

## 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  
Today's presenters: Cynthia Kilbourn and Mark Rast

### 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

**Tuesday, February 6—Worship Committee, 7 p.m.**

**Tuesday, February 6—Centering Prayer, 3:30 p.m., Sattler Room**

**Wednesday, February 7—Kintting Into the Mystery, 7 p.m., Carolyn Weaver home**

**Saturday, February 10—Art & Spirituality Discussion with Chad, 1 p.m., Fellowship Room**

**Sunday, February 11—Small Group Discussion with Chad, 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Room**

### Church Information

**Contact** the pastor or the church office staff at: 392-7567, [cmcl@communitymennonite.org](mailto:cmcl@communitymennonite.org)

**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](http://www.communitymennonite.org)

## COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

February 4, 2007

### Epiphany: Finding the Holy in the Ordinary

Prelude

Peter and Jesse Reist

Call to Worship

Scripture

**Left:** In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

**Right:** And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

**Left:** And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

**Right:** The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

Singing

*Holy, holy, holy* Hymnal #75  
*In thy holy place we bow* Hymnal #2, verses 2-3

Children's Time

Laura Boll

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

Offering

Peter and Jesse Reist

Scripture Reading

<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him

to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

*Scripture: Luke 5:1-11*

### **New Member Recognition—2nd service**

Sonya Hershey

### **Singing**

*You walk along the shoreline*

Insert

### **Sermon**

“The Seraph’s Call”

Pam Dintaman

- *In what ways does preoccupation with your limitedness and unworthiness block you from opening to God’s spirit and developing a sense of call? God seems to have confidence in people who have made great mistakes or have inadequacies.*
- *Have we allowed God’s grace to truly heal and transform us? What blocks you and us as a faith community from more faithfully responding to God’s call? Can we receive each other with limitations and potential?*
- *As God transformed Isaiah’s self-perception through the seraph, might God be calling you to become an agent of health, strength and protection to those harmed by others or who harm themselves?*

Questions adapted from

*Out In Scripture: An Honest Encounter Between Our Lives and the Scripture* www.hrc.org/

### **Communion**

*In lonely mountain ways*

Hymnal #560

*Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face*

Hymnal #465

### **Sharing**

*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?*

### **Announcements**

### **Benediction**

Worship Leader—Katy Heinzl

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

Environment—Kristina Roth Martin, Cheryl Weber, Beky Weidner

Sound Technician—Don Kulp

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Spicher family/Carol Spicher, Prem Dick

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Anne Miller/Lynn Bergey, Ken Beam

### **Faith Statement**

I believe in honoring the diversity of people’s faith and journey with no judgment. Without going into a lot of details, I was a member of a conservative Mennonite church during my childhood and adolescent years. I did not agree with a lot of things at this church and did not find a place for my questions. I became very reactive to Mennonite churches and churches in general. Attending CMCL has helped me for the first time be proud of my Mennonite background. It has also helped me become less reactive.

Since college I have supported several close friends who mourned the loss of family members. My brother was also killed in a car accident about 8 years ago. My brother and I were very close. I am not sure what I really “know” any more. And I am not sure how to articulate my faith. I know there is something greater than me but for the first time I believe I am in a congregation that will support me as my faith evolves.

*Sonya Hershey-Velasco*

### **Childcare**

1st Service—LucyAnn Boll Borrero, Andrea Martin

Christian Ed—Janet Dick, Jim Spicher

2nd Service—Dave Bauman, Carol Eby-Good, Doris Kolb

### ***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