

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 displays represent MCC, MEDA and MDS.

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 sallie@communitymennonite.org
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
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Stained-glass windows in the chapel at Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo, Ontario, designed to symbolically reveal the story of the life and faith of Mennonites and their Anabaptist forebears. Designed by artist, professor, writer, scholar, teacher, novelist, and poet Nancy-Lou Patterson.

**ANABAPTIST/
MENNONITE HISTORY**

Worship Leader:
Leslie Homer-Cattell

Song Leader:
Ken Nissley

Sermon:
Jason Storbakken

Peace Lamp & Litany:
Bonnie & Jack Weaver (1st)
Julie Denlinger Bushong & Emma Adams (2nd)

Prelude/Offertory:
Chynaah Maryoung-Cooke

Sound Tech:
Michael & Aaron Eby-Good

Greeter:
Nancy Borremans (1st)
Mary Jane Fox (2nd)

Ushers:
Bonnie Weaver
Marian Good (1st)
Ryan Kauffman
Laurel Martin (2nd)

Child Care:
Lori Bergey
Julie Bushong

Child Care Helper:
Emma Adams



The light came first,
long before us.
The first act of creativity.
Divine presence, warmth, guidance.

Flame led the people by night
showing a way in the wilderness.
Then Jesus came, divine presence:
preaching peace, embodying light.

Prelude
Lighting the Peace Lamp
Call to Worship
Gathering Hymns *What is this place* HWB #1
 I owe the Lord a morning song HWB #651

Scripture Matthew 14:13-21
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.

Offering Prayer
Offertory/Offering
Sermon “The Power of A Question” Susan Gascho-Cooke
Hymn *For the healing of the nations* HWB #367

Communion
Sharing Time
 Lord in your mercy,
 Hear our prayer.
 Lord in our gratitude,
 Hear our prayer.

Sharing Time Prayer
Lord, in Your mercy, open Your hand.
Pour out Your Spirit, so that they (3x)/we (last refrain) may
be filled.



Each generation crafts its lamp,
Pours in its heart, as oil
Receives the flame, passes it on.
Prays to have peace, to be peace.

The light still shines, and will shine,
long after us.
Divine presence, warmth, guidance.
How shall we carry the light?

Announcements and Introduction of Visitors
Closing Hymn *Go now in peace* HWB #429
Benediction

One: With the help of God's grace
All: We will struggle for justice
One: With the compassion of Christ
All: We will stand for what is true
One: With God's abiding kindness
All: We will love even our enemies
One: With the love of Christ
All: We will resist all evil
One: With God's unending faithfulness
All: We will work to build the beloved community
One: With Christ's passionate love
All: We will carry the cross
One: With God's overwhelming goodness
All: We will walk as pilgrims of peace
One: With Christ's fervent conviction
All: We will labour for truth
One: With God's infinite mercy
All: We will live in solidarity with all people
One: In the end there are three things that last
All: Faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love
One: Let us abide in God's love
All: Thanks be to God.

—by Jim Loney, from "Litany of Resistance",
written in 1991, during the first Gulf War (cpt.org)

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.