

Adult Christian Education—10 a.m.

Parrot Café—Meets in Fellowship Room

Coffee, newspapers and conversation

Reflections on Lao Culture—Meets in Sanctuary

Arial Ressler will share about Lao culture and tell stories from the two years she spent there, as well as share some of her reflections on her transition back to the U.S. during the past five months. To help people really get a feel for what Laos is like, she'll have many objects on display and will show pictures.

Facilitator: Ismail Yoder Salim

This Week at CMCL

- Jan 23 Congregational Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Program Commission
- 25 Facility Committee
- 26 Congregational Council
- 30 Recovenanting Sunday
- 30 Senior Youth Soup Sale Fundraiser

Church Information

Contact the church office staff at 392-7567 or 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 by 4 p.m., Wednesday

Sharing posts: sharing@communitymennonite.org

Lead Pastor: Susan Gascho-Cooke (susan@communitymennonite.org), off Monday

Associate Pastor: Chad Martin (chad@communitymennonite.org), off Monday

Director of Children & Youth: Elizabeth Brubaker-Weida
(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) or church office.

Childcare Coordinators: Denise Cope and Brenda Sauder

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

January 23, 2011

Recovenanting Sunday



CMCL SANCTUARY BEFORE RENOVATION

circa 1986

Prelude Ryan Kauffman

Call to Worship

Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;

wait for the Lord.

**For God will hide me in holy shelter in the day of trouble;
God will set me high on a rock.**

Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;

**Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me.
“Come,” my heart says, “seek God’s face.”**

Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;

**Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path.
Do not give me up.**

Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;

**I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;

wait for the Lord.

Singing *The Lord is my light* STJ #97
In the rifted rock I'm resting HWB #526

Children’s Time Matthew 5: 1–12

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*

Offering/Offertory Ryan Kauffman

Re-Covenanting

Reading of Covenant

Time of Recommitment

Singing *Water has held us* STJ # 82

Scripture Reading Matthew 5: 21–30

Singing *Teach me, O Lord* HWB #487

Scripture Reading Matthew 5: 31–37

Sermon Susan Gascho-Cooke

Sharing and Prayer

*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

Closing Song *Go now in peace* HWB #429

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—Chad Martin

Song Leader—Joe Miller

Sound Technicians—1st Service—Steve Stayrook; 2nd Service—Don Stoltzfus

Environment—Steve Carlson, Charlotte Kulp, Sandy Miller

1st Service Greeter—Ruth M. Martin; Ushers—Gladys Horst, Janet Lind

2nd Service Greeters—Steve Walter, Laurel Martin; Ushers—Cheryl Young,

Kate Coururier

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Jess King, Phil Weaver

Christian Ed—Elaine Lapp Esch, Becci Leatherman

2nd Service—Christine Kauffman, Don Stoltzfus, Sue Stoesz Bauman

Helper: Isaac Martin

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