

Worship Leader—Faith Cowell
Prelude/Offertory—Daryl Snider, Ryan Kauffman
Children's Time—Faith Cowell
Preaching—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader—Louise Ranck
Sound Technician—Daryl Snider
Greeter—Mary Lou Weaver Houser
Ushers—John Kanagy, Carolyn Weaver, Linda Berger, André Chubb
Child Care
Sherry Groff, Rhea Miller
Anika Hurst—Helper

Spring Environment

The triptych artwork in the front of the sanctuary is the work of one of your own, Jim Bowman. The tulip photographs are on translucent material. The handmade wooden triptych frame is designed and made by Jim as well. This was originally created in 2003 for CMCL. Jim provided the lighting for the art. Tulips symbolize the perfect love.
The Environment Committee

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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COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

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EASTER SEASON

Prelude Daryl Snider, Ryan Kauffman

Call to Worship & Lighting of the Peace Lamp Prayer of St. Francis

Singing *Healer of our every ill* HWB #377

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

*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 Daryl Snider, Ryan Kauffman

Singing *Star of the morning* STS #91

Sermon Susan Gascho-Cooke

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/Introduction of Visitors

Song of Benediction *Go, my children* HWB #433

*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.*