

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

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

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.

Worship Leader:
Susan Gascho-Cooke

Song Leader:
Marty Kelley

Sermon:
Diane Umble

Peace Lamp & Litany:
Nancy Baum and
Mara Kraybill (2nd)

Prelude/Offertory:
Alexandra Solosko
Roger Lentz

Sound Tech:
Ken Kulp/
Monte Garber

Greeter:
Tina Glanzer (1st)
Steve Walter (2nd)

Ushers:
André Chubb
Carolyn Weaver (1st)
Christy Heatwole
Kauffman
Larry Groff (2nd)

Child Care:
Denise Cope
Kim Van Donk

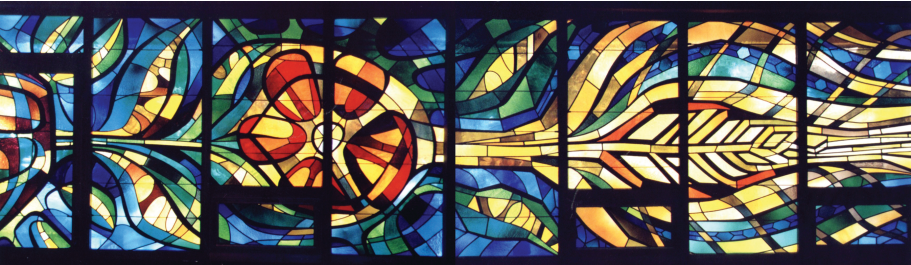
Child Care Helper:
Greta Shumaker



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 came Jesus, divine presence:
preaching peace, embodying light.

Prelude	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>		
Lighting the Peace Lamp			
Welcome & Call to Worship			
Gathering Hymns	<i>What is this place</i>	HWB #1	
	<i>Let justice flow like streams</i>	STJ #65	
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12	HWB #834	
Children's Time		Lynn Sommer	
	<i>Come and see</i>	HWB #20	
	<i>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.</i>		
Offering Prayer			
Accept these humble gifts we pray and in our hearts forever stay. With these gifts may You bring peace that suffering, want and war may cease. Amen.			
Carol Penner, <i>leading in worship</i>			
Offertory/Offering	<i>Gentle Shepherd</i>		
Scripture			
John 18:36			
Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.'			



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?

Stories of WWI Conscientious Objectors		Diane Umble
Hymn of Response	Jesus you have called us	STJ #70
Sharing Time		
Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.	Lord in our gratitude, Hear our prayer.	
God of love, wrap your arms around children who are hiding from the violence of our families or our communities. God of justice, cast your eyes on our hidden deeds done in darkness, so that we may be convicted of our sin and turn to you in repentance. God of creation, lend your strength to the hidden rhythms of our world, to restore its natural balance and harmony. God of comfort, bring healing to the sick and grieving in our midst so that they may feel your peace in stormy times. God of hope, speak your words of light to the despairing among us, even to those who hide that darkness deep within themselves. God of all ages, hear the hidden prayers of our hearts, and the longing for you that goes too deep for words. Silent prayer ... God of peace, be with us always. Amen.		
Carol Penner, <i>leadinginworship</i>		

Announcements and Introduction of Visitors		
Closing Hymn	<i>Go now in peace</i>	HWB #429
Benediction		

Notice—CMCL
services are live-streamed from the front right corner of the Sanctuary via FaceTime but are not recorded. To not be shown in the stream, simply avoid walking in front of the front right corner.

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 attendees, 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.