

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
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An Embrace of Peace, by George Tooker

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

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

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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.

Oh, only for so short a while you
have loaned us to each other,
because we take form in your act of drawing us,
And we take life in your painting us,
and we breathe in your singing us
But only for so short a while have you loaned us to each other.

Ancient Aztec prayer

ALL SAINTS DAY SERVICE

Worship Leader:
Linda Berger

Prelude *Lost Words Blessing Song*

Sermon:
Tributes to
deceased CMCL-ers

Lighting of the Peace Lamp & Welcome

Song Leader:
Christy Kauffman

Welcome & Call to Worship

Psalm 39:4-7

“Show me, Lord, my life’s end
and the number of my days;
let me know how fleeting my life is.

Musicians:
Susan Gascho-Cooke
Dean Clemmer
Ezra Kauffman
Ryan Kauffman
Rhea Miller
Larry Penner
Anne Sensenig
Daryl Snider

You have made my days a mere handbreadth;
the span of my years is as nothing before you.
Everyone is but a breath,
even those who seem secure.

“Surely everyone goes around like a mere phantom;
in vain they rush about, heaping up wealth
without knowing whose it will finally be.

Sound Technician:
Daryl Snider/
Drew Brubaker

“But now, Lord, what do I look for?
My hope is in you.

Greeter:
Carolyn Weaver (1st),
Steve Walter (2nd)

Gathering Hymn *When peace, like a river* HWB #336

Ushers:
André Chubb,
Beth Ann Good (1st),
Rod Houser,
Laurel Martin (2nd)

Children’s Time Lisa Roth Walter
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.*

Child Care:
Julie Bushong
Rod Houser

Offertory/Offering *Nothing is lost on the breath of God* STS #121

Tributes
Special Music *Stolen Moments*, by Oliver Nelson
Orphan Girl, by Gillian Welch

Memorial Candle Lighting

Responsive Reading

In the rising and the setting of the sun
We remember you.
In the opening of the buds, in the rebirth of spring
We remember you.
In the deep blue sky and heat of summer
We remember you.
In the rustling of leaves and the beauty of autumn
We remember you.
In the dark of winter, when we’re weary and tired
We remember you.
For as long as we shall live, you shall live too
We remember you.

Song *Rain down* STJ #49

Time of Sharing & Prayer
*Where do you sense God moving among us?
This is our time to prayerfully respond to the scriptures and the
message of the morning as well as bring joys and concerns from
our lives and greater world.*

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Announcements and Introduction of Visitors

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.