

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke
Sermon—Leslie Homer-Cattell
Song Leader—Marty Kelley
Prelude/Offertory— Karma Merryman, Daryl Snider
Sound Technician— Michael & Aaron Eby-Good
Greeter— Janet Lind
Ushers—Linford Good, Laurel Martin, Margaret Krumm
Child Care—Sherry Groff, John Thomas; Helper—Maia Shenk

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

October 14, 2018

Environment: October though November

Wheat is an old testament symbol of the fecundity of the earth, with the New Testament expanding wheat's significance to the fruits of the earth; the gifts of God to humankind, wheat as a symbol of the heart of humans (grace). Within the Christian church, the season of the harvest- the field, represents the church in an advancing state of love, charity, faith and grace. Bread is the symbol of the most important gift from God to humankind-eternal life, the body of Christ in the Eucharist: "Take this and eat, for this is my body." Encyclopedia of Food and Culture, Bible Dictionary

The oil painting at the front of the sanctuary is titled "Bread" by Michelle Charles. The painting is on loan from David and Julia Schrock Rosenfeld

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

CHURCH INFORMATION

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

Worship service: 9:30 a.m. **Christian Ed:** 11:00 a.m.

Bulletin Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4 p.m., Wednesday

Midweek Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4 p.m., Tuesday

Administrative Pastor: Leslie Homer-Cattell (leslie@communitymennonite.org)

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Associate Pastor of Youth:

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Associate Pastor of Children and Families:

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

Pastoral Team: Deb Napolitan, Monte Garber, Darrell Yoder, Lisa Roth-Walter and Naomi Paine

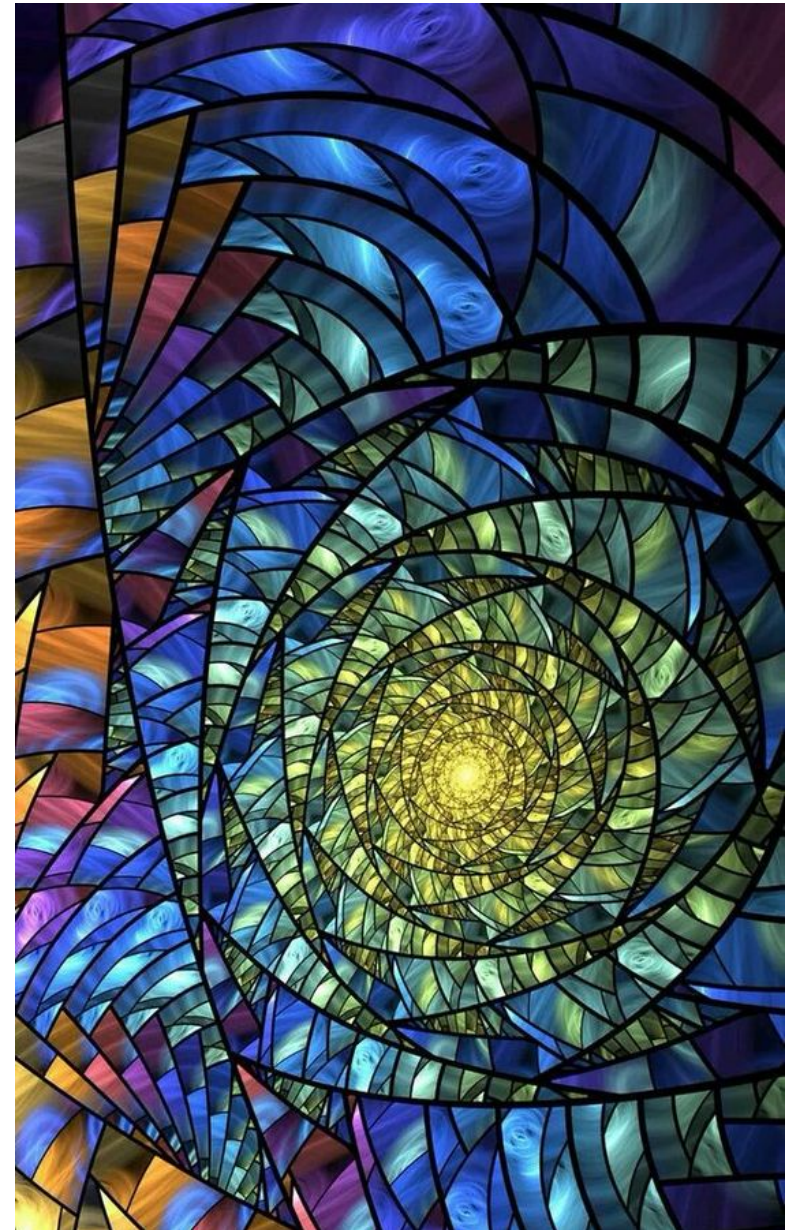
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Childcare Coordinators: Kandace Helmuth (Kandace@ptd.net), Michelle Meck (meckmp@aol.com)

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.

To join our closed Facebook Page search for Parrot Nation and request to join.



CENTERING

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Prelude Karma Merryman

GATHERING

Call to Worship

We have gathered as God's people

Right: to delight in God's presence,

Left: to experience God's healing,

All: to receive God's grace.

Let us be reconciled and renewed

in our worship and fellowship this day.

(adapted prayer by Arlene M. Mark, *Words for Worship*)

Opening Prayer: by Keith Graber Miller, *Words for Worship*

Gathering Hymns:

Come Let Us All Unite to Sing (vs. 1 and 3) HWB #12

Come, Walk with Us STJ #2

SHARING

Passing the Peace

Introduction of Visitors

Offering/Offertory *Come*, by Sudhananda Daryl Snider

LISTENING AND REFLECTING

Children's Time Malinda Clatterbuck

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.

Scriptures *Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16* Frank Muse

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

1 Peter 2:4-5

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Sermon Leslie Homer-Cattell

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response: *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* STS # 1

Welcoming Dave Cattell and Leslie Homer-Cattell into membership

HWB #777

Installation of Leslie Homer-Cattell as Administrative Pastor of CMCL

Led by: ACC Conference Minister Joanne Dietzel

Song *Beloved, God's Chosen* STJ #38

Sharing Time

Where do you sense God moving among us? This is a time to briefly respond to the scripture, music, and message of the morning, and to briefly share joys and concerns from your lives and the greater world.

Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Benediction

Covenant with me to spread community to worlds beyond this place.

Sing anew God's praise, accept our ministry, begin the healing task.

See afresh again God's image in each one; reflect that face ourselves.

Unite with those who love enough to move toward change, empowered by the Spirit.

Go on our way in joy; create a celebration. God's likeness lives in us.
from *Women's Prayer Services*, in *Words for Worship*