

Adult Christian Education—10 a.m.

Anabaptist Theology/History—Meets in Sanctuary

What was it, what is it, and what could it be. Speakers will provide instruction on the historical, current/future aspects of where Anabaptists fit in, and global aspects of Anabaptism. This is a class for everyone and covers a wide range with interesting and knowledgeable speakers

Today: Mennonite World Conference: A Worldwide Mennonite Communion

Facilitator: Jan Siemens

Presenter: Herman Bontrager

Finding Life in Music and Literature—Meets in Sattler Room

This is your time to listen to and share with others music or writings that have personal significance to you. We may hear music or readings of a particular culture, of our childhood, or that which gives us enjoyment.

Today: Sharing With Jose Borrero

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.

This week at CMCL

Monday, March 26—JAS Committee, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27—Centering Prayer, 3:30 p.m., Sattler Room

Wednesday, March 28—Council, 6 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

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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 25, 2007

Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast

Lent 5

Prelude

Rod Houser and Cheryl Young

Theme With Variations—F.J.Haydn

Welcome: Water and Clay

Call To Worship

Leader: Jesus Christ,
where do we begin?

People: In the beginning,

Leader: which wasn't a beginning.

People: At a time when there was no time.

Leader: Long before the morning stars sang together.

People: Before God's body warmed the cool air of stellar space.

Leader: Before the world was hung on invisible string
and spun like a top on its axis.

**People: Before the seas roared in angry voice,
and the trees laughed in the wind.**

Leader: Before the mountains proudly lifted their heads,
and the deserts cried out in thirst.

**People: Long before an Unseen Hand
scooped up a batch of clay from a muddy stream**

Leader: and molded a living sculpture
that caught the breath of angels.

People: In the beginning.

Leader: When all there was was silence...

All: and the Word.

excerpted from Leo Hartshorn

Singing

*Morning has broken
All creatures of our God and King*

Hymnal #648

Hymnal #48

Offertory

Rod Houser

*Prelude—Chopin
Call to God
Flowing water/troubled water
Call for help
O Lord, how long?
Lament, despair
Hope
Resolve—rest in the Lord*



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Scripture

¹⁶Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Isaiah 43:16-2

Singing

All things bright and beautiful

Hymnal #156

Sermon

Jon Unger Brandt

Confession



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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.

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.

When we are lost, we come home to you.

We come with gratitude and praise and we put our trust in you.

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.

Benediction

Go now in peace

Hymnal #429

Worship Leader—Jim Bowman

Song Leader—Jay Martin

Environment—Darlene Walker, Ethan Deane, Marian Good

Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Lois Lehman/Donna Walton-Gibbs, Milton Lehman

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Mary Jane Fox/Dave Lutz, Marichelle Roque Lutz

Childcare

1st Service—Kelvin Mack, Becca Rast

Christian Ed—Eric Esch, Jean Sensenig

2nd Service—Phil Kreider, Keith and Judy Maurice

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