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

The creation of the backdrop and peace dove was a collective effort. Mentor/mentee pairs that worked on the backdrop: Kendra Campbell and Greta Shumaker along with mentor mentee pair Kandace Helmuth and Maia Kaufman. Gwen Eberly guided the process. Rod Shumaker did the installation and lighting. Tissue paper collage with wool roving was used to create the backdrop and sewn fabric and handmade paper collage was used for the dove. The Advent Wreath at the front of the sanctuary was made by Andrea Peifer Martin. Thanks to the team!

The Environment Committee: Gwen Eberly, Rod Shumaker, Dale Martin, and Lynn Sommer

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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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 <u>sallie@communitymennonite.org</u> 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 December 22, 2019



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Worship Leader: Melissa Stock (1st)	Prelude A Prayer for Advent, J. Paul Williams and Douglas Nolan Born in a Stable, Kenneth Steven and Philip Stopford		Children's Time Come and see		Malinda Clatterbuc HWB #2	
Susan Gascho-Cooke	Welcome Call to Worship		We value children's participation in worship. This is a sacred			
(2nd)			time for children and adults alike. Let us listen and see with the eyes and ears of a child.			
Sermon:	The glory of God shall be rev		eyee and eare	or a orma.		
Susan Gascho-Cooke	And all flesh shall see it together.		Offertory/Offerin	g The Work of Chri	stmas Begins.	
(1st)	Sing aloud, waste places of Jerusalem, Sing to the God who gives courage and strength.				h and Vicki Tucker Courtne	
Children's Christmas	Those who are losing their faith, listen,		Amen! Tell	It On the Mountain! a	rranged by Mary McDonald	
Program (2nd)	And those who are weighed down with failure.					
Song Leader:	Soon God's salvation will come,		Scripture	Luke 2:8-20		
Marcy Hostetler						
maley resterior	For a woman shall conceive and bear a son,		Special Music	Go, Tell it on the Mo	ountain!	
Prelude/Offertory:	And shall call his name Emmanuel, God-with-us.				Chynaah Maryoung-Cook	
Christmas Choir	From the days of our ances	stors of faith,				
	In fulfillment of the covenants of promise		Sermon		Susan Gascho-Cook	
Sound Technician:	your Word of Love, dear God					
Steve Stayrook/	has struggled to be born,		Hymn What d	child is this/Helpless ar	nd hungry HWB#215/inser	
Ismail Salim	and at last is shown clear		inginin vvnat e			
Greater	in the Word made flesh. Greeter: We rejoice that you are shown to us as a baby					
Beth Crosby (1st),	We rejoice that you are shown to us as a baby, Whose weakness is stronger than our brittle pride. We rejoice that you have given us one another, That we may learn to bear the beams of Love.		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			
Zita Angelo (2nd)						
0 ()						
Ushers:	That we may learn to bear the beams of Love.				oring joys and concerns from	
Carolyn Weaver		dle STS #15	our lives and g	greater wond.		
Marian Good (1st),	Gathering HymnHope is a candleSTS #15Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope		Lord in your m	nercy,	Lord in our gratitude,	
Jean Sensenig Bonnie Weaver (2 nd)					Hear our prayer.	
	Blessed are you	in whom				
	who bear the lightthe brightness blazes —in unbearable times,your heartwho testifya chapel,to its endurancean altar whereamid the unandurablein the deenest pight		Announcements and Introduction of Visitors Benediction			
			THE CMCL CHRI	STMAS CHOIR:		
			amid the unendurable, who bear witness	in the deepest night can be seen		
	to its persistence	the fire that		, John Kanagy, Ed Kar		
	when everything seems	shines forth in you	Laubach, Laurel M	lartin, Joe Miller, Leon	Miller, Ken Nissley, Audrey	
	in shadow	in unaccountable faith,			rk, Lynn Sommer, Diane	
	and grief.	in stubborn hope,	Umble, Ron Umble	e, Ruth Umble, Tom Tu	icker, Stock Weinstock	
		in love that illumines	Diamas Damas Lants	- Oallas Ota als Mainat	1/	
	Blessed are you	every broken thing	Plano: Roger Lent	z, Cello: Stock Weinst	JCK	
		in whom it finds.		Gratitude to Olivia Shumaker for her assistance and to Bill Rhoads,		
	the light lives,		music director at Otterbein Methodist Church for loaning us			
		from	Circle of Grace: A Book of Blessings	Christmas music.		aren for foarming us
		for the Seasons, by Jan Richardson	Uninsunas music.			

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Christmas Begins, bach and Vicki Tucker Courtney in! arranged by Mary McDonald Chynaah Maryoung-Cooke Susan Gascho-Cooke ss and hungry HWB#215/insert All are welcome for hot drinks and fellowship in the Parrot Gallery spond to the scriptures and the downstairs following as bring joys and concerns from the first worship service, before and during Christian Ed. Lord in our gratitude, Hear our prayer.

Malinda Clatterbuck

HWB #20

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.