

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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<div> <div>Worship Leader:</div> <div>Diane Umble</div> </div>	<div> <div>Prelude</div> <div> <i>Something in the Rain</i> </div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div>by Tish Hinojosa</div> </div>	<div> <div>Benediction</div> <div> Peace I leave with you My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. </div> </div>	<div> <div>John 14:27</div> </div>
<div> <div>Reflection:</div> <div> Daryl Snider Frances Crowhill Miller </div> </div>	<div> <div>Lighting of the Peace Candle</div> </div>			
<div> <div>Prelude & Offertory:</div> <div> Sopa Sol: Daryl Snider Frances Crowhill Miller CMCL Musicians: Ryan Kauffman Larry Penner David Stallings </div> </div>	<div> <div>Welcome & Call to Worship</div> <div> God is at work in the world To bring justice to the oppressed, To share food with the hungry, To provide shelter for the homeless, To set all people free. We come this morning To be reminded of God’s justice, To be nourished by God’s presence, To find home with God’s people, To worship in joy and freedom. When we call, God will answer. For God’s light breaks forth And God’s healing is in our midst. Listen to God’s voice say, “Here I am.” </div> </div>			
<div> <div>Song Leader:</div> <div>Jay Martin</div> </div>				
<div> <div>Children’s Time:</div> <div>Frances Crowhill Miller</div> </div>				
<div> <div>Sound:</div> <div>Monte Garber</div> </div>				
<div> <div>Zoom Technician:</div> <div>Drew Brubaker</div> </div>	<div> <div>Gathering Songs</div> <div> <i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i> </div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div>VT 57</div> </div>		
<div> <div>Greeters:</div> <div> Esther Becker John Kanagy </div> </div>	<div> <div><i>Let Us Build a House</i></div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div>VT 36</div> </div>		
	<div> <div>Children’s Time</div> <div><i>Come and See</i></div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div>VT 282</div> </div>		
<div> <div>Ushers:</div> <div> Jean Sensenig Jack Shope </div> </div>	<div> <div>Offering Prayer</div> <div> God, we give these gifts in gratitude for your blessing We give these gifts with hope, as we hunger and thirst for righteousness. May our offerings of money, time, and talent be used To comfort those who mourn, to extend mercy, to make peace, To help us all more clearly see and live your presence in our lives and in our world. Amen. </div> </div>			
<div> <div>Foyer Monitor:</div> <div>Jon Brandt</div> </div>				
<div> <div>Parrot Gallery Greeter:</div> <div>Dan Stoltzfus</div> </div>				
<div> <div>Fishbowl Volunteers:</div> <div> Nate Miller Joanne Leatherman </div> </div>	<div> <div>Offertory</div> <div><i>Improvisation</i></div> </div>			
	<div> <div>Scripture – Isaiah 58</div> <div><i>see insert in back pocket of hymnal</i></div> </div>			
<div> <div>Worship Environment:</div> <div>Maren Morgan</div> </div>	<div> <div>Musical Reflection — <i>Transforming Notes</i></div> </div>			
<div> <div>Cover image:</div> <div>Frances Crowhill Miller</div> </div>	<div> <div>Song of Response</div> <div><i>Could it be that God is Singing</i></div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div>VT 42</div> </div>		
<div> <div>Call to Worship & Offering Prayer:</div> <div> by Joanna Harader, from <i>Spacious Faith</i> </div> </div>	<div> <div>Sharing Time & Prayer</div> <div><i>Loving God ... hear our prayers</i></div> </div>			
	<div> <div>Announcements & Introduction of Visitors</div> </div>			
	<div> <div>Closing Song</div> <div><i>Farewell Blessing</i></div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div>by Frances Crowhill Miller</div> </div>		