Environment: June through September

The book, *Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes* inspired the current environment in our sanctuary. Japanese legend tells us that one who creates a *thousand origami cranes* will be granted a wish. The paper cranes in the sanctuary were folded by CMCL attendees in anticipation of our annual summer Peace School. Many found the process of folding the paper cranes to be prayerful, and meditative. As our congregation lights our peace lamp each Sunday, our collective prayer is for world peace and harmony in relationships.

Our Annual Peace School began in 1995 to "teach about historic pacifism, contemporary conflict resolution and Biblical teachings on peace and justice." We wanted our children's summer Bible School to reflect the core teachings of our congregation.

Look for empty glass cylinders that will be placed on the windowsills for congregants who want to continue folding. You may place your paper cranes in the glass containers at any time. Feel free to fold during the church services.

Our thanks to Ben Friesen, professional origami artist, who volunteered his time to teach adults and youth in our congregation how to fold paper cranes.

Our thanks to all who participated in the folding, stringing and hanging of the cranes: Olivia Shumaker, Greta Shumaker, Raewyn Kraybill, Christy Heatwole Kauffman, Ezra Kauffman, Cynthia Stayrook, Carol and Michael Eby-Good, Janet Lind, Aaron Eby-Good, Kaia Helmuth and Donna Milton (*Please let Lynn know if we missed your name!*)

The Environment Committee: Gwen Eberly, Rod Shumaker, Nancy Baum and Lynn Sommer

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CHURCH INFORMATION

Contact the church office staff at (717) 392-7567 or cmcl@communitymennonite.org. Worship service: 9:30 a.m. Christian Ed: No Christian Ed during summer Bulletin Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4 p.m., Tuesday Midweek Announcements: *bulletin@communitymennonite.org* by 4 p.m., Tuesday Lead Pastor: Susan Gascho-Cooke-On sabbatical through end of August Associate Pastor of Youth: Amanda Stoltzfus (Amanda@communitymennonite.org), Mon and Thu-10 a.m.-4 p.m. Associate Pastor of Children and Families: Malinda Clatterbuck (Malinda@communitymennonite.org), Mon and Thu-8:15 a.m.-5 p.m. Pastoral Team: Carol Spicher, Deb Napolitan, Monte Garber, Luke Good and Naomi Paine **Office staff:** Rod Houser (*Rod@communitymennonite.org*) Small groups: Church office. Childcare Coordinators: Kandace Helmuth (Kandace@ptd.net), Michelle Meck (meckmp@aol.com) To join our closed Facebook Page search for Parrot Nation and request to join.

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HOLDING ON-LETTING GO GOING BEYOND SAFE PLACES AND EASY ANSWERS

RISKS WORTH TAKING

Order of Service

Prelude

How Glory Goes

Jarrod Lentz, voice Roger Lentz, piano

from stage production "Floyd Collins" words and music, Adam Guettel

Floyd Collins was an American cave explorer in search of commercial cave possibilities who became trapped 55 feet below ground in a cave system of central Kentucky at age 38 in the year 1925. National efforts came together to focus on his rescue and after 17 days of tunneling, they discovered he had died 3 days earlier. Representing his last living moments, this song reflects his post death thoughts, questions, and imaginings.

Welcome

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship

God calls us to worship, and we come, some with laughter and songs of joy. God calls us to worship, and we come, some from a sense of obligation or habit. God calls us to worship, and we come, some with hearts heavy with grief. God calls us to worship, and we come, some with distraction or exhaustion. God calls us to worship, and we come, some with eagerness and enthusiasm. God calls us to worship, and we come, some with stress, loneliness, or depression. As God's dearly loved children, we bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope into this place of Spirit-given grace, love and hope. Amen. -The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd Ed. 2013

Introduction to July service theme

| Singing | <i>Sing a new world into being</i> (from the 2020 Hymnal Collection) | Insert | | |
|---|--|--------------|--|--|
| | God of Grace and God of Glory | HWB #366 | | |
| Children's Time | 2 | Verna Miller | | |
| "The Man Who Walked Between the Towers" | | | | |
| | We value children's participation in worship. his is a sacred time for children and adults alik us listen and see with the eyes and ears of a ch | | | |

| Offering/Offertory | En Bateau (Boating) from Petite Suite by Claude Debus | Roger Lentz sy | |
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| Poem | "Man on Wire" by John Clement Pfitzner (1942–2013 | Joseph Gascho, reader | |
| Scripture Mark 5: 21–43 Becci Leatherman (Becci's memorization project for the Memorization Lenten Spiritual Practice Group, led by Chris Longenecker) | | | |
| Sermon | "Risks Worth Taking" | Verna Miller | |
| Singing | I will come to you in the silence | STS # 49 | |
| Communion | | Malinda Clatterbuck | |
| Confession of S | ins | | |
| (Let us pray) | | | |
| and deed, by what | e confess that we have sinned against yo we have done and by what we have left | undone. We have | |

not loved you with our whole heart; and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we might delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen

Prayer of commitment

(Let us pray)

Reconciling God, who holds the brokenness of the world in a vast embrace, restore us to your side, so we may offer healing and hope beyond our borders. *from Sing the Journey #130*

Sharing/Prayer

Don't be afraid

STJ #105

Where do you sense God moving among us? This is a time to respond to the scripture, music and message of the morning, and to share joys and concerns from your lives and the greater world.

Announcements/Introduction of Visitors

Sending Benediction The Lord bless you and keep you

STJ #76

Worship Leader—Jay Martin Sermon—Verna Miller Song Leader—Marty Kelley Sound Technician—Anne Sensenig Greeter—Mary Jane Fox Ushers—Rod Houser, Jack Shope, Laurel Martin, Esther Becker

Child Care Carol Eby-Good Dan Schlegel

Helper—Faith Sauder