

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

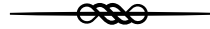
Through your grace, O God, form us into a community called to follow Jesus, known and loved by you, nourished throughout our lives by worship, relationships and the biblical story, open to new voices and new dreams, committed to one another in times of celebration and difficulty, responsive to human 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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TRANSFORMATION

COMMUNITY

RESURRECTION

NEIGHBORING

Worship Leader: PreludeSherry Groff *Improvisation on soprano sax***Sermon: Lighting of the Peace Candle**

Verna Miller

Prelude & Offertory: Welcome & Call to Worship

Daryl Snider

Group 1: We are a covenant people,
called to God by God,
generation through generation.**Song Leader:**

Jean Sensenig

Group 2: We are a covenant people,
called to Jesus by Jesus,
losing our life to gain our life.**Children's Time:**

Jane Weigel

Sound:

Monte Garber

Zoom Technician:

Marcia Towers

Greeters:

Maria Asselle

Fern Clemmer

Ushers:

Jack Shope

Carolyn Weaver

Foyer Monitor:

Luke Good

Parrot Gallery Greeter:

Marty Kelley

Fishbowl Volunteers:

Beth Graybill

Larry Groff

Symphony Volz

Worship Environment:

Crescentia Volz

Symphony Volz

Maren Morgan

**Together: We are a covenant people,
called to church by the church,
weaving together the strong and the weak,
the stranger and the friend.**

Group 1: Renamed.

Group 2: Reborn.

Together: Renewed.**We gather ourselves in the community of believers.****We gather ourselves unto God.****Gathering Songs***As We Rise, O God, to Meet You*

VT 39

Let's Walk Together

VT 6

Children's Time — Come and See

VT 282

Offering Prayer**Offertory***Redemption Song & New Redemption Song Medley*

*arr. by Daryl Snider, songs by Bob Marley & Over the Rhine

Scripture – Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they could go and anoint Jesus' dead body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they came to the tomb. They were saying to each other, "Who's going to roll the stone away from the entrance for us?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. (And it was a very large stone!) Going into the tomb, they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right side; and they were startled. But he said to them, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised. He isn't here. Look, here's the place where they laid him. Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you." Overcome with terror and dread, they fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Sermon — The Disciples' "Resurrection"**Song of Response***Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

VT 359

Sharing Time & Prayer*Loving God ... hear our prayers***Announcements & Introduction of Visitors****Closing Song***Go, My Friends, in Grace*

VT 810

Benediction

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road.
May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to serve.
May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love.
May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,
and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.