

Environment: June through September

The book, *Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes* inspired the current environment in our sanctuary. Japanese legend tells us that one who creates a *thousand origami cranes* will be granted a wish. The paper cranes in the sanctuary were folded by CMCL attendees in anticipation of our annual summer Peace School. Many found the process of folding the paper cranes to be prayerful, and meditative. As our congregation lights our peace lamp each Sunday, our collective prayer is for world peace and harmony in relationships.

Our Annual Peace School began in 1995 to “teach about historic pacifism, contemporary conflict resolution and Biblical teachings on peace and justice.” We wanted our children’s summer Bible School to reflect the core teachings of our congregation.

Look for empty glass cylinders that will be placed on the windowsills for congregants who want to continue folding. You may place your paper cranes in the glass containers at any time. Feel free to fold during the church services.

Our thanks to Ben Friesen, professional origami artist, who volunteered his time to teach adults and youth in our congregation how to fold paper cranes.

Our thanks to all who participated in the folding, stringing and hanging of the cranes: Olivia Shumaker, Greta Shumaker, Raewyn Kraybill, Christy Heatwole Kauffman, Ezra Kauffman, Cynthia Stayrook, Carol and Michael Eby-Good, Janet Lind, Aaron Eby-Good, Kaia Helmuth and Donna Milton (*Please let Lynn know if we missed your name!*)

The Environment Committee: *Gwen Eberly, Rod Shumaker, Nancy Baum and Lynn Sommer*

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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

Worship service: 9:30 a.m. **Christian Ed:** No Christian Ed during summer

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—On sabbatical through end of August

Associate Pastor of Youth:

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Associate Pastor of Children and Families:

Malinda Clatterbuck (Malinda@communitymennonite.org), Mon and Thu—8:15 a.m.–5 p.m.

Pastoral Team: Carol Spicher, Deb Napolitan, Monte Garber, Luke Good and Naomi Paine

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

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