

Worship Leader—Susan Gascho-Cooke
This I Believe Reflection— Darrell Yoder, Naomi Paine, Linda Berger
Song Leader—Louise Ranck
Prelude/Offertory— Jerry Lee Miller, Dean Clemmer & Melissa Stock
Sound Technician— Ken Kulp
Greeter— Diane Umble
Ushers— Carolyn Weaver, Phil Kreider, Linford Good
Child Care—Darcy Miller, Lynn Sommer; Helper—Faith Sauder

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:

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Associate Pastor of Children and Families:

Malinda Clatterbuck (Malinda@communitymennonite.org), Mon and Thu

Pastoral Team:

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

Office staff: Sallie McCann Tupper (Sallie@communitymennonite.org), Mon- Fri

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

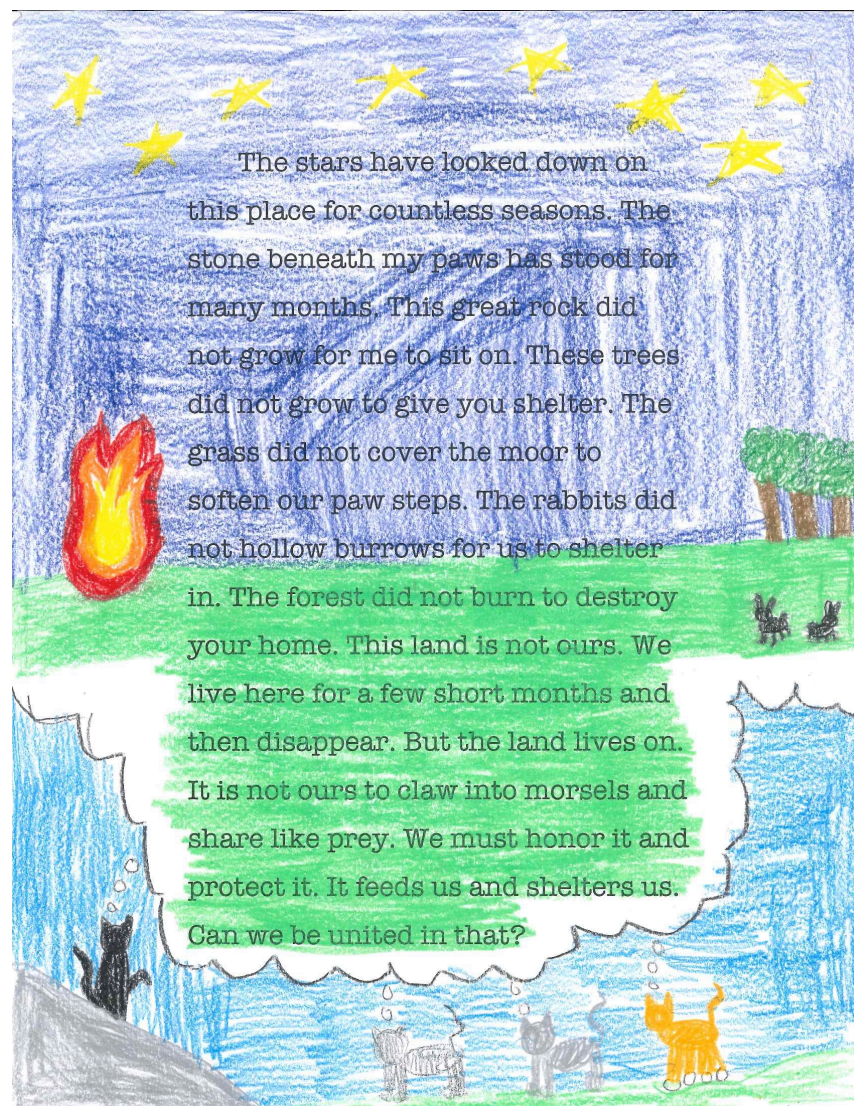
CD recordings of past services available upon request to the church office. Audio and text files of sermons are found on CMCL website or through your favorite podcast app.

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COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

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from *Warriors: Dawn of the Clans #3: The First Battle* by Erin Hunter
Quote selected and illustrated by Annali Cooke

Lighting of the Peace Lamp		Children's Time	Ashton Clatterbuck
Prelude	<i>Circle</i> (by Jerry Lee Miller) Jerry Lee Miller, Dean Clemmer	<i>Come and see</i>	HWB #20
Welcome & Call to Worship		<i>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.</i>	
O Wonderful Weaver of the World help us to reach from our separateness to the unity of all creation. We come as single strands and ask that you weave us together with earth and sky, eagle and tree, water and fire, in every age and phase and identity, into your web of creation. AMEN. <i>Sing the Story #198 (adapted)</i>		Offertory/Offering	<i>When I'm Among the Trees</i> (by Melissa Stock) Jerry Lee Miller, Dean Clemmer and Melissa Stock
		This I Believe	Linda Berger
		Hymn	<i>Help us to help each other</i> HWB #362
		This I Believe	Darrell Yoder
		Hymn	<i>What child is this/Helpless and hungry</i> HWB #215/insert
		This I Believe	Naomi Paine
		Hymn	<i>In the bulb there is a flower</i> HWB #614
		Sharing Time & Prayer	
		<i>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.</i>	
		Announcements and Introduction of Visitors	
		Closing Hymn	<i>Mayenziwe (Your will be done)</i> STJ #57
		Benediction	
		May God bless you and keep you May the light of God shine upon you and be gracious to you May God turn toward you, and grant you peace. <i>ALL are welcome for hot drinks and fellowship in the Parrot Gallery downstairs following the worship service.</i> <i>Visitors and new attenders, we invite you to fill out the visitor forms in the back of the blue hymnal. Feel free to drop them in the offering basket, or hand them to an usher as you leave the service this morning.</i>	
Gathering Hymn	<i>We plow the fields and scatter</i> HWB #96		
Scripture	Psalm 27:1, 7-13		
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! ‘Come,’ my heart says, ‘seek God's face!’ Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! If my parents forsake me, the Lord will take me up. Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence. I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.			