

Adult Christian Education—10 a.m.

January–February Summary—Meets in Sanctuary

How is God's Spirit moving among us? This is a Sunday to listen to each other and sift through what we've been hearing in our January and February CE hours. After six weeks of looking at healthcare issues and a Sunday calling us to be a Jubilee church, our sermon today is being offered by David Radcliff of the New Community Project on "Following Christ toward a new community of justice, peace and respect for God's earth." Let's take a step back from all of this input and consider: What do we hear God calling us to? How do we find the one thing we are called to do rather than being paralyzed by "too much?"

Facilitator: Pam Dintaman

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.

Facilitator: Leon Kraybill

This week at CMCL

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

Tuesday, March 6—Worship Committee, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7—Mennonite Men, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7—Shawl Ministry, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 8—Venture Club, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 9—Junior Youth Lock In, 7:30 p.m.

Church Information

Contact the church office staff at 392-7567, 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); dintaman@communitymennonite.org

Associate Pastor: Chad Martin (beginning June, 2007)
chad@communitymennonite.org

Director of Children & Youth: Emily Smucker Beidler
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Elders: Laura Boll, Dennis Clemmer, Phil Kauffman-Jantzi, Marilyn Kennel

Office Staff: Rod Houser (Tue, Wed and Fri), Temp Staff (Mon and Thu)

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

March 4, 2007

Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast

Lent 2

Prelude Cheryl Young

Call to worship

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.

Leader: The Lord is our light and salvation—we shall not be afraid.

All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast.

In the shadow of your wings,
we sing for joy,
and you uphold us.

Singing *Blessed Jesus, at your word* Hymnal #13

Scripture Psalm 27

Children's Time 11:00 service—Gwen Peachey

Singing *God of our strength* Hymnal #36
When the storms of life are raging Hymnal #558

Offering/Offertory Cheryl Young

Scripture 8:30 service—Psalm 8, Matthew 6:22–23
11:00 service—Luke 12:22–31

Sermon David Radcliff, New Community Project
“Eye of the storm” 8:30 service
“More with less—or else” 11:00 service

Call to Confession

Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!
'Come,' my heart says, 'seek God's face!' Your face, Lord, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in
anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake
me, O God of my salvation!"

Confession

slowly
(cantor)

Words: Jn 6.68



Lord, to whom shall we go?
(all)
Yours are the words of e - ter - nal life.

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Congregational response:

Leader: In the morning and the evening, we will seek the face of God.

All: Sheltering God, we seek you, for you alone are our Light and
Salvation.

We pray for tenderness between the earth and its people.

When darkness moves into our lives, we seek your face.

When fears overcome us and paralyze us, we seek your face.

When our souls hunger for your shelter, we seek your face.

Through your compassion, increase our compassion we pray.

We come with gratitude and praise for creation's wonders.



My soul is at rest . in God a - lone, my sal - va - tion comes from God.

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Congregational Sharing 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. We're glad to hear who the visitors
are among us. There are cards in the back of the hymnal for visitors as well as any
sharing for our e-mail listserve.*

Announcements

Benediction

Worship Leader—Pam Dintaman

Song Leader—Jay Martin

Environment—Darlene Walker, Ethan Deane, Marian Good

Sound Technician—Don Kulp

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Diane Umble/Wayne Lehman, Jean Sensenig

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Mary Gattis-Schell/Gladys Horst, Ken Beam

Childcare

1st Service— Dean and Nancy Brubaker

Christian Ed— Ethan Deane

2nd Service— Sue Bauman, Sonya Hershey-Velasco, Galen Kraybill

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 located at the rear of the sanctuary.
- 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