

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*

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 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)

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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 text files of sermons are found on CMCL website or through your favorite podcast app.

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COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

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August 26, 2018



RECOGNIZING THE ARTS AS SPIRITUAL AND
SOCIAL SYNERGISTS

THE ART OF STORYTELLING

Prelude

*In place of a prelude this morning, you are invited to talk to the people around you.
Listen to the stories of their lives as you share from your own life.*

Call to Worship

Darrell Yoder and Adam Kehler

We are surrounded by stories in our daily lives.

Stories from people around us. Stories that are full of joy and stories that are full of pain.

Stories from the nation and world that we live in.

Stories that are meant to influence us, to change us, to make us do or be what the teller desires.

We are surrounded by many stories with many different agendas.

In today's service you are invited to be active listeners to stories.

You are invited to open your minds and hearts to what each of the stories may have for you.

Song

Daryl Snider and Rhea Miller

"Hole in Her Heart" by Daryl Snider

Children's Time

Come and See

HWB #20

"Grandpa Beachy and the Watermelons"

*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.*

Offertory

Adam Kehler

"Torn Screen Door" by David Francey

Lighting of Peace Lamp and Parable from Jesus

Adam Kehler and Nouraiz Leister Chaman

Singing

My life goes on in endless song

HWB #580

*v/ My life flows on in endless song amid earth's exaltation.
I catch the sweet surrounding hymn that hails this new creation.*

Story in Poem

"Dad's Sanctuary"

Doug Reesor

Story

"The Story of Johannes Klaassen"

Adam Kehler

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

Sending song

Go now in peace

HWB #429

Worship Leader—Darrell Yoder

Song Leader—Marty Kelley

Offertory—Rhea Miller, Anne Sensenig, Daryl Snider, Stock Weinstock

Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook, Ismail Salim

Greeter—Mary Lou Weaver Houser

Ushers—Pauline Zimmerman, Luke Good, Laurel Martin, Phil Kreider

Child Care—Kandace Helmuth, Adam Miller

Helper—Dulce Zeager