

Worship Leader— Amanda Stoltzfus  
Sermon— Olivia Shumaker  
Song Leader— Faith Sauder  
Prelude/Offertory— Senior Youth  
Sound Technician— Aaron Eby-Good  
Communion Servers— Mara & Raewyn Kraybill, Rahel Patterson  
Greeter— Sydney Adams, Zach Penner  
Ushers— Sophie Bergey, Mekai Robinson, Rahel Patterson  
Child Care— Adam Miller, Michelle Meck; Helper— Anika Hurst

### Environment: January & February

Front of the Sanctuary- During the month of January we will be exploring Mennonite/Anabaptist history, thus the fraktur design. Fraktur is the name for the PA German folk art and German “broken/fractured” script, representative of the early German birth, marriage and baptismal certificates. This banner was made by Gwen Eberly, Dale Martin and Lynn Sommer with Olivia Shumaker as our accomplice. The base layer is old hymnal pages from Mennonite hymnals 100 years old, signifying the rich history music brings to our tradition. Some of the hymns in our hymnal go back as early as the 1600’s when Mennonites were meeting in caves. This banner will remain up until March 3rd. We then will switch to our environment for Lent.

Back of the Sanctuary- *Martyrs Mirror* etching “The Witness of Dirk Willems”. The *Martyrs Mirror* was published in 1660 by a Dutch Mennonite. It is a book composed of the stories of Christian martyrs from the beginning to 1660. This particular story depicted in this etching exemplifies the central Anabaptist virtue of peacemaking based on Christ’s work to “love thine enemies”. Dirk Willems, apprehended in Holland, made it across the ice. But when he saw his “thief-catcher” fell through the ice, he returned to assist him. Consequently, Dirk was later burnt at the stake for his beliefs.

The Environment Committee: *Gwen Eberly, Rod Shumaker, Dale Martin, 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

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**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

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

January 6, 2018



## SENIOR YOUTH SUNDAY

**Prelude** *O Holy Night* Dulce Shenk

**Lighting of the Peace Lamp**  
**Welcome & Call to Worship** Ashton Clatterbuck

**Gathering Hymns** Faith Sauder, Anika Krebs

**Children's Time** Megan Esch

*Come and see* HWB #20

*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/Offering** *Gesu Bambino* Dulce Shenk

**Scripture** Mark 6:1-6  
Amanda Stoltzfus, Jasmine Friesen, Hannah Clatterbuck

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

**Sermon** "Moving from Dualism to Living in the Grey" Olivia Shumaker

**Hymn of Response** Faith Sauder, Anika Krebs

**Communion** Malinda Clatterbuck

Confession of Sins

*(Let us pray)*

Holy One, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we might delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

Prayer of commitment STJ 130

*(Let us Pray)*

Reconciling God, who holds the brokenness of the world in a vast embrace, restore us to your side, so we may offer healing and hope beyond our borders.

## Time of 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 and Introduction of Visitors

### Benediction

*ALL are welcome for hot drinks and fellowship in the Parrot Gallery downstairs following the worship service.*

*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.*

# SENIOR YOUTH SUNDAY

## 9th Graders

Davin Barton\*  
Mara Kraybill  
Anika Krebs  
Lachlan McLane  
Rahel Patterson  
Sophia Roedema  
Faith Sauder  
Henry Sims

## 10th Graders

Sydney Adams  
Sophie Bergey  
Alonso Borrero  
Hannah Clatterbuck  
Megan Esch  
Raewyn Kraybill  
Zach Penner  
Mekai Robinson  
Olivia Shumaker

## 11th Graders

Jasmine Friesen\*  
Anika Hurst  
Amani Kaufman  
Anabelle Lapp  
Gabrielle Martin  
Lauren Weaver

## 12th Graders

Sergio Borrero  
Ashton Clatterbuck  
Aaron Eby-Good  
Aden Weybright\*  
Dulce Shenk Zeager

\*Member of East Chestnut Street Mennonite. We are in our 2nd year of partnership with ECSMC and have benefited greatly from the joining of our youth groups.