*Cover Image: Pocket park in CMCL parking lot designed by Mary Lou Weaver Houser and constructed by Scott Weaver and Dave Lutz. Chairs anchored by Wayne Martin. If you have not seen it, check it out.*

*Calendar:
June*

20–22 Peace School, 6–8 p.m.

24 Prem Dick Memorial Service, 1:30 p.m.

24 Church Cleaning, 8:30 a.m.–noon.

***CHURCH INFORMATION***

**Contact the church office staff** at (717) 392-7567 or cmcl@communitymennonite.org.

**Worship service:** 9:30 a.m.

**Bulletin Announcements**: *bulletin@communitymennonite.org* by 4 p.m., Tuesday

**Midweek Announcements:** *bulletin@communitymennonite.org* by 4 p.m., Tuesday

**Lead Pastor:** Susan Gascho-Cooke––*(**susan@communitymennonite.org**),* 717-224-6863, (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Wednesdays off)

**Associate Pastors of Children & Youth:**

 Amanda Stoltzfus *(Amanda@communitymennonite.org)*, Tue and Thu—10-3;

 Malinda Clatterbuck *(**Malinda@communitymennonite.org**),* Mon and Thu—8:15-5

**Pastoral Team:** Verna Miller, Carol Spicher, Deb Napolitan and Luke Good

**Office staff:** Rod Houser (Tues, Thurs), Rachel Kraybill Stahl (Mon, Wed, Fri)

**Small groups:** Church office.

**Childcare Coordinators:** Kandace Helmuth (*Kandace@ptd.net*), Michelle Meck *(**meckmp@aol.com**)*

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328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

June 18, 2017



What/Where is this place?

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Prelude Daryl Snider

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Welcome/Call to Worship

Gathering Hymns *What is this place* HWB #1

 *Christ is our cornerstone* HWB #43

Scripture Matthew 3: 16–17

*And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’*

Children's Time Diane Umble

*We value children's participation in worship.
This is a sacred time for children and adults alike.
Let us listen and see with the eyes and ears of a child.*

Offering/Offertory Daryl Snider

Welcoming New Members—Larry and Sherry Groff

God of community,

 whose call is more insistent

 than ties of family or blood;

 may we so respect and love

 those whose lives are linked with ours

 that we fail not in loyalty to you,

 but make choices according to your will.

We give thanks for the life and faith of each new member today.

Grant that they may be drawn into the life of the congregation,

sharing their gifts and receiving from the gifts of others,

may the fullness of your Spirit dwell in them and overflow into your world.

Amen

Hymn *I will stand in the congregation* STS #113

Sermon Susan Gascho Cooke

Sharing Time 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, and to share joys and concerns from your lives and the greater world.*

Announcements/Introduction of Visitors

Sending Hymn *Lord I am fondly earnestly longing* HWB #514

Benediction

Worship Leader––Jay Martin

Prelude/Offertory—Daryl Snider

Song Leader—Ron Umble

Sound Technicians—Monte Garber

Environment—Carmalena Stoltzfus Iyengar, Beky Weidner

Greeter—Diane Umble

Ushers—Linda Berger, Jim Spicher

Child Care

Worship Service—Christine Kaufman, Kandace Helmuth

Helper—Maia Shenk