

Worship Leader—Deb Napolitan  
Song Leader—Christy Kauffman  
Prelude/Offertory—Jerry Lee Miller, Tom Tucker  
Sound Technician—Monte Garber  
Greeter—Steve Walter  
Ushers—Jack Shope, Carolyn Weaver

## AUGUST WORSHIP SERVICES

### *Theme: Recognizing the arts as spiritual and social synergists*

Synergy is defined as “the interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, substances or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects.” *At CMCL we recognize this synergy in the creation of “whole” persons made “in the image of God.”*

One CMCL Core Value, Nourished through worship, states, “We celebrate music and the arts as vital parts of our spiritual practice.”

Each Sunday honors an art form as follows:

August 19: The Art of Poetry, coordinated by Deb Napolitan

August 26: The Art of Storytelling, coordinated by Darrell Yoder

### CHURCH INFORMATION

**Contact the church office staff** at (717) 392-7567 or [cmcl@communitymennonite.org](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org).

**Worship service:** 9:30 a.m. **Christian Ed:** No Christian Ed during summer

**Bulletin Announcements:** [bulletin@communitymennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@communitymennonite.org) by 4 p.m., Tuesday

**Midweek Announcements:** [bulletin@communitymennonite.org](mailto: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](mailto:Amanda@communitymennonite.org)), Mon and Thu—10 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Associate Pastor of Children and Families:**

Malinda Clatterbuck ([Malinda@communitymennonite.org](mailto: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](mailto:Rod@communitymennonite.org))

**Small groups:** Church office.

**Childcare Coordinators:** Kandace Helmuth ([Kandace@ptd.net](mailto:Kandace@ptd.net)), Michelle Meck ([meckmp@aol.com](mailto:meckmp@aol.com))

**CD recordings** of past services available upon request to the church office. Audio and text files of sermons are found on CMCL website or through your favorite podcast app.

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## COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

August 19, 2018



*For poems are not, as people think,  
simply emotions  
(one has emotions enough) –  
They are experiences.  
For the sake of a single poem,  
you must see many cities,  
many people and things.  
You must understand animals,  
must feel how birds fly,  
and know the gesture which small flowers  
make when they open in the morning.*  
Ranier Maria Rilke, *The Notebooks of Malte Laurids Brigge*

RECOGNIZING THE ARTS AS SPIRITUAL AND  
SOCIAL SYNERGISTS

THE ART OF POETRY

**Prelude**                      “Gold Dragonflies”    Written by Jerry Lee Miller  
Vocals and kazoo, Jerry Lee; Ukulele, Tom Tucker

## Welcome and Call to Worship

## Introduction to the Theme

Larry Penner  
Ruth Ann Kulp  
Tim Baum

Deb Cone-Halsey  
Prem Dick (read by Janet Dick)  
Nancy Baum

## Scripture (Poetic Meanderings on)

What if Joseph  
sat down with Jesus  
when he was 15, told him  
*you're getting too old for this,*  
*and besides, the orders are piling up*  
*and I need you in the shop—*  
*you'll have to quit*  
*your dance lessons,*  
but Matthew shook his head,  
said *we can't have that?*

What if Jesus himself  
penned a poem  
when he was twenty-nine  
about how hard it was to always be  
best man and never groom,  
but Luke burned the ode,  
thought it heresy?

## Poems Written by CMCLers, Part Two

“When did you stop? A summer dream”  
Written and vocals by Jerry Lee Miller; Ukulele: Tom Tucker

Ellen Kanagy  
Malinda Clatterbuck  
Jack Shope  
Lois Martin (read by Levina Huber)

## Sending Blessing for Katy Heinzl

From Mennonite Hymnal

## Sharing & Prayer

**Singing** *God be with you* HWB #430

“As Timely as a River” Wendell Berry from “Given”

*Wendell Berry, from "Given"*