

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.

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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

7.26.26

328 W. ORANGE ST.
LANCASTER, PA 17603

Worship Leader: Nathan Grieser	Prelude <i>Adagio</i>	by Rolf Lovland
Reader: Susan Gascho-Cooke	Lighting of the Peace Candle	
Sharing: Dan Laubach, Youth	Welcome & Call to Worship	
Prelude & Offertory: Larnie Myer	Gathering Songs <i>Let Us Build a House</i>	VT 36
Alicia Smith	<i>Could It Be That God Is Singing</i>	VT 42
Song Leader: Dan Laubach, Youth	Children’s Time <i>Come and See</i>	VT 282
Children’s Time: Janet Allen	Offering Prayer	VT 1016
Sound: Daryl Snider	Offertory <i>Improvisation</i>	
Zoom Technician: Drew Brubaker	Scripture – Isaiah 58 <i>see insert in back pocket of hymnal</i>	
Greeters: Mary Lou Weaver Houser Fern Clemmer	Sharing — Youth summer service trip to Kimbell, WV MCC Appalachia Build is a home repair ministry in eastern Kentucky and West Virginia. Volunteers help families restore their homes while building relationships and learning about the culture and history of Appalachia. https://mcc.org/appalachia-build	
Ushers: Carolyn Weaver Phil Kreider	Hymn of Response <i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i>	VT 778
Foyer Monitor: Chris Longenecker	Sharing Time & Prayer <i>Loving God ... hear our prayers</i>	VT 954, adapt.
Parrot Gallery Greeter: Marty Kelley	Announcements & Introduction of Visitors	
Fishbowl Volunteers: Lindsey Deininger Carol Spicher	Closing Song <i>There’s a Wild Hope in the Wind</i>	VT 828
Worship Environment: Maren Morgan	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.	VT 1066