

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

This four week series focuses specifically on resources and ideas that can help CMCL and participants conserve energy and make wise energy source choices.

Today: Marlisa Yoder Bontrager, East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church
Cara Longacre Hurst/Esther Becker—Proposals for Voluntary Gas Tax & Creation Care Committee for CMCL.

This Week at CMCL

May	15	Integral Spirituality, 3 p.m.
	15	Venture Club Family Bike Ride, 2 p.m.
	15	Parenting Workshop, 3:45 p.m.
	18	8 th Grade Girl's Blessing, 7 p.m.
	21	Jr. Youth Rafting

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)

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Childcare Coordinators: Denise Cope and Brenda Sauder

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

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Water—A Call to Tears

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.



Prelude Steve and Cynthia Stayrook

Call to Worship HWB #666

Welcome

Scripture Gen 1:9–10

And God said, ‘Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.’ And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

Singing *God, who touches earth* HWB #511
Water has held us STJ #82

Presentation of Hymnals to High School Seniors Beth Brubaker Weida
Ben Bauman, Jordan Rast, Jason Spicher, Andrew Stoltzfus, Peter Weida

Children’s Time Beth Brubaker Weida
Children age 4 and under may go to childcare.
Activity sheets are available for others through grade five.

Offering/Offertory Steve and Cynthia Stayrook

Singing *Let justice flow like streams* STJ #65

Scripture Revelation 22:16–17; 7:15–17

‘It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches.
I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.’
The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come.’
And let everyone who hears say, ‘Come.’
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.
For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
For the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

Sermon Susan Gascho-Cooke

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

Singing *By the waters of Babylon*
By the waters, the waters of Babylon,
we lay down and wept, and wept for thee, Zion;
we remember, we remember, we remember thee, Zion.

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance Deuteronomy 8: 7–11

Introduction of Visitors and Announcements

Benediction HWB 668

Closing Song *Shall we gather at the river* HWB 615

Worship Leader—Grant Rissler
Song Leader—Louise Ranck
Sound Technician—Ken Kulp
Environment—Jake Keeler
1st Service Greeter—Diane Umble; Ushers—Gladys Horst, Paul Brubaker
2nd Service Greeters—Steve Walter, Beth Brubaker Weida; Ushers—Phil Kreider,
Jonathan Sauder

CHILDCARE

1st Service—Bryan Martin, Susanne Mundok
Christian Ed—Janet Dick, Marlene Reiff
2nd Service—Steve Walter, Judy Maurice, Keith Maurice
Helper: Chloe Corkery