

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

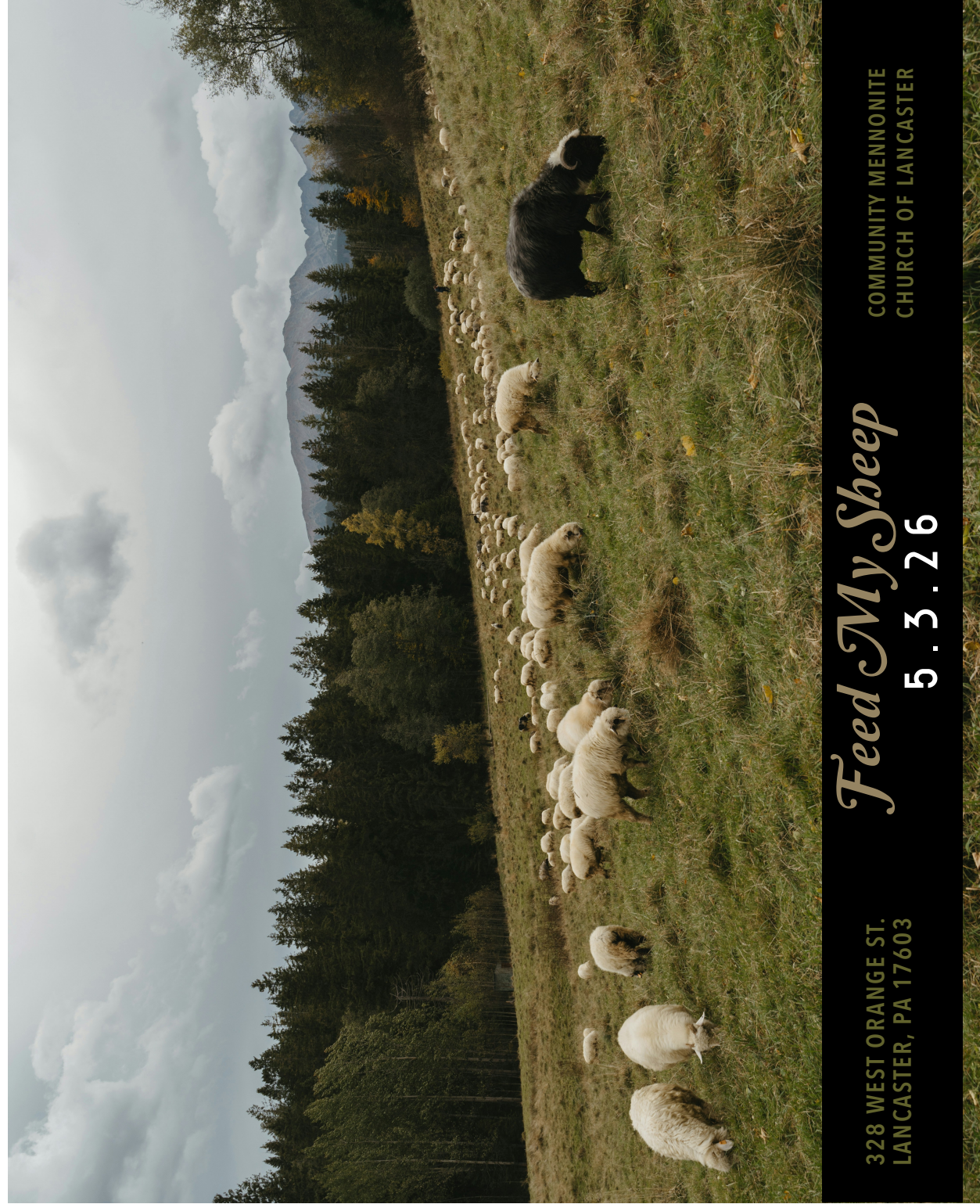
We acknowledge that Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster owns land that was inhabited by the Susquehannock confederacy (also known as the Conestoga) and Lenape people at the time of European contact. We lament our ancestors' complicity in land theft from Indigenous Peoples and how we benefit from 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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Feed My Sheep
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COMMUNITY MENNONITE
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Worship Leader: Prelude
Susan Gascho-Cooke *Children of the Heavenly (Mother)* VT 517

Prelude & Offertory: Lighting of the Peace Candle
Faith Sauder What We Need, by David Budbill

Song Leader: Welcome & Call to Worship
Beth Graybill Steadfast, by Wahtola Trimmer

Accompanists:
Nathan Landis Funk
Maren Morgan
Rhea Miller
Though a cold wind is howling,
we're not birds
without wings—
and as long as we
have voices
let us sing together,
sing of freedom,
sing what's true,
let us sing.

Children's Time:
Meredith Fisher

Sound: Gathering Song
Scott Volz *You Are Salt for the Earth* VT 297

Zoom Technician: Children's Time — Come and See
Paul Allen *Thanking our teachers!* VT 282

Greeters: Offering Prayer
Cheryl Weber
Marty Kelley
You ask those who love You to love one another.
You ask those who love You to feed one another.
You ask those who love You to tend to one another.
May we answer with generous hearts and hands.

Ushers:
Phil Kreider
Pauline Zimmerman
Offertory by Vienna Teng
City Hall

Foyer Monitor:
Chris Longenecker
Scripture – John 21:15-17 (CEB)
When they finished eating, Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”
Simon replied, “Yes, Lord, you know I love you.”
Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” Jesus asked a second time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Parrot Gallery Greeter:
Luke Good
Fishbowl Volunteers:
Carrie Groffman
Sherry Groff
Worship Environment:
Crescentia Volz
Maren Morgan
Simon replied, “Yes, Lord, you know I love you.”
Jesus said to him, “Take care of my sheep.” He asked a third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”
Peter was sad that Jesus asked him a third time, “Do you love me?”
He replied, “Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.”
Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

Wall-Hanging:
*Things I Was Saving/
Things Left Undone*
by Crescentia Volz
Reading
“Follow the Bread,” by Barbara Brown Taylor, from *Always a Guest*

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Song of Response VT 156
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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

Song
Beautiful Things VT 551

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Song
Onyame wo mu o (In Your Sickness) VT 607

Benediction by Beth Weaver-Kreider, *Mockingbird Chronicles*, Feb 2020
We are not alone. You are not alone. Reach out. Take hands. Build the webs. Ask for help, and be the helper.
Let's situate ourselves so that we are always ready—strong enough, centered enough, grounded enough—to step up and do the work of love and compassion and justice, to stand up, to stand between, to risk, to raise our voices, to be the fierce and defiant hope for the future we want to create.

**all prayers, except the offering prayer, were chosen and shared by Ellen Kanagy at the CMCL Women's retreat this spring.*