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

New to CMCL?
Scan here!

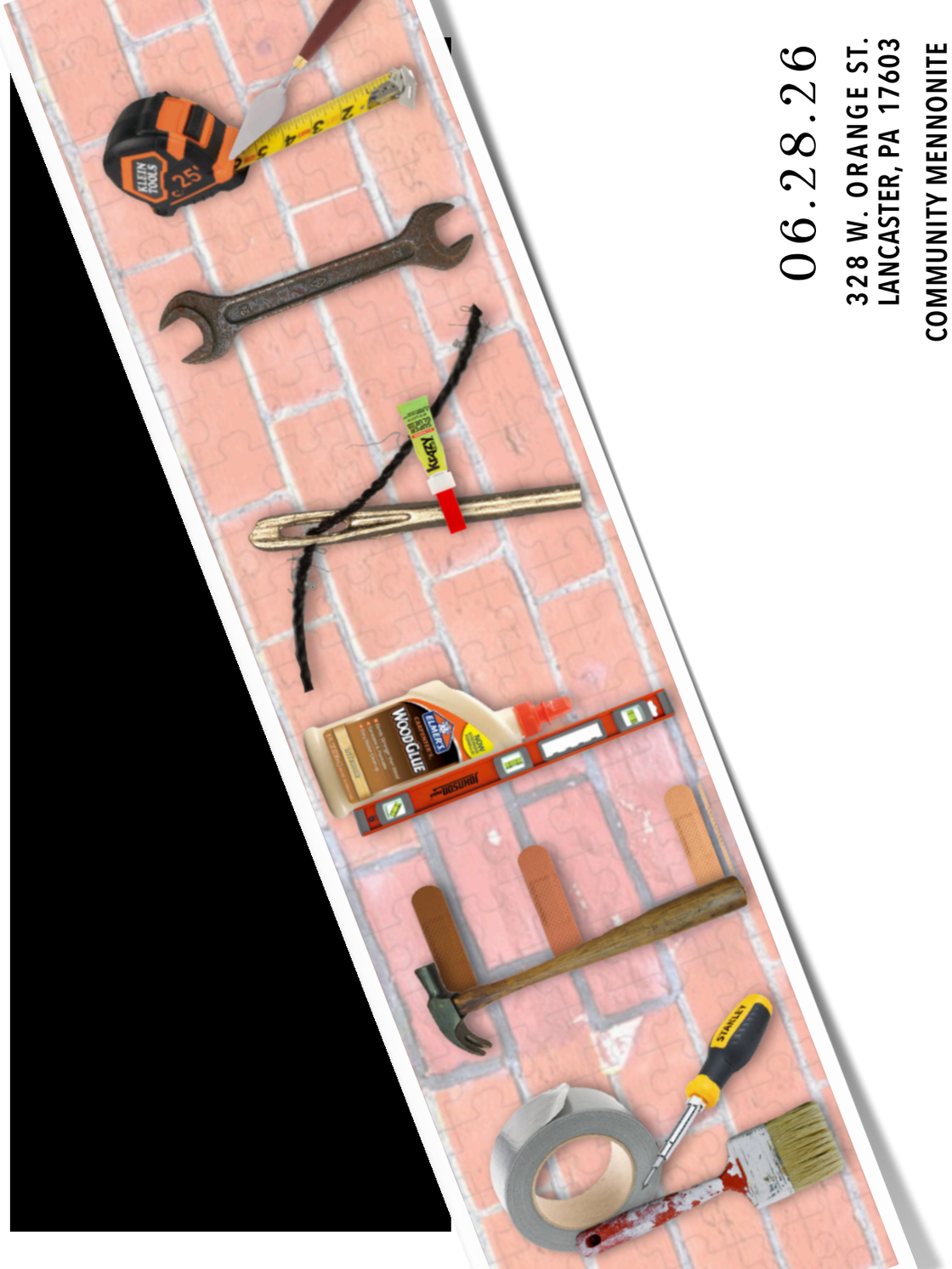
Through your grace, O God, form us into a community
called to follow Jesus,
known and loved by you,
nourished throughout our lives by
worship, relationships and the biblical story,
open to new voices and new dreams,
committed to one another in times of celebration and difficulty,
responsive to human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

Worship Leader:
Christy Heatwole Kauffman

Reflection:
Pamela Dintaman

Prelude & Offertory:
Nathan Landis Funk
Beka Jewel

Song Leader:
Beth Graybill

Scripture Reader:
Rick Shoup

Children's Time:
Darrell Yoder

Sound:
Ezra Kauffman

Zoom Technician:
Steve Walter

Greeters:
Marian Good
Laurel Martin

Ushers:
Jack Shope
Carolyn Weaver

Foyer Monitor:
Phil Kreider

Parrot Gallery Greeter:
Dan Stoltzfus

Fishbowl Volunteers:
Carol Eby-Good
Adam Miller

Worship Environment:
Crescentia Volz
Maren Morgan

Prelude
O God Beyond All Praising — by Michael Perry

Lighting of the Peace Candle — VT 984, adapt.

Welcome & Call to Worship — prayer from *The Artist's Way*, by Julia Cameron

Gathering Songs
Summoned by the God Who Made Us — VT 1
Healing River of the Spirit — VT 642

Children's Time *Come and See* — VT 282

Offering Prayer — VT 1019

Offertory
Restore, Repair — by Rebekah Jewel

Scripture – Isaiah 58 — *see insert in back pocket of hymnal*
The Message

Reflection — *Creativity as a practice of repair: tikkun olam*

Song of Response
New Earth, Heavens New — VT 377

Sharing Time & Prayer — prayer from *Meditations for Makers,* by Deanne Fitzpatrick
*Loving God … **hear our prayers***

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Song
As Long as We Follow — VT 413

Benediction — April Yamasaki
And now may the wind of the Spirit continue to inspire you,
may Jesus walk with you from one creative step to the next,
may God the Creator enliven and encourage you today and every day.
Amen.