

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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COURAGE TO ENTER THE SONG

10.4.26

COMMUNITY MENNONITE
CHURCH OF LANCASTER
328 W. ORANGE ST.
LANCASTER, PA 17603

Worship Leader: Sherry Groff	Prelude <i>Prayer of St. Francis</i>	traditional Franciscan prayer
Sermon: Susan Gascho-Cooke	Lighting of the Peace Candle	
Readers: MaryAnn Robins Sarah Baggé	Welcome & Call to Worship	
Song Leader: Jean Sensenig	Gathering Hymns <i>Could It Be That God Is Singing</i>	VT 42
	<i>Listen in the Silence</i>	VT 541
Piano Accompanist: Marcy Hostetler	Children’s Time	<i>Come and See</i> VT 282
Prelude & Offertory: Daryl Snider	Offering Prayer & Offertory <i>Hullabaloo</i>	by Daryl Snider
Children’s Time: Amanda Stoltzfus	Scripture Background — reading from <i>Courage to Enter the Song</i>	
Sound: Scott Volz	Scripture – Psalm 106:1-22 CEB	<i>see insert</i>
	<i>*Left side read odd verses, Right side read even verses</i>	
Zoom Technician: Paul Allen	Sermon — <i>Living in Complex History: Seeing Orange</i>	
Greeters: Mary Lou Weaver Houser Ken Beam	Song of Response <i>Today We Sing with Thankfulness</i>	VT 535
Ushers: Jack Shope André Chubb	Sharing Time & Prayer <i>Loving God ... hear our prayers</i>	
Foyer Monitor: Joseph Gascho	Announcements & Introduction of Visitors	
Parrot Gallery Greeter: John Kanagy	Closing Hymn <i>Move in our Midst</i>	VT 827
Fishbowl Volunteers: Christy Heatwole Kauffman Scott Groffman	Benediction	
Worship Environment: Maren Morgan		