

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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COMMUNITY MENNONITE
CHURCH OF LANCASTER



Worship Leader: Joseph Gascho	Prelude <i>Binary Dreams</i>	by Gabriel Sauder
Sermon: Susan Gascho-Cooke	Lighting of the Peace Candle	
Song Leader: Beth Graybill	Welcome & Call to Worship	
Accompanist: Lucas Harnish	Gathering Hymns <i>God of the Bible</i>	VT 420
Prelude & Offertory: Gabriel Sauder recordings	Children’s Time • Senior Blessing Cal Clapper — <i>Michael Clapper & Amelia Rauser</i> Tony de la Rosa Ruark — <i>Horacio de la Rosa & Heather Ruark</i> Ezra Kauffman — <i>Christy & Ryan Kauffman</i> Zayd Mattar — <i>William Mattar & Felisa Miller</i> Karma Merryman — <i>Amanda Merryman & Jigme Singe</i> Sophia Sauder — <i>Brenda & Jonathan Sauder</i>	<i>Come and See</i> VT 282
Children’s Time: Dan Laubach		
Sound: Scott Volz		
Zoom Technician: Steve Walter		
Greeters: Joanne Leatherman Deb Hall	Song of Blessing <i>The Hand of God Will Hold You</i>	VT 671
Ushers: Marian Good Luke Good	Offering Prayer & Offertory <i>DnB Attempt 1529</i>	by Gabriel Sauder
Foyer Monitor: Joseph Gascho	Scripture – Isaiah 58:11-12 CEB The One Who Is ¹ will guide you continually and provide for you, even in parched places, and ² will rescue your bones. You will be like a watered garden, like a spring of water that won’t run dry. They will rebuild ancient ruins on your account; the foundations of generations past you will restore. You will be called Mender of Broken Walls, repairer of the breach ³ Restorer of Livable Streets.	<i>full text of Isaiah 58 in back pocket of hymnal</i>
Parrot Gallery Greeter: Dan Stoltzfus		
Fishbowl Volunteers: Lori Bergey Hannah Cargill		
Worship Environment: Maren Morgan		
Cover Image: Ashley Wolff, AshleyWolffArt on Etsy.com, collage images from a wildlife calendar		
	Sermon	
	Song of Response <i>Spirit of Life</i>	VT 368
	Sharing Time & Prayer	
	Announcements & Introduction of Visitors	
	Closing Hymn <i>Siyahamba (We Are Marching)</i>	VT 793
	Benediction	