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-webelieve/

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

Congregational Care Pastor: Susan Gascho-Cooke (susan@communitymennonite.org), Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri

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Childcare Coordinators: Julie Bushong (jul.and.tyler@gmail.com), Lindsey Deininger,

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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 February 9, 2020



Worship Leader: Leslie Homer-Cattell

Prelude

Sermon: Susan Gascho-Cooke **Lighting the Peace Lamp** Welcome & Call to Worship

Song Leader:

Gathering Hymns You are salt for the earth

Anne or Jean Sensenia

HWB #226 Who are these HWB #270

Prelude/Offertory: Henry Clapper **Scripture** Matthew 5:13-20

Accompaniment: Roger Lentz (1st)

Dean Clemmer, Marcy basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the Hostetler (2nd)

Sound Tech:

Michael & Aaron Eby-Good

Greeter:

Carolyn Weaver (1st) Eric Hoover (2nd)

Ushers:

Phil Kreider (1st) John Kanagy Rvan Kauffman Christy Heatwole Kauffman (2nd)

> **Child Care:** Sherry Groff Rod Houser

'You are the salt of the earth: but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Children's Time

Susan Gascho-Cooke

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

Encountering Lectionary texts through songwriting & music

And May Their Candles Shine, by Tim Baum Sona

Hymn of Response God has chosen me

STS #114

v. 1 God is calling me (2x) to learn good news from the poor. God is calling me (2x), to learn new sight as I'm searching for light, God is calling me...

v. 2 God is calling me (2x) to set alight a new fire. God is calling me (2x) to help to birth a new kingdom on earth. God is calling me...

by Susan Gascho-Cooke Song

STS #114 **Hymn of Response** God has chosen me

by Jerry Lee Miller Song Leaving the Nest

Hymn of Response God has chosen me STS #114

Sharing Time & Sharing Time 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 our lives and greater world.

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Lord in our gratitude, Hear our prayer.

HWB #301 v. 3

Announcements and Introduction of Visitors

Closing Hymn This little light of mine

Benediction

Notice—CMCL services are livestreamed 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.