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4 p.m., Tuesday
Midweek Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4 p.m., Tuesday
Lead Pastor: Susan Gascho-Cooke—(susan@communitymennonite.org), 717-224-6863, (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Wednesdays off)
Associate Pastor of Youth:
Amanda Stoltzfus (Amanda@communitymennonite.org), Mon and Thu—10-4
Associate Pastor of Children and Families:
Malinda Clatterbuck (Malinda@communitymennonite.org), Mon and Thu—8:15-5
Pastoral Team: Carol Spicher, Deb Napolitan, Monte Garber and Luke Good
Office staff: Rod Houser (Tues, Thurs), Rachel Kraybill Stahl (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Small groups: Church office.
Childcare Coordinators: Kandace Helmuth (Kandace@ptd.net), Michelle Meck (meckmp@aol.com)

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The Witness of Dirk Willems, from *The Martyrs Mirror*
Etching by Jan Luyken

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