

Worship Leader—Ron Vogt
Sermon—Elizabeth Nissley
Song Leader—Louise Ranck
Prelude/Offertory—Annie, Ellis and Ron Vogt
Sound Technician—Michael and Aaron Eby-Good
Greeter—Janet Lind
Ushers—Phil Kreider, Luke Good, Larry Groff, Andre Chubb

Child Care

Michael Eby-Good, Brenda Sauder
Helper—Hannah Clatterbuck

Environment: June through September

The book, *Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes* inspired the current environment in our sanctuary. Japanese legend tells us that one who creates a *thousand origami cranes* will be granted a wish. The paper cranes in the sanctuary were folded by CMCL attendees in anticipation of our annual summer Peace School. Many found the process of folding the paper cranes to be prayerful, and meditative. As our congregation lights our peace lamp each Sunday, our collective prayer is for world peace and harmony in relationships.

The Environment Committee: *Gwen Eberly, Rod Shumaker, Nancy Baum and Lynn Sommer*

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CHURCH INFORMATION

Contact the church office staff at (717) 392-7567 or cmcl@communitymennonite.org.

Worship service: 9:30 a.m. **Christian Ed:** No Christian Ed during summer

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—On sabbatical through end of August

Associate Pastor of Youth:

Amanda Stoltzfus (Amanda@communitymennonite.org), Mon and Thu—10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Associate Pastor of Children and Families:

Malinda Clatterbuck (Malinda@communitymennonite.org), Mon and Thu—8:15 a.m.–5 p.m.

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

Office staff: Rod Houser (Rod@communitymennonite.org)

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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HOLDING ON—LETTING GO
GOING BEYOND SAFE PLACES
AND EASY ANSWERS

DECISIONS WORTH MAKING

Prelude

Vogt Family

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call To Worship

Many have been moved to speak of God's justice,
even when it was unwelcome.

Who will hear their call?

We will hear and we will care!

Responding to God's call, Jesus traveled,
preaching and teaching all who would listen.

Who will receive his message?

We will welcome Jesus' words of life!

Christ sent out disciples two by two,
to spread the good news in any place
that would welcome them.

Who will join them in spreading the good news?

We will carry and share the good news of God.

God's prophets are among us still,
around the world and in this room.

Who will hear their message?

We will listen and we will hear!

Singing

Praise with joy the world's Creator

STJ #16

Poetry

"The Road Not Taken"
by Robert Frost

Chris Longenecker

"By a Different Road"
by Chris Longenecker

Children's Time

Ellis Vogt

*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

Vogt Family

Scripture

Joshua 24:14-15

Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the
gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and
serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for
yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors
served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are
living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Scripture

Mark 6:1-13

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples.
When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who
heard him were amazed.

"Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom
that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?
Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James,
Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took
offense at him.

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town,
among his relatives and in his own home." He could not do any miracles there,
except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their
lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the
Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority
over impure spirits.

These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—
no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt.
Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any
place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust
off your feet as a testimony against them."

They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out
many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

Message/Testimony

"Decisions Worth Making"

Elizabeth Nissley

Testimony

"A Journey into the Heart of Sabbath"

Anita Amstutz

Singing

You are all we have

STJ #29

Sharing

*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

Sending/Benediction

Now go in peace

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