

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

Adult Christian Education—10 a.m.

In place of Christian Education classes this morning, join us for:

Bagel Breakfast in Fellowship Room

Jubilee Congregation Action

Today we take our first steps together as a Jubilee Congregation, supporting the work of Jubilee USA in calling for the cancellation of crushing external debts for the poorest countries in the world. During the service, we'll take a special offering—\$1 per person—as our Jubilee membership pledge. Between services, everyone is encouraged to create a fax to Representative Joe Pitts, asking him to co-sponsor H.241, a resolution for debt relief for Haiti. Pens, paper and sample letters will be available for you at the Jubilee table. The first 200 fax-ers will receive a free (tiny) fairly traded chocolate bar.

This week at CMCL

Wednesday, April 11—Venture Club

Friday–Sunday, April 13–15—Men's Retreat

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)

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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

April 8, 2007

Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast

Easter

Welcome

Prelude

Christ is Arisen

Cello, Violin, Choir

Hymn

Christ the Lord is risen today

Hymnal #280

(ensemble and congregation)

Call to Worship

Hymn

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

Hymnal #265

Scripture

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew,

“Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Hymn *They crucified my Savior* Hymnal #266

Choir *Resurrection Dance* Russell Schulz-Widman
Gretchen Thomas, accompanist
Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice Eugene Butler
Kate Umble, trumpet

Offertory *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*
Choir, Ensemble, Congregation

Antiphon



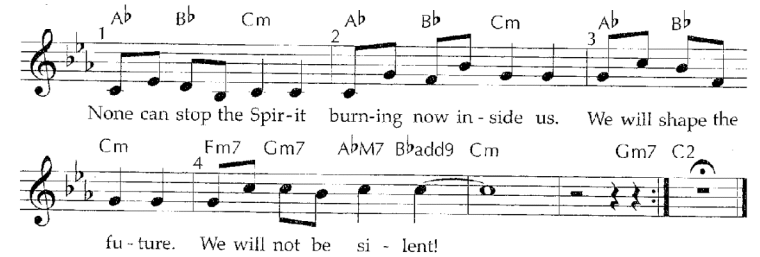
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Isaiah 65: 17-25

¹⁷For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. ²⁴Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Choir *How Can We Be Silent?* Choir, Congregation

Refrain



Sermon Pam Dintaman

Sharing and Congregational 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

Sending Hymn *Lift your glad voices* Hymnal #275

Benediction

Worship Leader—Jim Bowman

Song Leader—Louise Ranck

Instrumentalists: Violin—Maya deVitry, Becca Rast and Jacob Mack-Boll;

Clarinet—Eric Umble; Saxophone—Jeremy Keim-Shenk and Logan Ressler;

Cello—Monica deVitry and Justin Yoder

Environment—Jack Shope, Julia Schrock Rosenfeld

Sound Technician—Chris Bowers

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Pauline Zimmerman/Darlis Myer, Ruth Dunlap

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Katy Heinzel/Dave Lutz, Frank Carano

Childcare

1st Service—Wayne Martin, Mary Seitz

Christian Ed—No Christian Ed

2nd Service—Lynn Bergey, Carol Spicher, Don Stoltzfus