

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.



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COMMUNITY MENNONITE
CHURCH OF LANCASTER

Worship Leader:

Sherry Groff

Prelude*Lord, I hope this day is good*

by Don Williams

Sermon:

Leslie Homer-Cattell

Lighting of the Peace Candle**Welcome****Prelude & Offertory:**

Ron & the 4Ds

(Dennis Maust,

Dean Clemmer,

David Stallings,

Daryl Snider)

Call to Worship**Speak to us, living God,****as you have spoken to our ancestors:****through the voices of your prophets,****the breath of your Spirit,****and the life of your Son,****so that we may live according to your word,****through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.****Song Leader:**

Marty Kelley

Scripture Reader:

Rebecca Burkholder

Gathering Songs**Children's Time:***Come Away from Rush and Hurry*

VT 9

Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us

VT 718

Sound:

Daryl Snider

Children's Time*Come and See*

VT 282

Zoom Technician:

Drew Brubaker

Blessing for the Christian Ed year**Greeters:**

Carol Spicher

Larry Groff

Offering Prayer**Offertory***It is no Secret What God can do*

by Jim Reeves

Ushers:

Jim Spicher

Phil Kreider

Scripture — Hebrews 1:1-3a

In the past, God spoke through the prophets to our ancestors in many times and many ways. In these final days, though, he spoke to us through a Son. God made his Son the heir of everything and created the world through him. The Son is the light of God's glory and the imprint of God's being. He maintains everything with his powerful message.

Fishbowl Volunteers:

Lori Bergey

Carolyn Dries

Environment Design:

Renee King

Zita Angelo

Crescentia Volz

Pauline Zimmerman

Brenda Sauder

Gwen Reed Blankenship

Sermon**Song of Response***Guide My Feet*

VT 816, vs. 1-3

Communion**The Prayer Jesus Taught**

Our loving God, in whom is heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Communion Closing Prayer

VT 946

Sharing Time & Prayer*Loving God...hear our prayers***Announcements & Introduction of Visitors****Closing Song***Sing a New World into Being*

VT 809, vs. 1 & 4

Benediction