

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.

Environment

We are grateful to Michael Eby-Good for his creation of the seagull, which is hanging in the front of the sanctuary. The shadows you see behind the seagull represent the hidden figures we will be exploring in our fall worship series. Seagulls are known to be experts at recycling, which helps to keep our planet clean. They are also said to be messengers of changing times and symbols of community.

The Environment

Committee: Gwen Eberly, Rod Shumaker, Dale Martin, Nancy Baum and Lynn Sommer

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact the church office staff at (717) 392-7567 or cmcl@communitymennonite.org.

Worship service: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Christian Ed: 10:00 a.m.

Bulletin Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4 p.m., Wednesday

Midweek Announcements: bulletin@communitymennonite.org by 4 p.m., Tuesday

Administrative Pastor: Leslie Homer-Cattell, (leslie@communitymennonite.org), Mon–Thu

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Associate Pastor of Youth: Amanda Stoltzfus, (amanda@communitymennonite.org), Tues and Thu

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Pastoral Intern: Chynaah Maryoung-Cooke, (chynaah@communitymennonite.org)

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Childcare Coordinators: Julie Bushong (jul.and.tyler@gmail.com), Lindsey Deininger, (lindsey.garber@gmail.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.

If you'd like a mailbox or to be added to our email list, email sallie@communitymennonite.org

To join our closed Facebook Page search for Parrot Nation and request to join.

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603
October 20, 2019



FALL 2019: HIDDEN FIGURES

Worship Leader: André Chubb (1st)	Prelude	<i>Homemade Toy</i> , by Daryl Snider
Sermon: Leslie Homer-Cattell	Lighting of the Peace Lamp & Welcome	
Song Leader: Joe Miller (1st), Brenda Sauder (2nd)	Call to Worship & Prayer	
Prelude/Offertory: Alicia Smith, Daryl Snider	Gathering Hymns	<i>I owe the Lord a morning song</i> HWB #651 <i>They that wait upon the Lord</i> HWB #584
Sound Technician: Ken Kulp/ Monte Garber	Children’s Time	Malinda Clatterbuck <i>Come and see</i> HWB #20 <i>We value children's participation in worship. This is a sacred time for children and adults alike. Let us listen and see with the eyes and ears of a child.</i>
Greeter: Mary Lou Weaver Houser(1st), Zita Angelo (2nd)	Offering Prayer	
Ushers: Janet Lind, Carolyn Weaver (1 st), Dave Lutz Deb Cone Halsey (2 nd)	Offertory/Offering	<i>How Could Anyone</i> , by Libby Rodderick
Child Care: Michael Eby-Good, Deb Kraybill	Scripture	Genesis 32:22-31 (MSG) But during the night he got up and took his two wives, his two maidservants, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He got them safely across the brook along with all his possessions. But Jacob stayed behind by himself, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he couldn’t get the best of Jacob as they wrestled, he deliberately threw Jacob’s hip out of joint. The man said, “Let me go; it’s daybreak.” Jacob said, “I’m not letting you go ’til you bless me.” The man said, “What’s your name?” He answered, “Jacob.” The man said, “But no longer. Your name is no longer Jacob. From now on it’s Israel (God-Wrestler); you’ve wrestled with God and you’ve come through.” Jacob asked, “And what’s your name?” The man said, “Why do you want to know my name?” And then, right then and there, he blessed him. Jacob named the place Peniel (God’s Face) because, he said, “I saw God face-to-face and lived to tell the story!” The sun came up as he left Peniel, limping because of his hip.
Child Care Helper: Mara & Raewyn Kraybill		

Psalm 121 (NRSV) A Song of Ascents. I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.	Sermon	Leslie Homer-Cattell
Hymn	<i>Will you let me be your servant</i>	HWB #307
Time of Sharing & Prayer <i>Where do you sense God moving among us? This is our time to prayerfully respond to the scriptures and the message of the morning as well as bring joys and concerns from our lives and greater world.</i> Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.		
Announcements and Introduction of Visitors		
Closing Hymn	<i>Nothing is lost on the breath of God</i>	STS #121
Benediction		STS #167

All are welcome for hot drinks and fellowship in the Parrot Gallery downstairs following the first worship service, before and during Christian Ed.

Christian Education for all ages begins at 10am.

Visitors and new attenders, we invite you to fill out the visitor forms in the back of the blue hymnal. Feel free to drop them in the offering basket, or hand them to an usher as you leave the service this morning.