

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: Formative Highlights From 16th Century Anabaptist Story

Facilitator: Urbane Peachey

Presenter: John Lapp

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 Zita Angelo—International Dance and Music

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

Tuesday, April 3—Worship Committee, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4—Knitting Into the Mystery, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 5—Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6—Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.

Easter, April 8—Bagel Breakfast, 10 a.m. No Christian Ed

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

April 1, 2007

Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast

Palm Sunday

Prelude

The Rast Family

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: We thank you for being our salvation,
for being our chief cornerstone.

**People: We bless you as we bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar!**

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.

Hymn

Hosanna, loud hosanna

Hymnal #238

Wealth and crown (The Christ Hymn)

Songbook #5

Children's Time

Jason Mundok & Pam Dintaman—First Service

Gwen Peachey & Pam Dintaman—Second Service

Children age 4 and under may go to childcare.

Activity sheets are available for others through grade five.

Offering/Offertory

The Rast Family

Hymn

Where cross the crowded ways

Hymnal #405

Scripture

²⁸After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are

you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." ⁴⁰He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

⁴¹As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

Luke 19: 28-44

Sermon Pam Dintaman

Communion Music by Christy Heatwole & Ryan Kauffman

Call To Confession

Leader: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on the cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11



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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.**



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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—Jim Bowman
- Song Leader—Jay Martin
- Environment—Darlene Walker, Ethan Deane, Marian Good
- Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook
- 1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Rod Houser/Beth Crosby
- 2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Shane Knudsen/Cheryl Young, Stephanie Knudsen

Childcare

- 1st Service—Gerald Ressler, Bryan Martin
- Christian Ed—Janet Dick, Steve Walter
- 2nd Service—Omer Brubaker, Ren Kulp, Chris McLane

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