

Worship Leader—Deb Cone Halsey  
Prelude/Offertory—Voices for Peace, directed by Marty Kelley  
Preaching—Malinda Harnish Clatterbuck  
Song Leader—Anne Sensenig  
Sound Technician—Monte Garber  
Greeter—Carol Spicher  
Ushers—Scott Weaver, Carolyn Weaver, Esther Becker

#### Child Care

Deb Kraybill, Kim Van Donk  
Mara Kraybill, Raewyn Kraybill—Helpers

**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)

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# LENT

## Prelude

Voices for Peace

*I Woke Up This Morning*, African-American traditional  
*Peace Will Come*, by Tom Paxton

## Call to Worship

My body is a gift that longs for me to listen to its wisdom

**It calls me to express itself through joyful play, dance and sport.**

My body longs for me to understand its deep desire for movement,

**And to understand its frailties and need for rest.**

My body is an outward expression of an inward longing

**For Joy, for Peace and for Love**

Which I give in honor to the Giver of Life.

**We together, in this time, in this space offer**

**our strength and our frailties to you,**

**the Lover of our hearts, our minds and our bodies.**

## Lighting of the Peace Lamp

**Gathering Hymns** *Singing with our heart, mind and bodies*  
*Come! Walk in the light*

STS #10

*Listen to the Heartbeat* © 2011 Daryl Snider

with two chest thumps, 1 clap

x x X x x X

Lis-ten to the heart - beat, all around the world,

xx X xx X xx X xx X

pul - sing, flow - ing, one bod - y, one spir - it

## Offering of Our Gifts to God

Voices for Peace

*Women's Peace Prayer*, by Carolyn McDade  
*Gandhi's Wisdom*, by Catherine Jacobs

## Story of Joy and Struggle

Lori Bergey

## Scripture Reading

Malinda Harnish Clatterbuck, Reader  
Genesis 1:27, 31, Leviticus 15:2,  
Leviticus 15:19, Numbers 19:13,  
Deuteronomy 28:4, Deuteronomy 28:18,  
Matthew 5:29, Matthew 14:22,  
Luke 11:34, Romans 8:13,  
1 Corinthians 6:19, 1 Peter 2:24,  
Luke 11:36

## Sermon

*Revisiting the Body: Frail and Glorious*  
Malinda Harnish Clatterbuck  
Sermon poetry by Macrina Wiederkehr

## Sharing and Prayer

*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 and Introduction of Visitors

### Sending Hymn

*Christ be with me*

HWB #442

### Sending Blessing

Let it be that on this day

We will expect no more of ourselves

Than to keep breathing

With the bewildered cadence

Of lungs that will not

Give up the ghost.

Let it be we will expect little

But the beating of our heart,

Stubborn in its repeating rhythm

That will not cease to sound.

Let it be we will still ourselves

Enough to hear what may yet

Come to echo:

As if in breath, another breathing:

As if in the heartbeat, another heart.

Let it be we will not fathom

What comes to meet us

In the stillness

But simply open

To the approach of a mystery

We hardly dared to dream.

Jan Richardson

*ALL are welcome for hot drinks and fellowship  
in the Parrot Gallery downstairs  
following the worship service.*

*Visitors and new attenders, we invite you to fill out the visitor forms  
in the back of the blue hymnal. Feel free to drop them in the offering basket,  
or hand them to an usher as you leave the service this morning.*