

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

Seek and you will find

B F F X S D B W D E T V L J N M M C
R Z O O C A P S V K V G I I W D A I
K E S U O L L E S M G G G Y C J S P
D N U T N D O T A T B J H A V M K R
Q W O F A D C T R C H U T S N L F A
B A O C O J A A H E E K I H R O R Y
R L W G K R M T G I A M S L C V U U
N T U R E F G E I F N S A E D E I G
C O M F O R T I R O E G U K E Y T I
H J R H A P P Y V C N V H R E K T V
E V N G E G W Q E E Y X A J E R K E
V U P Y X C T F R U I T K G O I F Q

FOUNDATION	COMFORT	PEACEMAKER	LIGHT
FORGIVE	HAPPY	KNOCK	BUILD
FRUIT	MERCY	SALT	LOVE
GIVE	FRUIT	PRAY	SEEK
ASK	TREASURE	FOOD	CLOTHING

Worship Leader:
Faith Cowell

Prelude

The Prodigal Son

by The Heavenly Gospel Singers

Communion

Our God in Heaven

VT 673

Prelude & Offertory:

Dennis Maust
Jerry Lehman
Daryl Snider
Dean Clemmer

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Peace Before Us

Welcome & Call to Worship

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Sermon:

Judy Zook

**Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.**

Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.

Song Leader:
Christy Heatwole
Kauffman

**Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.**

Children's Time:
Ed Kane

Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall receive mercy.

Sound:

Scott Volz

**Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.**

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.

Zoom Technician:

**Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Greeters:

Mary Lou Weaver
Houser, Marty Kelley

Blessed are you when others revile you
and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account.

Ushers:

Phil Kreider
Ken Beam

**Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven,
for so they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.**

Fishbowl Volunteers:

Margaret Krumm
Joanne Leatherman

Gathering Songs

Seek Ye First

VT 417

Worship Environment:

Crescentia Volz
Alicia Smith

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

VT 754

Children's Time *Come and See*

VT 282

Offering Prayer & Offertory

The Man in the Middle

by Tom Harley Campbell

Scripture — Matthew 5: 1-2 CEB

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up a mountain. He sat
down and his disciples came to him. He taught them, saying:

Sermon — *Excerpts from the Sermon on the Mount*

Song of Response

Put Peace into Each Others Hands

VT 485

Sharing Time & Prayer

Loving God...hear our prayers

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Song

As You Go Out From Here

VT 841

Benediction