

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho Cooke

Prelude/Offertory—Rhea Miller

Preaching—Naomi Leapheart

Song Leader—Marty Kelley

Sound Technician—Ken Kulp

Greeter—Janet Lind

Ushers—Beth Ann Good, Dean Brubaker, Margaret Krumm, Rod Houser

#### Child Care

Addie Bird, Christine Kauffman

Dulce Shenk Zeager—Helper

**LENTEN ENVIRONMENT—The symbols in our environment for LENT— may they accompany us as we embark on our Lenten practices:**

**The spiral**, an ancient art form dating back to 10,000 BC. Its simple form delineates either inward or outward movement from a fixed center point.

**The rocks** remind us of divine wisdom. In our everyday, rocks represent struggles to overcome and perspectives to be gained.

**The basket**, a porous instrument for holding.

*The wrought iron spiral hanging in the front of the worship space, was created in 2006 for CMCL by Christian Fisher, an Amish ironsmith from Ronks, PA.*

#### 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

**Office staff:** Rod Houser (Tues, Thurs), Rachel Kraybill Stahl (Mon, Wed, Fri)

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

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# LENT

**Prelude** *My life flows on* Rhea Miller

**Call to Worship**

Let us return to Love.

In this act of our gathering here

**Let us return to Love.**

In this season of longing and lengthening

**Let us return to Love.**

In our wondering and wandering

**Let us return to Love.**

In our surest moments of knowing the One who is Love,  
and moments of knowing it least

**Let us return to Love.**

**Gathering Hymns** *Move in our midst* HWB #418  
*When all thy mercies, O my God* HWB #72

**Children's Time** *Come and See* HWB #20  
Malinda Harnish Clatterbuck  
*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.*

**Offering/Offertory** *Poughkeepsie* Rhea Miller  
by Over the Rhine

**Sermon** Naomi Washington-Leapheart

**Communion**

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.

*CMCL Vision Prayer*

**Communion** *Eat this bread* HWB #471  
*I am the bread of life* see insert  
*You've got a place* see insert

**Sharing** STS #204

*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.*

**Giver of song,**

**We give thanks for songs that surround us in the dark of night,  
and for songs that waken us when morning breaks.**

Give a song to all who need the comfort and reassurance of your presence:

those in trouble or in pain,

those overwhelmed by the demands of work,

those struggling with addictions,

and those whose past destroys their peace.

**Giver of song,**

**sing through us**

**and bring your world to joy and rest. Amen**

**Announcements/Introduction of Visitors**

**Closing Hymn** *Peace before us* STS #16

**Benediction**

Love is the Spirit of this Church.

May the songs we sing celebrate this Love.

May the lives we lead embody this Spirit.

May you all go forth in peace.

by *Eric Williams*