

## CHILDCARE

1st Service—Lucyann Boll Borrero, Bryan Martin  
Christian Ed—Christy Heatwole Kauffman, Beky Weidner  
2nd Service—Sue Bauman, Don Kulp, Chris McLane  
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

### **Adult Christian Education—10 a.m.**

#### **Parrot Café—Meets in Fellowship Room**

Coffee, newspapers and conversation

#### **Creation Care, Sustainability and CMCL—Meets in Sanctuary**

Jesse Pellman from Longview Structures on green building technologies:  
Mary Gattis-Schell on urban planning and sustainability.

### **This Week at CMCL**

May 9 Program Commission  
13-14 Sr. Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser

### *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

## COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

May 8, 2011

### *Air—A Call to Inspiration*

*How does our celebration of resurrection and rebirth shape our relationship to creation? In this season after Easter we will explore our call to participate in the redemption and restoration of the planet. Our worship will follow in the footsteps of the six movements of God in the creation story of Genesis 1 -- light, air, water, plants, animals, humanity.*

Always it happens when we are not there —

The tree leaps up alive in the air,

Small open parasols of Chinese green

Wave on each twig. But who has ever seen

The latch sprung, the bud as it burst?

Spring always manages to get there first.

Lovers of wind, who will have been aware

Of a faint stirring in the empty air,

Look up one day through a dissolving screen

To find no star, but this multiplied green,

Shadow on shadow, singing sweet and clear.

Listen, lovers of wind, the leaves are here!

*By May Sarton*

**Prelude** Marty Dutcher, Jerry Miller & Paul Montigny

**Call to Worship** STS #189

**Gathering Songs** *Holy Spirit, come with power* HWB #26  
*Wind who makes all winds* HWB #31

**Old Testament Reading** Genesis 1: 6-8

And God said, ‘Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.’ So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

**Children’s Time** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Presentations  
*Children age 4 and under may go to childcare.*  
*Activity sheets are available for others through grade five.*

**Offertory Prayer**

Creator of the universe:  
You made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by racism, poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen.

**Offertory Music** Marty Dutcher, Jerry Miller & Paul Montigny

**Singing** *Many and great, O God* HWB #35

**New Testament Reading** Luke 24: 13-21, 28-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, ‘What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?’ They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, ‘Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?’ He asked them, ‘What things?’ They replied, ‘The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, ‘Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.’ So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?’ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, ‘The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!’ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**Sermon** “Creation Care and the Problem of Racism” Timothy Seidel

**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/Introduction of Visitors**

**Closing Song** *My soul cries out* STS #124

**Benediction**

The blessing of God,  
the shalom of God,  
the wildness and the warmth of God,  
be among us and between us,  
now and always.  
Amen.

*Adapted from Sing the Story*

Worship Leader—Chad Martin  
Song Leader—Marcy Hostetter  
Sound Technician—1<sup>st</sup> Svc. Daryl Snider, 2<sup>nd</sup> Svc. Jason Mundok  
Environment—Jake Keeler and Jonathan Mast  
1st Service Greeter—Carol Spicher; Ushers—Jim Spicher, Jason Spicher  
2nd Service Greeters—Stephanie Hanna, Esther Becker; Ushers—Steve Walter, Cheryl Young