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: A holloway is a sunken road, worn down by the passing of feet over soft ground for hundreds or thousands of years. These roads have passed from modern use because they're too narrow for vehicles, and many are now so grown over by trees and brambles that they're invisible until you stumble into one. But once you find one, you are following a "holy way" formed by the faithful footfalls of generations. Artists for this Lenten environment: Nancy Baum, Abigail Foster, Lila Garber, Joseph Gascho, Ada Hallman, Renee King, Naomi Paine, Doug Reesor, Rick Shoup, Bonnie Weaver, Mary Lou Weaver Houser. The Environment Committee: Gwen Eberly, Rod Shumaker, Dale Martin,

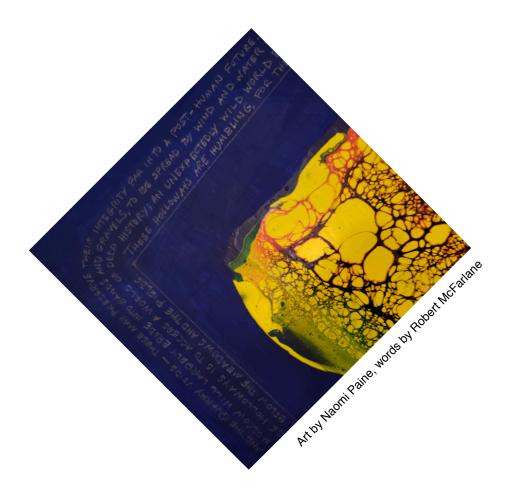
and Lynn Sommer

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 Associate Pastor of Youth: Amanda Stoltzfus, (amanda@communitymennonite.org), Tues and Thu Associate Pastor of Children and Families: Malinda Clatterbuck (malinda@communitymennonite.org), Mon and Thu Pastoral Intern: Chynaah Maryoung-Cooke, (chynaah@communitymennonite.org) Pastoral Team: Sue Stoesz (Chair), Dean Clemmer, Rhea Miller, Elizabeth Nissley, Darrell Yoder Office staff: Sallie McCann Tupper (Sallie@communitymennonite.org), Mon-Fri Small groups: Church office. Childcare Coordinators: Julie Bushong (jul.and.tyler@gmail.com), Lindsey Deininger, (lindsey.garber@gmail.com) 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 March 1, 2020



Lent I

Worship Leader: Prelude

Christy Heatwole Kauffman

Susan Gascho-Cooke

Song Leader: Joe Miller (1st) Brenda Sauder (2nd)

Prelude/Offertory: Hannah Clatterbuck

Scripture Reader:

Ron Umble (1st)

Sound Tech:

Daryl Snider/Drew Brubaker

Greeter:

Diane Umble (1st) Sherry Groff (2nd)

Ushers:

Luke Good Marian Good (1st) Deb Halsey Dave Lutz 2nd) Welcome & Call to Worship God of the open road, God of the twisting path, God of the narrow way, we gather this morning for worship. Give us provision for the journey, courage, faith and compassion, and endurance to face hardship. Open our eyes to see you walking beside us, protecting us, encouraging us, loving us. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who moves us. Amen.

- Carol Penner www.leadinginworship.com, adapted

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

To the home of peace to the field of love to the land where forgiveness and right relationship meet we look, O God, with longing for earth's children with compassion for the creatures with hearts breaking for the nations and people we love. Open us to visions we have never known strengthen us for self-givings we have never made delight us with a oneness we could never have imagined that we may truly be born of You makers of peace. John Philip Newell,

Praying with the Earth: A Prayerbook for Peace

Child Care: Dan Schlegel	Gathering song	I bind my heart this tide	HWB #411
Mary Lou Weaver	Children's Time		Malinda Clatterbuck
Houser	Come and see		HWB #20
Child Care Helper: Anika Hurst	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/Offertory

Scripture Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." ' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God. throw yourself down: for it is written. "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." Notice — CMCL Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed services are livehim all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he streamed from the said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and front right corner of worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is the Sanctuary via written. FaceTime but are not "Worship the Lord vour God. recorded. To not be and serve only him." ' shown in the stream. Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited simply avoid walking on him. in front of the front Jesus, tempted in the desert STS #36 right corner. Song "Lent Actually" Susan Gascho-Cooke Sermon All are welcome for Communion hot drinks and fellowship in the **Time of Sharing & Praver** Parrot Gallery Where do you sense God moving among us? downstairs following This is our time to prayerfully respond to the scriptures and the the first worship message of the morning as well as bring joys and concerns from service, before and our lives and greater world. during Christian Ed. Lord in our gratitude, Lord in your mercy, Christian Education Hear our prayer. Hear our prayer. for all ages begins at 10am. Announcements and Introduction of Visitors Visitors and new Heart with loving heart united Closing song HWB #420 attenders, we invite vou to fill out the **Benediction** visitor forms Thou my source in the back of the and my returning. blue hymnal. my beginning Feel free to drop and welcome home. them in the offering bless the path basket, or hand them on which I journey; to an usher as you be the way leave the service this

-Jan Richardson, In Wisdom's Path

morning.

that leads me on.