

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.



COMMUNITY MENNONITE
CHURCH OF LANCASTER

2.15.26

328 WEST ORANGE ST.
LANCASTER, PA 17603

Worship Leader: Prelude

Judy Zook *Cansoun per ma mio, from Tableaux de Provence* by Paule Maurice

Prelude & Offertory: Lighting of the Peace Candle

Ryan Kauffman

Accompanists: Welcome & Call to Worship

Roger Lentz **Gathering Songs**

Daryl Snider *Lift Every Voice and Sing* VT 611

Song Leader: *New Earth, New Heaven* VT 377

Ron Umble **Children's Time** *Come and See* VT 282

Children's Time: Offering Prayer

Ed Kane

Offertory

Sound: *Aria* by Eugene Bozza
Monte Garber

Zoom Technician: Scripture — Ezekiel 13:8-16

Steve Walter

Therefore, the Lord God proclaims: Because you spoke worthless things and had false visions, I'm against you. This is what the Lord God says! I'll wield my power against the prophets, those seers of nothingness and diviners of lies. They won't be included in my people's council, or recorded in the house of Israel's official records, or enter Israel's fertile land. Then you will know that I am the Lord.

Greeters:

Carol Spicher
Laurel Martin

Ushers:

Marian Good
Luke Good

Without a doubt, they led my people astray, saying "Peace" when there was no peace, and "He is building a wall" when they were the ones who laid on the plaster. Say to those who laid on the plaster that it will fall. When the flooding rains appear and I send hailstones, it will collapse, and the storm winds will break it apart. The wall will certainly fall. Won't it be said about you, "Where is your plaster now?"

Fishbowl Volunteers:

Kim Van Donk
Carolyn Dries

Therefore, the Lord God proclaims: In my fury I will make a storm wind break out, and in my anger there will be flooding rains and hailstones in consuming wrath. I will tear down the wall on which you laid plaster. I will raze it to the ground and expose its foundation. When it falls, you will be destroyed with it, and you will know that I am the Lord. I will exhaust my fury on the wall and on those who laid plaster on it. Then I will say to you, "Where is the wall?" and "Where are those who plastered it, those prophets of Israel who prophesied to Jerusalem and envisioned peace when there was no peace?" This is what the Lord God says!

Worship Environment:

Crescentia Volz
Symphony Volz
Maren Morgan

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Sharing —

- Mel Yoder Salim
- Sarah Baggé
- Sherry Groff
- Mary Lou Weaver Houser
- Alicia Jantzi
- Sarah Shirk

Song of Response

Peace Prayer see insert

Sharing Time & Prayer

Loving God...hear our prayers

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Song

Christ Has No Body Here but Ours

VT 568

Benediction