

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/

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

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

September 22, 2019

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact the church office staff at (717) 392-7567 or cmcl@communitymennonite.org.

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

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

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

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

Congregational Care Pastor: Susan Gascho-Cooke

(susan@communitymennonite.org), Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri

Associate Pastor of Youth: Amanda Stoltzfus, (amanda@communitymennonite.org), Tues and Thu

Associate Pastor of Children and Families: Malinda Clatterbuck

(malinda@communitymennonite.org), Mon and Thu

Pastoral Intern: Chynaah Maryoung-Cooke, (chynaah@communitymennonite.org)

Pastoral Team: Lisa Roth-Walter, Dean Clemmer, Rhea Miller, Elizabeth Nissley, Darrell Yoder

Office staff: Sallie McCann Tupper (Sallie@communitymennonite.org), Mon–Fri

Small groups: Church office.

Childcare Coordinators: Julie Bushong (jul.and.tyler@gmail.com), Lindsey Deininger,

(lindsey.garber@gmail.com)

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

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



Magpies in absence, by Jackie Morris, from *An Explorer's Guide to The Lost Words* by Robert McFarlane and Jackie Morris, by the John Muir Trust (www.johnmuirtrust.org/initiatives/the-lost-words)

FALL 2019: HIDDEN FIGURES

GATHERING

Worship Leader:
Leslie Homer-Cattell

Sermon:
Susan Gascho-Cooke

Song Leader:
Ron Umble

Prelude/Offertory:
Jerry Lee Miller

Sound Technician:
Steve Stayrook/
Ismail Salim

Greeter:
Diane Umble(1st),
Rosalina Wilson (2nd)

Ushers:
Marian Good,
John Kanagy (1st),
Jack Shope,
Deb Hall (2nd)

Child Care:
Brenda Sauder,
Dan Schlegl

Helper:
Greta Shumaker

Prelude

Our White Birds Smile, by Jerry Lee Miller

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

A prayer for reconciliation

Where there is separation,
there is pain.
And where there is pain,
there is story.

And where there is story,
there is understanding,
and misunderstanding,
listening
and not listening.

May we - separated peoples, estranged strangers,
unfriended families, divided communities -
turn toward each other,
and turn toward our stories,
with understanding
and listening,
with argument and acceptance,
with challenge, change
and consolation.

Because if God is to be found,
God will be found
in the space
between.
Amen

(Padraig O'Tuama, Daily Prayer:
With the Corrymeela Community, 45)

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Hymns *Come walk with us* STJ #2
 Praise, I will praise you Lord HWB #76

Welcome: *Peace be with you*

Offertory/Offering *Dream Medley*, by Jerry Lee Miller

Confession

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.*

Scripture responsive reading

Micah 4:14 HWB #833
Romans 12:9-21 HWB #850

Sermon

Susan Gascho-Cooke

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response *Make me a channel of your peace* STJ #56

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 Hymn *My soul is filled with joy* STJ #13

Benediction

All are welcome for
hot drinks and
fellowship in the
Parrot Gallery
downstairs following
the first worship
service, before and
during Christian Ed.

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.