

*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:** Alternate Views—mental health professionals

**Today's guests:** Jon Singer, CEO of LancasterVictim Offender Reconciliation Program, on restorative justice; Jean Bickmire on legislative issues and justice and mercy and Teri Miller-Landon from Mental Health Court.

**This Week at CMCL**

- Apr 10 Venture Club Labyrinth Walk  
17 Palm Sunday, Integral Spirituality

*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 10, 2011

*Lent V*

*Embracing our Humanity: A Lenten Journey*



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

**Prelude** Tim Baum  
from "Six Metamorphoses after Ovid," Benjamin Britten. Op. 49

**Welcome**

**Call to worship**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,

**Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,**

*ALL: More than those who watch for the morning.*

**Lighting of Peace Candle**

**Singing** *God is here among us* HWB #16  
*From the depths* HWB #136

**Offering/Offertory** Tim Baum  
"Hallelujah Chorus," Handel/Baum

**Children's Time:** "Dem Bones" Louise Ranck  
*Children age 4 and under may go to childcare.  
Activity sheets are available for others through grade five.*

**Scripture** Ezekiel 37: 1–14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

**Singing** *Heal us, Immanuel* HWB #375

**Sermon** Susan Gascho-Cooke

**Silence**

**Singing** *O breathe on me, O breath of God* STJ #46

**Sharing**

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

**Making Connections** Jon Singer, LAVORP

**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—Katy Heinzl

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

Sound Technicians—1st Service, Daryl Snider; 2nd Service, Jason Mundok  
Environment—Frank Carano, Cynthia Kilbourn, Cara Longacre, Katie Mount  
1st Service Greeter—Diane Umble; Ushers—Sheela Huddle, Pauline Zimmerman  
2nd Service Greeters—Laurel Martin, Mary Jane Fox; Ushers—Dave Lutz,  
Doug Burkholder

**CHILDCARE**

1st Service—Ruth M. Martin, Beth Graybill

Christian Ed—Chris Longenecker, Jess King

2nd Service—Lori Bergey, Christine Kauffman, Greg Newswanger

Helper: Isaac Martin