

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke
 Song Leader—Marty Kelley
 Prelude/Offertory—Dean Clemmer
 Sermon—Gerald Brunk
 Sound Technician—Michael Eby-Good, Aaron Eby-Good
 Greeter—Janet Lind
 Ushers—Carolyn Weaver, Pauline Zimmerman, Jack Shope, Marian Good
Child Care
 Michelle Meck, Mary Lou Weaver Houser
 Helper—Hannah Clatterbuck

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER
 328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603
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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" fell 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.*



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

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, Luke Good and Naomi Paine
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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**ANABAPTISM: BEGINNINGS, RELEVANCE
 AND CHALLENGES**

Prelude *Here in this place* Dean Clemmer

Welcome/Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns *We are people of God's peace* HWB #407

Additional verse: (written by Adam Tice)

We are heralds of God's peace
for the new creation,
and by grace the word of peace
reaches every nation.
Though we falter and we fail,
Christ will still renew us.
By the Holy Spirit's pow'r,
God is working through us.

The church's one foundation HWB #311, v. 1-4

Offering Prayer STJ #149

Those born of God use eating, clothing and shelter
with thanksgiving
to support their own lives
and to the free service of their neighbor
according to the word of the Lord.

Attributed to Menno Simons

Offering/Offertory Dean Clemmer

Children's Time *Come and see* HWB #20

Susan Gascho-Cooke
*We value children's participation in worship.
This is a sacred time for children and adults alike.
Let us listen and see with the eyes and ears of a child.*

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 3:10-15

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

‘The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are futile.’

So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Presentation *Menno Simons: My Road to Decision*
An Impersonation by Gerald R. Brunk

Hymn *Guide my feet* HWB #546

Sharing Time

Where do you sense God moving among us? This is a time to respond to the scripture, music and message of the morning, and to share joys and concerns from your lives and the greater world.

Announcements/Introduction of Visitors

Benediction

All you who have tasted the kindness of the Lord, love the Lord.
The Lord keeps the upright.
Be of good cheer, and doubt not; for the Lord will strengthen your souls,
all who patiently wait for God's coming.

Menno Simons, from an open letter to John of Leiden (1535)