

Worship Leader— Susan Gascho-Cooke  
Sermon — Frank Muse  
Song Leader— Matt Krebs  
Prelude/Offertory— Larry Penner  
Sound Technician— Daryl Snider/Drew Brubaker  
Greeter— Steve Walter  
Ushers— Linda Berger, Laurel Martin, Jean Sensenig  
Child Care—Adam Miller, Deb Kraybill; Helpers — Mara & Raewyn Kraybill

# COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

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## Environment

### St. Brigid's Cross

In the front of our sanctuary we have St. Brigid's Cross, in fiber-art quilt form. St. Brigid's crosses are usually woven from rushes. St. Brigid of Kildare was a leader of the early Celtic Christian Church. She is one of Ireland's patron saints; an early Christian nun, abbess, and founder of several monasteries of nuns. Our own Jan Stoltzfus designed and created this interpretation of St. Brigid's Cross for our sanctuary. The reed St. Brigid's cross was woven at Solas Bhríde Centre in Kildare Ireland. It is infused with blessings and intentions for world peace, which were named by fellow pilgrims.

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 4:00 p.m., Wednesday

**Midweek Announcements:** [bulletin@communitymennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@communitymennonite.org) by 4:00 p.m., Tuesday

### Administrative Pastor:

Leslie Homer-Cattell, ([leslie@communitymennonite.org](mailto:leslie@communitymennonite.org)), Tues-Fri

### Congregational Care Pastor:

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### Associate Pastor of Youth:

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### Pastoral Team:

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

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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.



The Good Shepherd is a mosaic dating back to 425 AD that sits over the entrance to the Mausoleum of Galla Placidia in Ravenna, Italy.

“BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”  
STORIES OF JESUS/IMAGES OF CHRIST

## Prelude

## Lighting of the Peace Lamp

## Call to Worship

**A: You are my shepherd, O God;  
I need nothing more.**

B: You let me lie down in green pastures;  
you lead me beside still waters  
where you revive my spirit.

**A: You guide me in the right paths  
for you are true to your name.**

B: Even if I walked through a valley as dark as death  
I would fear no harm;  
for you are at my side.  
Your staff and crook give me courage.

**A: You spread a table for me  
under the eyes of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup brims over.**

B: Goodness and kindness unfailing  
will follow me all my days.  
I shall make my home in the house of God  
for as long as I shall live.

*All: Amen.*

**Gathering Songs**      *Peace before us*      STS #16  
                                 *O blessed spring*      STS #100

**Children's Time**      Amanda Stoltzfus

*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

God of extravagant mercy,  
with hands outstretched you have poured out  
wonder and pleasure and delight,  
goodness and beauty and bounty.  
So take these offerings, we pray, as our protest against all

that is evil and ugly and impoverished,  
trivial, and wretched and tyrannical,  
in our world and ourselves —  
And thus may we and others know  
ourselves to be blessed. Amen.

by Terry Falla and Beryl Turner, in *Be Our Freedom, Lord*

**Scripture**      Matthew 16:13-16

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

**Sermon**      Frank Muse

**Singing**      *The Lord's my shepherd*      STS #99

**Communion**  
The 23rd Psalm (Dedicated to my Mother)  
Common Threads  
songs from Bobby McFerrin's 1990 album, *Medicine Music*

## 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.*

## Introduction of Visitors and Announcements

## Benediction

**Closing Song**      *Nothing is lost on the breath of God*      STS #121

*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.*