

*We extend a warm welcome to our visitors*

- Join us for coffee at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Room/Parrot Cafe. Christian Education hour begins at 10 a.m.
- Assisted listening devices are stored in the cart at the rear of the sanctuary.
- Pick up an information booklet in the foyer to learn more about our faith community.
- Sunday parking is available at Groff Funeral Home, 1 block east and in the lot behind the church across the alley.
- Restrooms are on the lower level near the kitchen

### Adult Christian Education—10 a.m.

#### Parrot Café—Meets in Fellowship Room

*Coffee, newspapers and conversation*

**No Christian Ed classes this morning**

### This Week at CMCL

- Jan 5 Pastoral Team  
7 Parrot Gallery Reception

### Church Information

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

**Worship:** 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Fellowship Time: 9:45 a.m.

**Christian Education:** 10 a.m. Adults meet in sanctuary, children and youth in education wing located south of sanctuary.

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

**Sharing posts:** [sharing@communitymennonite.org](mailto:sharing@communitymennonite.org)

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**Associate Pastor:** Chad Martin ([chad@communitymennonite.org](mailto:chad@communitymennonite.org)), off Monday

**Director of Children & Youth:** Elizabeth Brubaker-Weida ([beth@communitymennonite.org](mailto:beth@communitymennonite.org))

**Pastoral Team:** Gwen Peachey, Jay Martin, Darrell Yoder, Michael Eby-Good, Sue Stoesz Bauman

**Office staff:** Rod Houser (Tue, Wed and Fri), Gloria Hoelzel (Mon and Thu)

**Small groups:** Doris Shenk ([dorishshenk@fastmail.fm](mailto:dorishshenk@fastmail.fm)) or church office.

**Childcare Coordinators:** Denise Cope and Brenda Sauder

## COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

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# CHRISTMAS II



### Prelude

“Mountain Dance,” Grusin

Roger Lentz

### Call to Worship

Arise, shine! For your light has come,  
And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

#### Grace was given to us

**To bring the news of the boundless riches of Christ,**  
and to make everyone see the mystery  
Hidden for ages in God who created all things,  
**so that, through the church,**  
**the wisdom of God in its rich variety**  
**might now be made known to rulers and authorities**  
**in the heavens and in the earth.**

### Hymn

*O come, loud anthems let us sing  
Peace Before Us*

WB #68

STJ #16

### Lighting the Peace Lamp

**Scripture**

Psalm 72: 1–7

Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.  
 May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice. May  
 the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.  
 May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the  
 needy, and crush the oppressor. May he live while the sun endures, and as long  
 as the moon, throughout all generations. May he be like rain that falls on the  
 mown grass, like showers that water the earth. In his days may righteousness  
 flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

**Offering/Offertory**

Roger Lentz

“I Need Thee Every Hour,” Lowry/Hayes

**Children's Story**

Chad Martin

*We value children's participation in worship.**This is a sacred time, and children's ideas and questions come from earnest seeking.**During this time we ask you not to laugh, but invite you to listen and see with the ears  
and eyes of a child.**Afterward, children age 4 and under may go to childcare.**Activity sheets are available for others through grade five.***Hymns***For God so loved us*

WB #167

**Scripture**

Isaiah 60:1–9

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen  
 upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;  
 but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations  
 shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your  
 eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons  
 shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses'  
 arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
 because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the  
 nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young  
 camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring  
 gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

**Hymns***As with gladness men of old*

WB #218

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

WB #70

**Scripture**

Matthew 2:1–12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise  
 men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has  
 been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have  
 come to pay him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was frightened,  
 and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes  
 of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told

him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And  
 you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of  
 Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’”  
 Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact  
 time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go  
 and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me  
 word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the  
 king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at  
 its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw  
 that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the  
 house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid  
 him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold,  
 frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to  
 Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

**Communion****Song***My soul cries out*

STJ #124

**Sharing**

*Where do you sense God moving among us? This is a time to respond to the  
 scripture, music and message of the morning.*

**Announcements and Introduction of Visitors****Benediction**

*(First service attenders are invited to recycle bulletins for use second service by placing  
 them in the basket in the foyer. Be sure announcement bulletin is included.)*

Worship Leader—Cal Esh

Song Leader—Darlis Myer

Sound Technicians—1st Service—Don Kulp; 2nd Service—Jason Mundok

Environment—Steve Carlson, Charlotte Kulp, Sandy Miller

1<sup>st</sup> Service Greeter—Janet Lind; Ushers—Darrell Yoder, Sylvia Yoder

2nd Service Greeter—Zita Angelo; Ushers—Doug Burkholder, Jonathan Sauder

**CHILDCARE**

1st Service—Charmayne Brubaker, Kristina Roth Martin

2nd Service—Lori Bergey, Jeff Sims, Steve Walter; Helper: Ella Reist