

Adult Christian Education—10 a.m.

Healthcare Access Study—Meets in sanctuary

This is a time for the congregation to look at healthcare access issues. Our denomination asks each church to become 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, 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

This week at CMCL

Friday, February 2—Senior Youth lock in

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: Rod Houser (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday), Temp Staff (Monday and Thursday)

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

Website: www.communitymennonite.org

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

January 28, 2007

Re-covenanting Sunday

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me

Prelude

Chloe Reist-Cowell & Maddy Garber

Call to worship

Singing

Children's Time

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

Healthcare Moment

Gerald Ressler

Reflection Time

The gathered community

an open time for the sharing of stories, scriptures and songs that shape us

Recalling the stories, scriptures and songs that shape us...help us recognize the values (the gold) we bring, open our eyes to see God in the ordinary, encourage us to practice "gratitude" for what we have been given, build an identity as a faith community and become the raw materials that lead to congregational vision and ministry.

Our stories may be fragments of memories, authors/books that influence and shape us, songs, stories, scriptures that particularly move and inspire us, biblical verses or characters that stay with us and challenge us, people who have been significant to us, songs that come up while driving/mowing, the stories around us (in our families or locally, internationally) that cause us to grieve or celebrate, our own failures or successes, learning experiences, proverbs we have grown up with or acquired ("see each day as a gift" or "live above reproach", etc.) confessions, about finding companionship for the journey, experiences in giving or receiving, in learning generosity and joy, dreams, visions, desires, stories around loving God, neighbor as self or the desire to do so.

Renewing Our Covenant Together

CMCL Covenant

As members of Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster, we proclaim our faith in God as revealed in Scripture and the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. We have symbolically and publicly proclaimed this faith, and our commitment to follow Christ in life, by our baptism and confession of faith.

We believe we are called as a church to demonstrate and proclaim God's intentions for creation, the reconciliation of humans to God and of human beings to each other.

We commit ourselves to face our diverse understandings of the meaning of Christ's lordship with a spirit of openness and love for each other. We affirm the authority of the Bible, the leading of the Holy Spirit, and the consciences and counsel of our Christian brothers and sisters in all of our interaction with each other.

We commit ourselves to the following goals:

1. Participate regularly in Sunday morning worship/Christian education and congregational meetings.
2. Maintain close relationships within the congregation for personal support, nurture and accountability. The church recommends house church participation as a means of achieving this goal.
3. Support, confront and forgive each other.
4. Incorporate children of all ages in our worship, education and recreation.
5. Discern and respond to spiritual, emotional and physical needs of those within and outside of our congregation.
6. Cultivate the "inward journey" through prayer, Bible study, reading, meditation, silence and testing ideas/beliefs with each other.
7. Exercise compassionate stewardship of our environment, money, time and talents.
8. Practice peacemaking and nonviolence in all areas of our lives.
9. Welcome with love and respect all visitors and interested persons, giving them the freedom to search and make decisions with integrity.
10. Give and receive counsel outside our congregation with other Mennonite churches and the larger Christian church.
11. Be an expression of God's salvation in Jesus Christ and minister to a broken world locally and beyond.
12. Renew our covenant annually as a congregation.

Membership Renewal

Singing

Will you let me be your servant

Hymnal #307

Offering/Offertory

Chloe Reist-Cowell & Maddy Garber

Sharing 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?

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you

Songbook #19

Worship Leader—Pam Dintaman

Song Leader—Gretchen Thomas

Environment—Kristina Roth Martin, Cheryl Weber, Beky Weidner

Sound Technician—Ken Kulp

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Becci Leatherman/Donna Walton-Gibbs & Faith Cowell

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Zita Angelo/Dave Lutz & Marichelle Roque-Lutz

Childcare

1st Service—Annie de Vitry, Jason Mundok

Christian Ed—Audrey Roth Kraybill, Phil Weaver

2nd Service—Lynn Bergey, Jeff Hawkes, Chris Longenecker

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