

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.

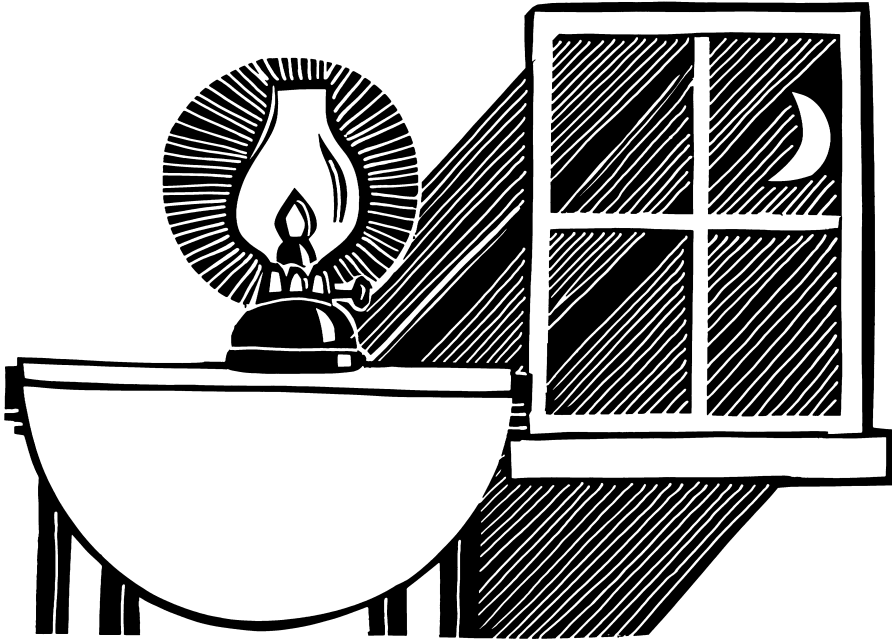
Environment

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

**COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH
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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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Pastoral Intern: Chynaah Maryoung-Cooke, (chynaah@communitymennonite.org)
Pastoral Team: Lisa Roth-Walter (Chair), Dean Clemmer, Rhea Miller, Elizabeth Nissley, Darrell Yoder
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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
To join our closed Facebook Page search for Parrot Nation and request to join.

Ushers:
Carolyn Weaver
Marian Good (1st),
Jean Sensenig
Bonnie Weaver (2nd)

from *Circle of Grace: A Book of Blessings
for the Seasons*, by Jan Richardson

Gratitude to Olivia Shumaker for her assistance and to Bill Rhoads, music director at Otterbein Methodist Church for loaning us Christmas music.

**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.