

WHO WE ARE

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

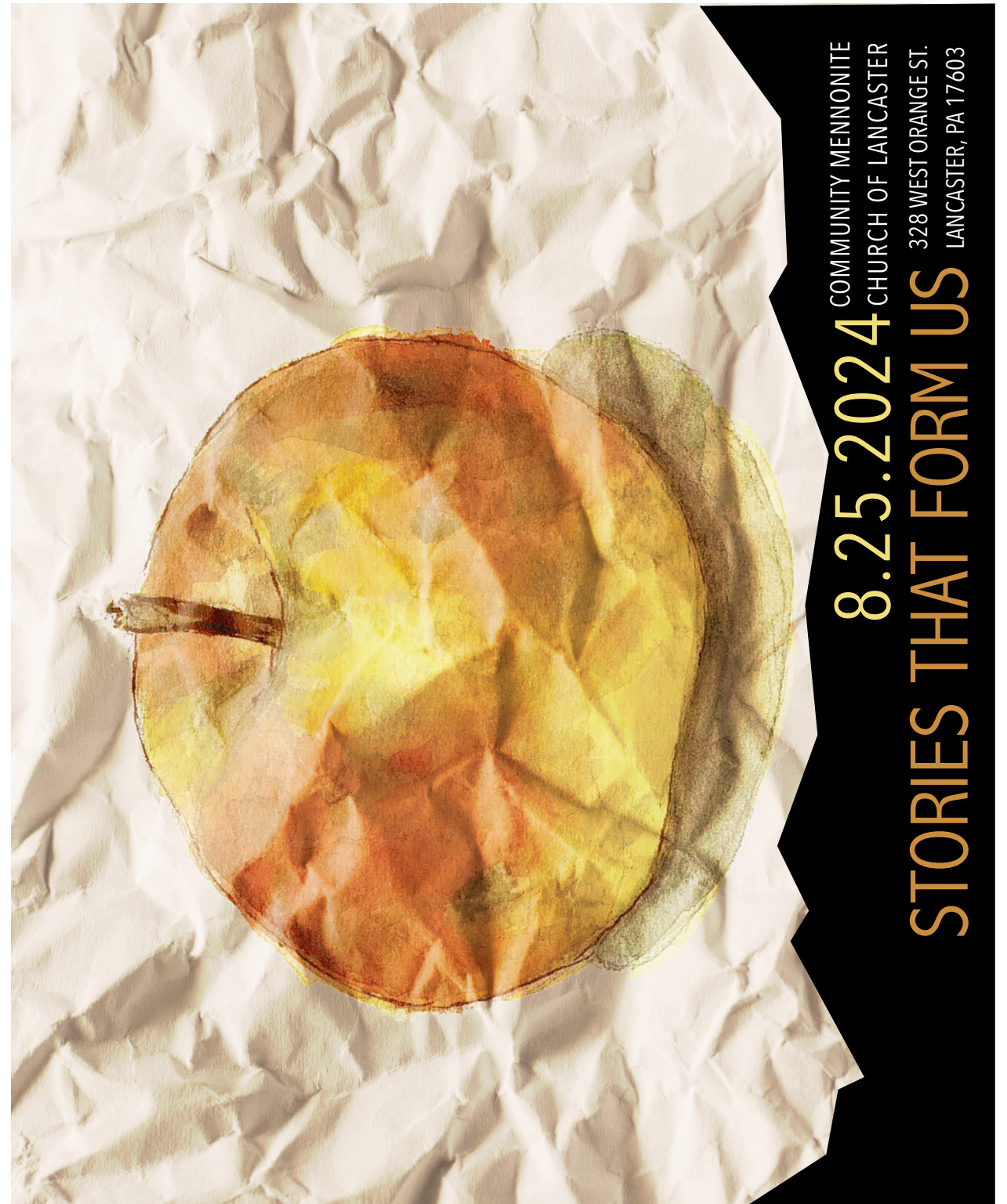
Through your grace, O God, form us into a community called to follow Jesus, known and loved by you, nourished throughout our lives by worship, relationships and the biblical story, open to new voices and new dreams, committed to one another in times of celebration and difficulty, responsive to human need with justice and compassion. May your Spirit draw us together into your new creation.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

We acknowledge that Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster owns land that was inhabited by the Susquehannock confederacy (also known as the Conestoga) and Lenape people at the time of European contact. We lament our ancestors' complicity in land theft from Indigenous Peoples and how we benefit from a legacy of exploitation and genocide. We intend for this statement to be a first step in a journey of healing and reconciliation.

DISMANTLING RACISM STATEMENT

The predominantly white CMCL community acknowledges a history of unearned privilege and opportunity that occurred at the expense of those of color. We commit to move beyond mere words to tangible reparative acts, increasingly reflected in our annual church budget and through individual contributions. We see this lifelong process of learning and action to be transformational yet acknowledge this is only a step.



8.25.2024
COMMUNITY MENNONITE
CHURCH OF LANCASTER
328 WEST ORANGE ST.
LANCASTER, PA 17603
STORIES THAT FORM US

Worship Leader: **Prelude**
Leslie Homer-Cattell *Here Comes the Flood* by Peter Gabriel

Sermon: **Lighting of the Peace Candle**
Susan Gascho-Cooke

Prelude & Offertory: **Welcome & Call to Worship**
Daryl Snider

Song Leader: *Here in This Place* VT 10
Christy Heatwole *God Calls You Good* VT 172
Kauffman

Children's Time: **Children's Time** *Come and See* VT 282
Ish — written & illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

Sound: **Offering Prayer**
Scott Volz

Zoom Technician: **Offertory**
Drew Brubaker *One Bad Song* by Daryl Snider

Greeters: **Scripture**
Esther Becker **Proverbs 3:9-10**
Ken Beam Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of
all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Ushers: **James 1:16-18**
Larry Groff Don't be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good
Pauline Zimmerman gift, every perfect gift, comes from above. These gifts
come down from the Father, the creator of the heavenly
Fishbowl Volunteers: Sherry Groff lights, in whose character there is no change at all. He
John Weigel chose to give us birth by his true word, and here is the
result: we are like the first crop from the harvest of
everything he created.

Environment Design: Renee King
Zita Angelo
Crescentia Volz **Reflection: Stories That Form Us**
Pauline Zimmerman
Brenda Sauder

Song of Response
Gwen Reed Blankenship *When Hands Reach Out* VT 513

Blessing of Outgoing Leaders

Sharing Time & Prayer
Loving God...hear our prayers

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Song
God, Give Me Faith like a Child

VT 519

Benediction