

**Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster** is an inclusive, progressive, Mennonite/Anabaptist Christian peace church. We are a member congregation of the Atlantic Coast Conference of Mennonite Church USA, and of the Supportive Communities Network. To read our full covenant, core values and statement on LGBTQ inclusion, as well as more information about our congregation and denomination, please visit our website: [www.communitymennonite.org/about-us/what-we-believe/](http://www.communitymennonite.org/about-us/what-we-believe/)

**CMCL Vision Prayer**

Through your grace, O God, form us into a community called to follow Jesus, known and loved by you, nourished throughout our lives by worship, relationships and the biblical story, open to new voices and new dreams, committed to one another in times of celebration and difficulty, responsive to human need with justice and compassion. May your Spirit draw us together into your new creation.

**Environment**

We are grateful to Michael Eby-Good for his creation of the seagull, which is hanging in the front of the sanctuary. The shadows you see behind the seagull represent the hidden figures we will be exploring in our fall worship series. Seagulls are known to be experts at recycling, which helps to keep our planet clean. They are also said to be messengers of changing times and symbols of community.

*The Environment*

*Committee: Gwen Eberly, Rod Shumaker, Dale Martin, Nancy Baum and Lynn Sommer*

**CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Contact the church office staff** at (717) 392-7567 or [cmcl@communitymennonite.org](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org).

**Worship service:** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Christian Ed: 10:00 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

**Administrative Pastor:** Leslie Homer-Cattell, ([leslie@communitymennonite.org](mailto:leslie@communitymennonite.org)), Mon–Thu

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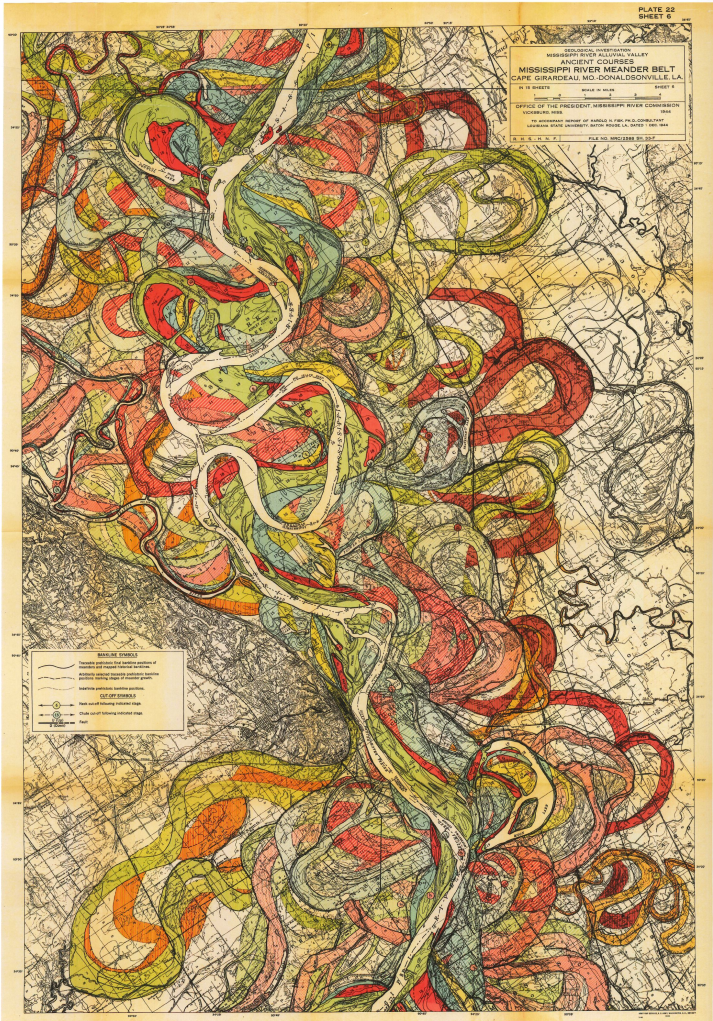
**CD recordings** of past services available upon request to the church office. Audio and text files of sermons are found on CMCL website or through your favorite podcast app.

**If you'd like a mailbox or to be added to our email list**, email [sallie@communitymennonite.org](mailto:sallie@communitymennonite.org)

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

**COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER**

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603  
September 8, 2019



*Ancient Courses: Mississippi River Meander Belt*

**FALL 2019: HIDDEN FIGURES**

<b>Worship Leader:</b> Beth Graybill	<b>Prelude</b>		
<b>Sermon:</b> Susan Gascho-Cooke	<b>Lighting of the Peace Lamp</b>		
<b>Song Leader:</b> Marty Kelley	<b>Call to Worship &amp; Opening Prayer</b>		HWB #475
<b>Prelude/Offertory:</b> Larry Penner, Dean Clemmer	<b>Hymns</b>	<i>Breathe on me, breath of God</i>	HWB #356
		<i>God, who stretches</i>	HWB #414
<b>Sound Technician:</b> Michael & Aaron Eby-Good	<b>Children’s Time: Blessing of the Backpacks</b>		
	<i>Come and see</i>		HWB #20
<b>Greeter:</b> Janet Lind (1st), Zita Angelo (2nd)	<i>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.</i>		
	<b>Offertory/Offering</b>		
<b>Ushers:</b> Beth Crosby, Marian Good (1 <sup>st</sup> ), Jack Shope, Larry Groff (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	<b>Scripture</b>		Luke 15:1-9
	Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.”’		
<b>Child Care:</b> Addie Bird, Omer Brubaker	Genesis 46:8-27		
	Now these are the names of the Israelites, Jacob and his offspring, who came to Egypt. Reuben, Jacob’s firstborn, and the children of Reuben: Hanoch, Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi. The children of Simeon: Jemuel, Jamin, Ohad, Jachin, Zohar, and		
<b>Helper:</b> Anika Hurst			

Shaul, the son of a Canaanite woman. The children of Levi: Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. The children of Judah: Er, Onan, Shelah, Perez, and Zerah (but Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan); and the children of Perez were Hezron and Hamul. The children of Issachar: Tola, Puvah, Jashub, and Shimron. The children of Zebulun: Sered, Elon, and Jahleel (these are the sons of Leah, whom she bore to Jacob in Paddan-aram, together with his daughter Dinah; in all his sons and his daughters numbered thirty-three). The children of Gad: Ziphion, Haggi, Shuni, Ezbon, Eri, Arodi, and Areli. The children of Asher: Imnah, Ishvah, Ishvi, Beriah, and their sister **Serah**. The children of Beriah: Heber and Malchiel (these are the children of Zilpah, whom Laban gave to his daughter Leah; and these she bore to Jacob—sixteen persons). The children of Jacob’s wife Rachel: Joseph and Benjamin. To Joseph in the land of Egypt were born Manasseh and Ephraim, whom Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, bore to him. The children of Benjamin: Bela, Becher, Ashbel, Gera, Naaman, Ehi, Rosh, Muppim, Huppim, and Ard (these are the children of Rachel, who were born to Jacob—fourteen persons in all). The children of Dan: Hashum. The children of Naphtali: Jahzeel, Guni, Jezer, and Shillem (these are the children of Bilhah, whom Laban gave to his daughter Rachel, and these she bore to Jacob—seven persons in all). All the persons belonging to Jacob who came into Egypt, who were his own offspring, not including the wives of his sons, were sixty-six persons in all. The children of Joseph, who were born to him in Egypt, were two; all the persons of the house of Jacob who came into Egypt were seventy.

<b>Sermon</b>	Susan Gascho-Cooke		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Nothing is lost on the breath of God</i>	STS #121	
<b>Time of Sharing and Prayer</b>			
<i>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.</i>			
<b>Announcements and Introduction of Visitors</b>			
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>God of grace and God of glory</i>	HWB #366	
<b>Benediction</b>	STS #176		

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

**Christian Education for all ages begins at 10am.**

**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.