Worship Leader—Deb Napolitan Song Leader—Christy Kauffman Prelude/Offertory—Jerry Lee Miller, Tom Tucker Sound Technician—Monte Garber Greeter—Steve Walter Ushers—Jack Shope, Carolyn Weaver

AUGUST WORSHIP SERVICES

Theme: Recognizing the arts as spiritual and social synergists

Synergy is defined as "the interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, substances or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects." *At CMCL we recognize this synergy in the creation of "whole" persons made "in the image of God."*

One CMCL Core Value, Nourished through worship, states," We celebrate music and the arts as vital parts of our spiritual practice."

Each Sunday honors an art form as follows:

August 19:The Art of Poetry, coordinated by Deb NapolitanAugust 26:The Art of Storytelling, coordinated by Darrell Yoder

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) CD recordings of past services available upon request to the church office. Audio and

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For poems are not, as people think, simply emotions (one has emotions enough) – They are experiences. For the sake of a single poem, you must see many cities, many people and things. You must understand animals, must feel how birds fly, and know the gesture which small flowers make when they open in the morning. Ranier Maria Rilke, The Notebooks of Malte Laurids Brigge

RECOGNIZING THE ARTS AS SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL SYNERGISTS

THE ART OF POETRY

Prelude	"Gold Dragonflies" Written by Jerry Lee Miller Vocals and kazoo, Jerry Lee; Ukulele, Tom Tucker					
Welcome and Call to Wo	rship					
Gathering Songs	For the beauty of	or the beauty of the earth		IWB #89		
	Many and great,	great, O God		IWB #35		
Introduction to the Then	ie					
Poems Written by CMC	Lers					
Larry Penner						
Ruth Ann Kulp						
Tim Baum						
Singing	Let the whole creation cry HWB #5			IWB #51		
(Poems continued)						
Deb Cone-Halsey						
Prem Dick (read by Ja	net Dick)					
Nancy Baum	,					
Children'sTime	Come and See			IWB #20		
	Poems by Alyce Jenkins and Shel Silverstien					
Scripture (Poetic Meanderings on)						
"A Fifth Gospel" by Joseph Gascho read by Jim Bowman						
What if Joseph	V	Vhat if Jesus him	nself			
sat down with Jesus		penned a poem				
when he was 15, told him		when he was twenty-nine				
you're getting too old for this,		about how hard it was to always be				
and besides, the orders are piling up		best man and never groom,				
and I need you in the shop— you'll have to quit		but Luke burned the ode, thought it heresy?				
your dance lessons,						
but Matthew shook his head,		And what if out in the wilderness of temptation, after Satan crawled away,				
said we can't have that		esus jammed his				
What if there was a Pri		nd painted came				
who wrote in her journal		laden down with gold and myrrh,				
how she played the trombone		plodding single file towards the Zion				
while Jesus strummed his guitar		Gate, (eye-of-needle size he made it look),				
and sang protest songs about the Roman occupation,		but John deemed it best				
but Mark said <i>no way</i>		not to tell?				
I'll put that in my book						

Poems Written by G	CMCLers, Part Two					
Offering/Offertory						
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Ellen Kanagy	-					
Jack Shope						
Lois Martin (rea	d by Levina Huber)					
Singing	I sing the mighty power of Go	bd HWB #46				
Sending Blessing fo	r Katy Heinzel					
Congregational	Response	From Mennonite Hymnal				
Go in love For love alo	ne endures.					
Go in peace For it is the	gift of God.					
Go in safety For we cann	Go in safety For we cannot go where God is not.					
Sharing & Prayer						
Announcements &	cements & Introduction of Visitors					
Singing	God be with you	HWB #430				
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With breath of low	ve, in us					
Forever incomple	ιe.	Wendell Berry, from "Given"				
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