

Adult Christian Education—10 a.m.

Parrot Café—Meets in Fellowship Room

Coffee, newspapers and conversation

Integral and Evolutionary Spirituality—Meets in Sanctuary

Today's presentation will feature audio clips of a Mary Southard interview with Michael Dowd to spark conversation about our understandings of chaos, destruction, and death in light of the evolutionary story, and the transformative experience of belonging to Earth. Evolutionary Christianity is in the stream of Integral Spirituality which attempts to reconcile science and religion and recognizes humanity as an evolving process.

Presenter: Nancy Brubaker

This Week at CMCL

Mar 4 Parrot Gallery Reception
6 Jazz Sunday

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
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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

February 27, 2011



Sermon on the Mount

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

Prelude

Marty Dutcher

Call to Worship

Source of all hope and holiness,

We gather this morning to be church.

Bless those who are absent, **but not from our hearts.**

Bless those who are distant, **but not from your love.**

Bless each of us here that we may

Choose justice by your Spirit,

Draw kindness from the well of your mercy,

And walk humbly in your path, O God. AMEN

Welcome

Singing -

*My hope is built
What does the Lord require of us*

HWB #343

SST #54

Offering/Offertory

Marty Dutcher

Scripture

Matthew 7: 24–27

Reader: Kevin Ressler

‘Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!’

Children’s Time

Louise Ranck

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.

Singing

Lamp of our feet

HWB #312

Scripture

Matthew 7: 13–23

Reader: Kevin Ressler

‘Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

‘Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered

from thorns, or figs from thistles? In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will know them by their fruits.

‘Not everyone who says to me, “Lord, Lord,” will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, “Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?” Then I will declare to them, “I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers.”’

Sermon

Susan Gascho-Cooke

Sharing

Recognition of Service: Gloria Hoelzel, second service

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

Prayer of confession

When invited by the worship leader join in saying:

Forgive us as we pray,

May love come first.

Singing

Will you come and follow me, vs. 1,2

STS #39

Words of Assurance

Singing

Will you come and follow me, vs. 3

STS #39

Introduction of Visitors and Announcements

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—Grant Rissler

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

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

Environment—Chad Martin

1st Service Greeter—Donna Walton Gibbs; Ushers—Carolyn Weaver,
Pauline Zimmerman

2nd Service Greeter—Zita Angelo; Ushers—Lynn Bergey, Jarol Boan

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Kelvin Mack, Beky Weidner

Christian Ed—Brenda Sauder, Bryan Martin

2nd Service—Sonya Hershey-Velasco, Cara and Kevin Longacre-Hurst

Helper: Isaac Martin