

Worship Leader—Leon Miller  
Sermon—Naomi Washington Leapheart  
Song Leader—Anne Sensenig  
Prelude/Offertory— Steve & Cynthia Stayrook  
Sound Technician— Ken Kulp & Monte Garber  
Greeter— Janet Lind

Ushers—David Lutz, Jack Shope, Marichelle Roque Lutz, Larry Groff  
Child Care—Carol Eby-Good, Dan Schelegl; Helper—Dulce Zeiger

## COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

October 21, 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](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org).

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

**Bulletin Announcements:** [bulletin@communitymennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@communitymennonite.org) by 4 p.m., Wednesday

**Midweek Announcements:** [bulletin@communitymennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@communitymennonite.org) by 4 p.m., Tuesday

**Administrative Pastor:** Leslie Homer-Cattell ([leslie@communitymennonite.org](mailto:leslie@communitymennonite.org))

**Congregational Care Pastor:** Susan Gascho-Cooke ([susan@communitymennonite.org](mailto:susan@communitymennonite.org))

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

**Office staff:** Sallie McCann Tupper ([Sallie@communitymennonite.org](mailto:Sallie@communitymennonite.org))

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**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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## GATHERING

**Prelude** Steve and Cynthia Stayrook  
**Hymn** *I sing the mighty power of God* HWB #46  
**Welcome**  
**Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

### Call to Worship

Leader: Come let us praise God,  
who promises us forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace.  
**People: Let us praise God who is with us in trial and rejoicing.**  
Leader: Let us praise the Spirit,  
who encourages us in the struggle for justice and peace.  
***All: We sing together in thanksgiving to the one God,  
with the church throughout time! Amen.***

## SHARING

**Hymn** *Listen, God is calling* STJ #42  
**Introduction of Visitors**  
**Passing the Peace**  
**Offering/Offertory** Cynthia & Steve Stayrook

## LISTENING AND REFLECTING

**Children's Time** Zita Angelo  
*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** Job 38:1-7, 34-41 Sid Stoltzfus

Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:  
“Who is this that obscures my plans  
with words without knowledge?  
Brace yourself like a man;  
I will question you,  
and you shall answer me.

“Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?  
Tell me, if you understand.  
Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!  
Who stretched a measuring line across it?  
On what were its footings set,  
or who laid its cornerstone—  
while the morning stars sang together  
and all the angels shouted for joy?

“Can you raise your voice to the clouds  
and cover yourself with a flood of water?  
Do you send the lightning bolts on their way?  
Do they report to you, ‘Here we are’?  
Who gives the ibis wisdom  
or gives the rooster understanding?  
Who has the wisdom to count the clouds?  
Who can tip over the water jars of the heavens  
when the dust becomes hard  
and the clods of earth stick together?

“Do you hunt the prey for the lioness  
and satisfy the hunger of the lions  
when they crouch in their dens  
or lie in wait in a thicket?  
Who provides food for the raven  
when its young cry out to God  
and wander about for lack of food?

**Hymn** *Be Thou my vision* HWB #545

**Reading of the Gospel** Mark 10:35-45

**Sermon** Naomi Washington Leapheart

## RESPONDING

### Reflecting on the Service

**Hymn** *Guide my feet* HWB #546  
**Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayers of the People** Leslie Homer-Cattell

## SENDING

### Work of the Church

**Hymn** *As you go out from here* insert