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Denise Cope, Dan Schlegel  
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**COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER**

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

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**FEBRUARY 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.
  - *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](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org).

**Worship service:** 9:30 a.m. **Christian Ed:** 11 a.m.

**Bulletin Announcements:** [bulletin@communitymennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@communitymennonite.org) by 4 p.m., Tuesday

**Midweek Announcements:** [bulletin@communitymennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@communitymennonite.org) by 4 p.m., Tuesday

**Lead Pastor:** Susan Gascho-Cooke—([susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto: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](mailto:Amanda@communitymennonite.org)), Mon and Thu—10-4

**Associate Pastor of Children and Families:**

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**Pastoral Team:** Carol Spicher, Deb Napolitan, Monte Garber, Luke Good and Naomi Paine

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**Small groups:** Church office.

**Childcare Coordinators:** Kandace Helmuth ([Kandace@ptd.net](mailto:Kandace@ptd.net)), Michelle Meck ([meckmp@aol.com](mailto:meckmp@aol.com))

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**SING A NEW WORLD  
INTO BEING**

**Prelude** *Gathered Here* see song sheet

**Call to worship** Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

1 **All: Praise God! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

2 God builds up Jerusalem and gathers the outcasts of Israel.

(**Spanish:** *Dios reconstruye a Jerusalén y reúne a los dispersos de Israel*)

3 God heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

4 God determines the number of the stars; and gives to all of them their names.

(**French:** *Dieu compte le nombre des étoiles, Il leur donne à toutes des noms.*)

5 **All: Great is our God, and abundant in power; God's understanding is beyond measure.**

6 God gives courage to the lowly, and brings the wicked down to the dust.

(**German:** *Gott richtet auf die Elenden und stößet die Gottlosen zu Boden.*)

7 **All: Sing to God with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.**

8 God covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

(**Albanian:** *që mbulon qiellin me re, përgatit shiun për tokën dhe bën që të rritet bari në malet*)

9 God gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

(**Swahili:** *Huwapa mifugo chakula na makinda ya kunguru yanapolia.*)

10 God's delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor pleasure in the speed of a runner;

11 but God takes pleasure in those who fear God, in those who hope in God's steadfast love.

(**Portuguese:** *O Senhor se compraz nos que o temem, nos que esperam na sua benignidade.*)

20c **ALL: Praise God!**

**Hymn** *I sing the mighty power of God* HWB #46

**Introduction: Why a new hymnal?** Beth Graybill

**Hymn** *Touch the earth lightly* see song sheet

**Reflection: Songs of the global church**

**Hymns:** *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore*  
(*Tú has venido a la orilla*) HWB #229  
*Cherokee Morning song* see song sheet

**Children's Time** *Doodle Flute*, by Daniel Pinkwater Anne Sensenig

**Reflection: Contemporary Worship Music**

**Song** *Mountain of God* see song sheet

**Offering/Offertory** *Peace to you*  
(Text: *Adam Tice*; music: Sally Ann Morris, © 2017 GIA Publications)

**Scripture/Reader's Theater** *I. Cor. 9:16-23* Stock Weinstock & all

**Song** *Somebody prayed for me* STS #120

**Reflection: Racism, responsibility and soundtracks** Marty Kelly

**Communion** Malinda Harnish Clatterbuck

**Confession of Sins**

(*Let us pray*)

Holy One, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we might delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

**Prayer of commitment**

(*Let us pray*)

Reconciling God, who holds the brokenness of the world in a vast embrace, restore us to your side, so we may offer healing and hope beyond our borders.

[*Communion resources not from STJ written by*  
*Melissa Florer-Bixler and Isaac Villegas*]

**Prayer of Jesus – Five Options** see song sheet

**Special Music** *The Lord's Prayer*  
(Mark A. Miller; 2008, © Abingdon Press )

**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**

**Closing hymn** *God be with you till we meet again* see song sheet  
led by Joe Miller