

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Child Dedication Song—CMCL Ensemble:
Ellen H. Kanagy, Lynn Sommer,
Beth Crosby, Mary Lou Weaver Houser,
Mary Alice Ressler, Jan Stoltzfus
Dance Team—Anne Sensenig, Jarol Boan,
Jean Sensenig, Karen Green,
Mark Will, Mary Hanna, Nancy Baum,
Sherry Groff, Sophie Bergey, Zita Angelo
Reflection—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader—Louise Ranck
Sound Technician—Monte Garber
Greeter—Mary Lou Weaver Houser

Ushers—Luke Good, Jean Sensenig, Margaret Krumm, Larry Groff

Child Care

Carol Eby-Good, Lori Bergey
Helper—Faith Sauder

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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YOU ARE KNOWN AND LOVED BY GOD

Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

When the world divides us

Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

When the world calls us orphaned

Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

When the world leads us astray

Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!

(from *UMC Discipleship Ministries* resources)

Parent/Child Blessings

Malinda Harnish Clatterbuck and
Susan Gascho-Cooke

Junia Rosalie Stoltzfus

Parents: Amanda and Zack Stoltzfus

Jackson (Jack) Denlinger Bushong

Parents: Julie Denlinger Bushong & Tyler Bushong

Congregational Blessings

HWB #791

May God bless and keep you,

may the very face of God shine on you

and be gracious to you.

May God's presence embrace you and give you peace.

Child Dedication Dance

Joc de Leagane

Romanian Dance

Dance of the Women, popularly known as "The Baby Dance",

is traditionally danced by young Romanian mothers in

the spring, with their babies strapped on their chests, to give thanks

for the babies having lived through the winter.

Offering/Offertory

Your children are not your children

CMCL Ensemble

by Kahlil Gibran

Fourth Grade Blessings

Malinda Harnish Clatterbuck and
Amanda Stoltzfus

Ava Bird

Parents: Addie & Robert Bird

Agatha Clapper

Parents: Michael Clapper & Amelia Rauser

Ezra Kauffman

Parents: Christy & Ryan Kauffman

Karma Merryman

Parents: Amanda Merryman & Jigme Singe

Alexander Robinson

Parents: Michael Robinson, Amanda Jantzi

Sophia Sauder

Parents: Brenda & Jonathan Sauder

Ben Sims (in absentia)

Parents: Jeff & Marcy Lehman Sims

Hymn

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Parrot Pinning

I will tell you what wisdom is and how she came to be

and I will hide no secrets from you,

but I will trace her course from the beginning of creation.

From everlasting she was firmly set from the beginning, before earth came into being.

There is in her a spirit that is intelligent, holy, clear, unpolluted, good, irresistible,

humane, free from anxiety, all powerful - for she is a breath of the power of God;

In every generation she passes into holy souls and makes them friends of God.

And it was a mark of insight to know whose gift she was.

O God of my ancestors and Lord of mercy,

give us the Wisdom that sits by your throne.

Excerpts from the *Wisdom of Solomon* 6:22; 7: 22, 25, 27; 8: 21; 9: 1, 4)

Hymn

Sharing Time

Announcements/Introduction of Visitors

Sending Hymn

Benediction

II Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.