

Adult Christian Education—10 a.m.

Healthcare Access Study—Meets in sanctuary

This will be a common time for the congregation to look at healthcare access issues. Our denomination asks each church to spend time together becoming more aware of the issues before us as a community and as a nation. This will again be a focus at the Mennonite Church USA assembly in San Jose, CA, in July, 2007.

Facilitators: Prem Dick, Laurel Martin, Jeff Roth Martin, Carol and Jim Spicher

The Parrot Café: Newspapers, Conversation and Coffee—Meets in basement Fellowship Room

Join us for an informal space to gather. There are tables where you can read or talk, and enjoy coffee available in the Christian Ed lobby.

Facilitators: Leon Kraybill and Marlene Reiff

This week at CMCL

Monday, January 15—Junior Youth, Martin Luther King day event, 1 p.m. at church.

Monday, January 15—Program Commission, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 17—Mennonite Women, 7 p.m. at Linda Berger's home in Lititz.

Sunday, January 21—Congregational Meeting, 7 p.m.

Church Information

Contact the pastor or the church office staff at: 392-7567, cmcl@mennonite.net

Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Christian Ed—10 a.m.

Information for bulletin due in church office by 4 p.m., Wednesday

Pastor: Pam Dintaman (day off—Thursday)

Elders: Laura Boll, Dennis Clemmer, Phil Kauffman-Jantzi, Marilyn Kennel

Office Staff: Donna Stoltzfus (Monday and Thursday) and Rod Houser (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday).

Small groups: For information contact Gerald Ressler (church office or at 627-1830.)

Website: cmcl.pa.us.mennonite.net

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

January 14, 2007

Doing justice, loving kindness, walking humbly with our God

Prelude

Kilbourn/Rast Family

Call to Worship

Leader: Healing God, source of life and hope,
we join to worship you with our whole selves:
our bodies, our hearts, our minds, our souls.
Your eyes are forever on us;
your ears are always open to our cry.

People: Turn our eyes to see your face,
and open our ears to listen to your healing words.

All: In our worship, in our life together,
and in our life in the world,
touch us-bodies, hearts, minds, souls-
with your healing presence and bring us peace.
We pray in the name of Jesus,
who walked among us. Amen

Singing

*What is this place
Heal us, Immanuel, here we are*

Hymnal #1

Hymnal #375

Children's Time

*Children age 4 and under may go to childcare.
Activity sheets are available for others through grade five.*

Offering/Offertory

Kilbourn/Rast Family

Scripture Reading

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

⁶“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:1-8

Singing *Immortal love, forever full* Hymnal #629

Healthcare Moment

Scripture Reading

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.”

²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this

they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Mark 5:21-43

Sermon “I will be made well” Pam Dintaman

Reflection and Prayer

This is a time to respond to the scripture, music and message of the morning as well as a space for sharing joys and concerns for prayer. How has God been present in your life? Where do you sense God moving among us? What is it that you grieve or rejoice with in the local and global community?

Announcements

Benediction

Today's service introduces a 6 week adult Christian Ed series on Healthcare Access issues. We'll have a "Healthcare Moment" in each worship service, then adults gather in the sanctuary for the CE hour at 10 a.m. Our study is one recommended by Mennonite Church USA as we try to find ways as a denomination to speak out nationally concerning healthcare. Along with becoming more familiar with current issues, we also want to consider how CMCL is already involved or may want to become involved in healthcare issues. Come and be part of learning and finding our way.

Worship Leader—Don Stoltzfus

Song Leader—Jay Martin

Environment—Kristina Roth Martin, Cheryl Weber, Beky Weidner

Sound Technician—Chris Bowers

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Paul Leatherman/Sheryl Lehman, Dean Brubaker

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Ruth H. Martin/Stephanie & Shane Knudsen

Childcare

1st Service—Charmayne Brubaker, Wayne Lehman

Christian Ed—Prem Dick, Kristina Roth Martin

2nd Service—Doug Burkholder, Christine Kaufman, Don Kulp

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors.

- Join us for coffee at 9:40 a.m. in Christian Ed foyer.
- Assisted Listening Devices are available. Usher will assist you.
- Sign visitor card in back pocket of hymnal.
- Pick up info booklet in foyer to learn more about our faith community.
- Contact church office to receive announcements and/or sermons by email.
- Sunday parking is available at Groff Funeral Home, 1 block east.
- Recordings of past services are available in the church library.
- Restrooms on lower level near kitchen