

**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. 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, and Lynn Sommer*

**COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH  
OF LANCASTER**

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603  
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**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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**Childcare Coordinators:** Julie Bushong ([jul.and.tyler@gmail.com](mailto:jul.and.tyler@gmail.com)), Lindsey Deininger,

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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.

THIS I BELIEVE

**Prelude** *Aik Alif* by Noori and Saieen Zahoor

**This I Believe:**  
Dave Cattell  
Mark Clatterbuck  
Teman Cooke  
Zack Stoltzfus

**Gathering Hymn**    *What is this place*    HWB #1

# Welcome

**Children's Time** Malinda Clatterbuck &  
Shanece Bowman, director of MOOS

**Song Leader:**  
Anne Sensenig

*Come and see* HWB #20

**Prelude/Offertory:**  
Nouraz  
Leister Chaman

*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.*

**Sound Technician:**  
Steve Stayrook/  
Ismail Salim

**Offertory/Offering** *Bhit ja Bhitai*, A sufi song of self discovery, peace and the oneness of God sung in four languages (Punjabi, Pushto, Baluchi & Sindhi)

**Greeter:**  
Tina Glanzer (1st),  
Zita Angelo (2nd)

## Choosing the Order of Service by Lot

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Ushers:**  
Carolyn Weaver  
Marian Good (1<sup>st</sup>),  
Jean Sensenig  
Marichelle  
Roque-Lutz (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**This I Believe** Dave Cattell

## Matthew 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, ‘“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

**Child Care:**  
Lindsey Deininger  
Julie Bushong

*Let there be light Lord God* HWB #371

**Child Care Helper:**  
Emma Adams

**This I Believe** Mark Clatterbuck

## Isaiah 61:1-3

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the broken-hearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

*Here in this place* HWB #6

**This I Believe** Teman Cooke

## Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other; but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Again, if two lie together, they keep warm; but how can one keep warm alone? And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Here in this place HWB #6

This I Believe Zack Stoltzfus

*Let there be light Lord God* HWB #371

## 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

**Closing Hymn**      *Amen!*

**Benediction** STS #176

Go into the world  
with a daring and tender love.  
The world is waiting.  
Go in peace.  
And all that you do,  
do it for love.

**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.