

Worship Leader— Leslie Homer-Cattell
Sermon— Susan Gascho-Cooke
Song Leader— Matt Krebs
Prelude/Offertory— Larry Penner & Jeff Sims
Sound Technician— Michael & Aaron Eby-Good
Greeter— Carol Spicher
Ushers— Laurel Martin, Jim Spicher, Margaret Krumm
Child Care—Lori Bergey, Darcy Miller; Helper— Maia Shenk

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 W Orange St, Lancaster PA 17603
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Environment: January & February

Front of the Sanctuary- During the month of January we explored 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 through 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, including Anabaptist martyrs from 1525, when Anabaptism began, through 1614. The story depicted in this etching exemplifies the central Anabaptist virtue of peacemaking based on Christ’s call to love our enemies. Dirk Willems, apprehended in Holland, made it across the ice. But when he saw his “thief-catcher” fall through the ice, he returned to assist him. Consequently, Dirk was re-arrested and later burnt at the stake for his beliefs. This iconic historical image represents a central tenet of Anabaptism. More info @ <https://www.goshen.edu/mqr/dirk-willems/>

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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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.



Prelude *Through My Sails* by Neil Young

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Welcome & Call to Worship

We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole hearts.

We give thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

When we call, you answer.

You increase our strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,

for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

for great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;

but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;

you stretch out your hand,

and your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill the Lord's purpose for us;

your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Adapted from Psalm 138

Gathering Hymn *Holy Spirit come with power* HWB #26

Children's Time: First Grade Bible Presentations Malinda Clatterbuck

Come and see HWB #20

Eriselle Cooke, child of Susan Gascho Cooke & Teman Cooke

Leena Iyengar, child of Carmalena Stoltzfus-Iyengar & Raj Iyengar

Jakob Kehler, child of Adam Kehler & Rhea Miller

Lucas Kreider, child of Lauren Sophia Kreider & Phil Kreider

Kate Schlegel, child of Dan Schlegel & Denise Cope

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 *Love and Trust* by Ben Harper

Hymn *Praise, I will praise you Lord* HWB #76

Scripture Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him

to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Sermon Susan Gascho-Cooke

Hymn of Response *Breathe on me, breath of God* HWB #356 (v. 1)

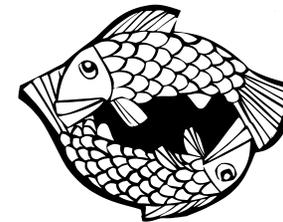
Time of Sharing & Prayer

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

Closing Hymn *Move in our midst* HWB #418

Benediction



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.