

Song & Worship Leaders— Pam Brubaker, Beth Graybill, Marty Kelley, Joe Miller,
Brenda Sauder, Stock Weinstock
Reflections— Brenda Sauder, Pam Brubaker
Communion Servers— Phil & Bonnie Weaver, Lynn & Lori Bergey, Susan Gascho-
Cooke (prayers and anointing), Malinda Clatterbuck (children's blessing)
Musicians— Dean Clemmer, Ryan Kauffman, Anika & Matt Krebs, Roger Lentz,
Daryl Snider
Sound Technician—Drew Brubaker
Greeter— Steve Walter
Ushers— Dave Lutz, Carolyn Weaver, Larry Groff
Child Care—Denise Cope, Michael Eby-Good; Helper— Ashton Clatterbuck

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 W Orange St, Lancaster PA 17603
February 3, 2019

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 we 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.

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

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

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Administrative Pastor:

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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.

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



“O SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG;
SING TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH.”

— PSALM 96:1 (NRSV)

Prelude *I will sing with you*

Sauder Family

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Welcome & Call to Worship

We come, God of the Journey,
a people from different places, different histories, different lifestyles.
We gather, God of Hospitality,
around Your welcome table, a table not yet round, but rounding,
We yearn, God of the Rainbow,
for a new way of living and relating, as neighbors not strangers,
We hunger, God of Abundant Life,
for lives that have meaning and integrity, and for relationships grounded in mutuality and respect.
We thirst, God of Soul-Songs,
for places to bring our doubts, our fears; places to express honestly who we are.
With the gift of God's grace, we are nourished today.

By Brenda Sauder

Hymn *Could it be that God is singing* insert

Introduction to new Hymnal

Song *As Long As We Follow* (Democratic Republic of Congo) insert

Children's Time: When Marian Sang

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 recording, *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*,
sung by Marian Anderson

Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10 (excerpted)

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy" But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you." . . .

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (excerpted)

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. . . . Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant . . . It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. . . . When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then we will see face to face. . . . And now faith, hope, and love

abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Luke 4:20-30 (excerpted)

The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. . . . All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless . . . you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown." . . . When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill . . . so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Psalm 71:1-6

Reader's Theater

Hymn *See whose glory fills the skies* insert

Reflection Brenda Sauder

Song *Peace be with you* (Myanmar) insert

Reflection Pam Brubaker

Hymn *Mountain of God*

Communion Susan Gascho-Cooke

The Lord's prayer insert

Beautiful Things insert

Ososo/Come Now, O Prince of Peace (Korea) insert

Time of Sharing & Prayer

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

Sending Song *I will sing with you* insert

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

Christian Education for all ages begins at 11 am.

*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.*