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

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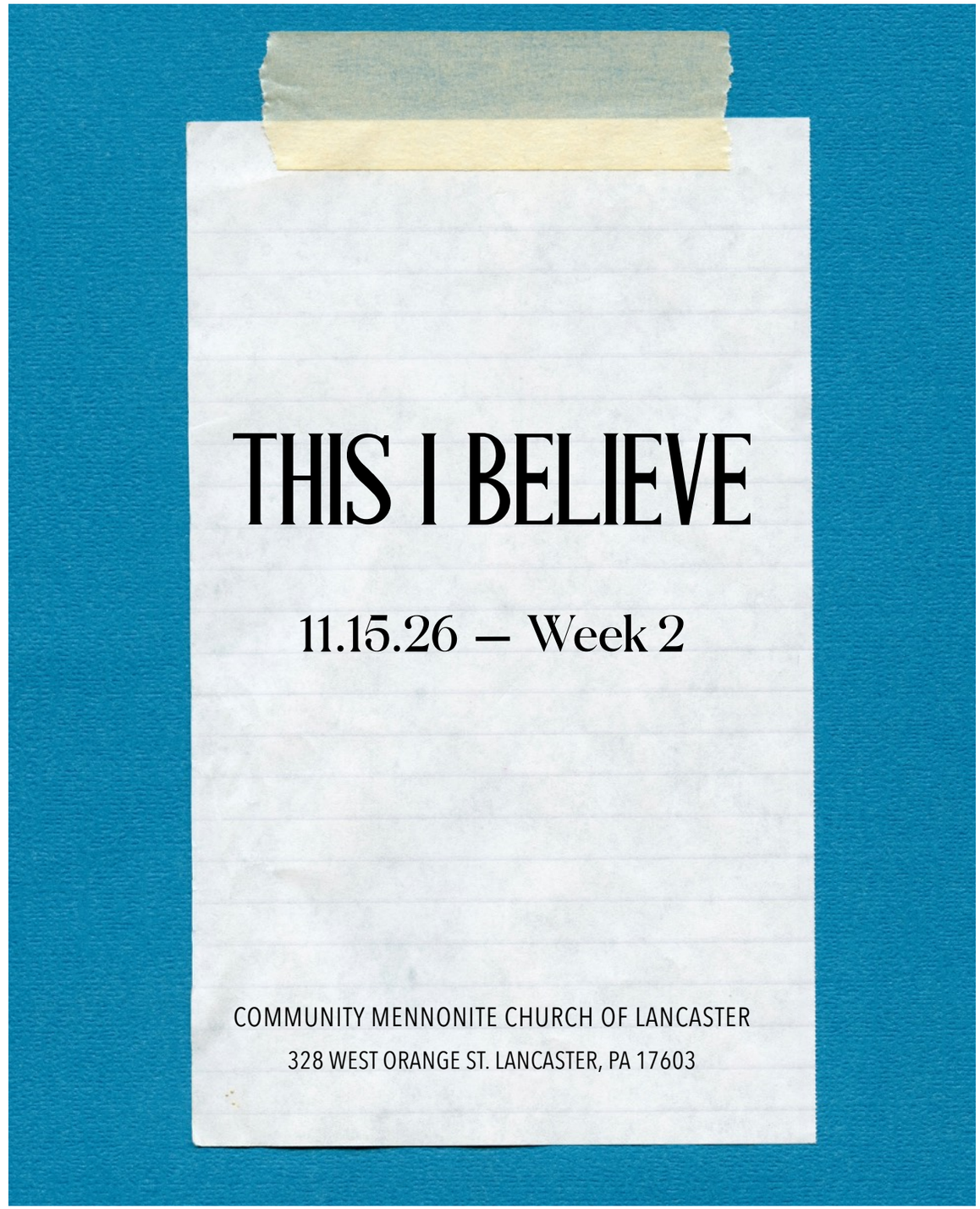
Through your grace, O God, form us into a community
called to follow Jesus,
known and loved by you,
nourished throughout our lives by
worship, relationships and the biblical story,
open to new voices and new dreams,
committed to one another in times of celebration and difficulty,
responsive to human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



Worship Leader:
Joseph Gascho

Sharing:
Scott Groffman
Crescentia Volz

Song Leader:
Beth Graybill

Prelude & Offertory:
Stock Weinstock
Beth Graybill

Drum Accompaniment:
Maren Morgan

Cello Accompaniment:
Stock Weinstock

Children's Time:
Deb Napolitan

Sound:
Daryl Snider

Zoom Technician:
Stock Weinstock

Greeters:
Esther Becker
John Kanagy

Ushers:
Jean Sensenig
Fern Clemmer

Foyer Monitor:
Phil Kreider

Parrot Gallery Greeter:
Lamar Weaver

Fishbowl Volunteers:
Cheryl Weber
Carol Spicher

Worship Environment:
Maren Morgan

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Prelude

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Welcome & Call to Worship

Gathering Songs

Be Thou My Vision VT 549

Called or Not Called, God is There VT 422

Children's Time *Come and See* VT 282

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Scripture — Romans 8:38-39 CEB

I'm convinced that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord: not death or life, not angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not powers or height or depth, or any other thing that is created.

Psalm 23 (adapt. from NRSV)

You are my shepherd, I shall not want.

You make me lie down in green pastures; you lead me beside still waters;

You restore my soul. You lead me in right paths for your name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in your house my whole life long.

This I Believe

- Scott Groffman
- Crescentia Volz

Song of Response

God, Whose Giving VT 745

Sharing Time & Prayer

*Loving God … **hear our prayers***

Announcements & Introduction of Visitors

Closing Hymn

As Long As We Follow VT 413

Benediction