

## 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](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org).

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

**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—On sabbatical through end of August

**Associate Pastor of Youth:**

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

**Associate Pastor of Children and Families:**

Malinda Clatterbuck ([Malinda@communitymennonite.org](mailto: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](mailto:Rod@communitymennonite.org))

**Small groups:** Church office.

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

**CD recordings** of past services available upon request to the church office. Audio and text files of sermons are found on CMCL website or through your favorite podcast app.

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## COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

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

CHANGES WORTH EVALUATING

**Prelude** “How Great Thou Art” Rhea Miller

**Welcome**

**Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

**Call to Worship**

O Creator, who called all life into being,  
**The earth, sea and sky are yours.**

Your presence is all around us,  
**Every atom is full of your energy.**

Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,  
**With her we yearn for justice to be done,**

For creation to be freed from bondage,  
**For the hungry to be fed,**

For captives to be released,  
**For your peace to come on earth.**

**Singing** *This is the day* HWB #58

**Poetry** "This Life I Know"  
written and spoken by Chris Longenecker

**Singing** *O love that will not let me go* HWB #577  
*How can we be silent* STJ #61

**Children's Story** Malinda Clatterbuck  
*Come and See* HWB #20

*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** “With my Own Two Hands” Rhea Miller  
Daryl Snider and Anne Sensenig

**Scripture** John 6:1–21 Adam Kehler

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?’ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, ‘Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ‘There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many

people?’ Jesus said, ‘Make the people sit down.’

Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, ‘Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.’ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, ‘This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.’

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, ‘It is I; do not be afraid.’ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

**Sermon** “What’s That in Your Hands?” Mark Clatterbuck

**Singing** *Don't be afraid, my love is stronger* STJ #105

**Sharing and Congregational 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/Introductions of Visitors**

**Sending Song** *Thuma mina* HWB #434

Worship Leader—Marcia Towers  
Preaching—Mark Clatterbuck  
Song Leader—Anne Sensenig  
Accompanist—Christy Kauffman  
Prelude/Offertory—Rhea Miller  
Sound Technician—Cody Litwiller  
Greeter—Carol Spicher

Ushers—Beth Crosby, Linda Berger, Andre Chubb, Larry Groff

**Child Care**

Mary Lou Weaver Houser, John Thomas  
Helper—Hannah Clatterbuck