

*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 topic:** Insider view—mental health professionals

**Today's guests:** Ann Woodland and Bob Bodnar.

**This Week at CMCL**

- Apr 5 Worship Committee  
6 Pastoral Team

*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 ([dorishshenk@fastmail.fm](mailto:dorishshenk@fastmail.fm)) or church office.

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

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**COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER**

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

April 3, 2011

*Lent IV*

*Embracing our Humanity: A Lenten Journey*

*Called to Light*



*Image from National Park Service, Capitol Reef National Park, Matt How*

**Prelude** "Doth He Not Know," Majorie Jones Roger Lentz

**Call to Worship**

The Lord is our Shepherd.

**We shall not want.**

God makes us to lie down in green pastures.

**We shall not want.**

God leads us beside quiet waters.

**We shall not want.**

*Restore us through your Holy Spirit,  
the love of Jesus Christ,  
and the comfort of your presence.*

**Gathering Song** *Savior, like a shepherd lead us* HWB #355

**Confession**

Lord, we long for light, but all is darkness and we walk in deep shadows.

We have driven back justice.

Truth has stumbled in the streets,  
and thick darkness over the people.

We confess our deeds of darkness.

We confess to the Lord...

**Prayer**

**Hymn of Praise** *We will walk with God* STJ # 78

**Scripture** Psalm 23

God, You are my shepherd, I shall not want.

You make me lie down in green pastures;

You lead me beside still waters;

You restore my soul.

You lead me in right paths for your name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

**Children's Time** Lois Martin

*Children age 4 and under may go to childcare.  
Activity sheets are available for others through grade five.*

**Offering/Offertory** Roger Lentz

"Aaronic Blessing" (sung in Hebrew)  
*music written by Roger Lentz*

Translation: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

**Scripture** Ephesians 5: 8–14

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

**Singing** *The Lord is my light* STJ #97

**Sermon** Susan Gascho-Cooke

**Singing** *We shall walk through the valley* HWB #412

**Communion**

**Singing** *Here, oh my Lord, I see thee* HWB #465

**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**

**Benediction Song** *The Lord bless you and keep you* STJ 76

*(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—Beth Graybill

Sound Technicians—1st Service, Don Kulp; 2nd Service, Chris Bowers

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

1st Service Greeter—Jason Spicher; Ushers—Dennis Clemmer, Fern Clemmer

2nd Service Greeters—Zita Angelo, Esther Becker

Ushers—Linda High, Chris Fraser

**CHILDCARE**

1st Service—Laura Boll, Phil Weaver

Christian Ed—Elaine Lapp Esch, Jeff Sims

2nd Service—Charmayne Brubaker, Ismail Yoder Salim, Tim Seidel

Helper: Ella Reist