

*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*

#### **Prison Justice in Lancaster: Six Views—Meets in Sanctuary**

This six-week Adult Christian Education series began March 13 and will end April 17. Each week guests will present different views or experiences informing our understanding of life in and beyond prison and the impact of our justice system.

**Facilitator:** Mary Steffy

**Today's guest:** Karin Young, victim of a stalker, shares her experience

### **This Week at CMCL**

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| Mar | 20 | Integral Spirituality, 3 p.m. |
|     | 21 | Program Commission            |
|     | 23 | Congregational Council        |

### *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)

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

**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)

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

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

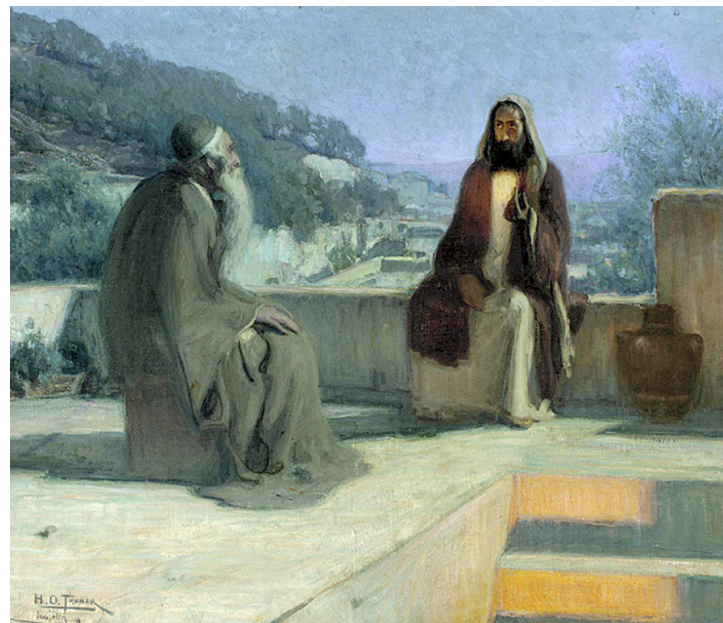
## **COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER**

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

March 20, 2011

### *Lent II*

## *Embracing our Humanity: A Lenten Journey*



Henry Ossawa Tanner: "Jesus and Nicodemus," 1899 Public Domain

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Lighting of the Peace Lamp**

### **Call To Worship**

Lift up your eyes to the hills—where does your help come from?

**Our help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.**

*Let us worship our God, who watches over us now and always.*

**Gathering Hymns**     *Wehrlos und verlassen sehnt sich  
Listen, God is calling*

STJ #93

STJ #42

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 121

First Service Reader: Milton Lehman

Second Service Reader: Rosalina Wilson

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.

## Offering/Offertory

### Children's Time

*On The Day You Were Born*, Debra Frasier

*Children age 4 and under may go to childcare.*

*Activity sheets are available for others through grade five.*

### Reading

A selection from *Becoming Human*, by Jean Vanier

### Silence

### Singing

*Be still*

STJ #75

### Scripture

John 3: 1–17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not

be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

### Sermon

"Three Fifths"

Chad Martin

### 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

#### Sending Song

*Let there be light, Lord God*

STJ #67

#### Benediction

Worship Leader—Jonathan Sauder

Song Leader—Christy Heatwole Kauffman

Sound Technician—Ken Kulp

Environment—Frank Carano, Cynthia Kilbourn, Cara Longacre, Katie Mount

1st Service Greeter—Prem Dick; Ushers—Rod Houser, Darrell Yoder

2nd Service Greeters—Rosalina Wilson, Lois Lehman;

Ushers—Stephanie Hanna, Linda Berger

#### CHILDCARE

1st Service—Kristen Crosby Blöse, Wayne Martin

Christian Ed—Marlene Reiff, Doris Shenk

2nd Service—Omer Brubaker, Carol Eby-Good, Deb Kraybill

Helper: Chloe Corkery