

Worship Leader— Leslie Homer-Cattell
Sermon — Paul Brubaker
Song Leader — Brenda Sauder, Nan Garber (piano)
Prelude/Offertory— Daryl Snider, Jean Sensenig
Sound Technician— Michael & Aaron Eby-Good
Greeter— Carol Spicher
Ushers— Jack Shope, Jim Spicher, Phil Kreider
Child Care—Michelle Meck, Rhea Miller; Helper— Emma Adams

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 Bhride 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.

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

Bulletin Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday

Midweek Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4:00 p.m., Tuesday

Administrative Pastor:

Leslie Homer-Cattell, (leslie@communitymennonite.org), Mon-Thurs

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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.



GATHERING

Prelude *The Wood Song*, by The Indigo Girls

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Welcome & Call to Worship

Gathering Songs *I will stand in the congregation* STS #113
In the midst of new dimensions insert

Offering/Offertory *Hullabaloo*, by Daryl Snider

LISTENING & REFLECTING

Children's Time

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.

Short reflections on MCUSA Convention

Scripture Ephesians 1:9-10

With all wisdom and insight God has made known to us the mystery of God's will, according to God's good pleasure set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 2:11-22 insert

Ephesians 4:1-3a, 32

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.... and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Sermon “The Church is a mess (thanks to God). Thanks be to God!” Paul Brubaker
Wind who makes all winds HWB #31

RESPONDING

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.

SENDING

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Sending Song May the Lord, mighty God

May the Lord, mighty God
bless and keep you forever,
grant you peace, perfect peace
courage in ev'ry endeavor.
Lift your eyes and see God's face,
full of grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God
bless and keep you forever.

Benediction

Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.
Ephesians 3:20-21

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.*