

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

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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. The flower, one of the most common designs used by people of many nations, represents all that is good from the many cultures from which Mennonites come.

Designed by artist, professor, writer, scholar, teacher, novelist, and poet Nancy-Lou Patterson.

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
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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.

ANABAPTIST/ MENNONITE HISTORY

Worship Leader:
Leslie Homer-Cattell

Song Leader:
Ron Umble

Sermon:
Vanessa Hofer/
Kevin King

Peace Lamp & Litany:
Sherry Groff, Faith
Sauder (1st)
Carol Spicher, Ali
Penner (2nd)

Prelude/Offertory:
Dean Clemmer, Beth
Graybill, Christy
Heatwole Kauffman,
Ryan Kauffman, Joe
Miller, Larry Penner,
Daryl Snider, Lynn
Sommer, Melissa Stock

Sound Tech:
Steve Stayrook/
Ismail Salim

Greeter:
Diane Umble (1st)
Jean Sensenig (2nd)

Ushers:
Janet Lind (1st)
Carolyn Weaver
Jack Shope,
Ken Beam (2nd)

Child Care:
Deb Kraybill
Carolyn Dries

Child Care Helper:
Mara & Raewyn Kraybill



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 *Known and Unknown*, Shawn Kirchner and Ryan Harrison

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Welcome & Call to Worship

Watch! Wait!
The day of God is at hand!
Like the bud on a tree,
God's possibilities are about to blossom!
Stay awake!
The way of God is very near.
We are here,
watching and waiting with hope.
May God bring justice to all people.
May God's way rule the day on earth as in heaven.

HWB #664, adapted

Gathering Hymns *What is this place* HWB #1
Brothers and sisters of mine HWB #142

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?... For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not



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?

with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

Galatians 6:2
Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Children's Time Lynn Sommer

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 *When Pain or Sorrow Hold On*, Adam M.L. Tice

Stories from MDS Kevin King

Hymn of Response *The work is thine, O Christ* HWB #396, v.1

Stories from MEDA Vanessa Hofer

Hymn of Response *The work is thine, O Christ* HWB #396, v.1

Sharing Time & Sharing Time Prayer

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord in our gratitude,
Hear our prayer.

Announcements and Introduction of Visitors

Closing Hymn *Go now in peace* 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 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.