

## 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.*

**Today:** Contemporary Mennonite (Peace) Theology: Is the Controversy Cultural or Theological?

**Facilitator:** Urbane Peachey

**Presenter:** Bob Herr and Judy Zimmerman Herr

### Abuse: Severely Symptomatic Relationships—Meets in Sattler Room

*Input and discussion will develop an understanding of abuse and its cycles, family and congregational dynamics, and the suffering connected to abuse. Based on If I Cry, Will someone Understand Me? by Pauline Zimmerman.*

**Today:** General Overview of Abuse: Definition, Patterns of Relating

**Presenter:** Pauline Zimmerman

### 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

**Today—Jr Youth at Herrbrook**

**Spring Gathering at Darlis Myer home**

**Wednesday, April 25—Congregational Council, 7 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 28—Atlantic Coast Conference**

**Sunday, April 29—Anti-racism lunch at Taj Mahal Restaurant  
Congregational Meeting, 6 p.m.**

### Church Information

**Contact** 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); [dintaman@communitymennonite.org](mailto:dintaman@communitymennonite.org)

**Associate Pastor:** Chad Martin (beginning June, 2007)  
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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](http://www.communitymennonite.org)

## COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

April 22, 2007

### Easter 3

#### Prelude

Jordan Rast and Gretchen Thomas

*The Four Seasons—Summer, Antonio Vivaldi*

#### Call to Worship and Prayer

#### Singing

*Brothers and sisters of mine*

Hymnal #142

*My Shepherd will supply my need*

Hymnal #589

#### Children's Time

**Emily Smucker Beidler and the Sixth Graders**

*Children age 4 and under may go to childcare.*

*Activity sheets are available for others through grade five.*

#### Offertory

Jordan Rast and Gretchen Thomas

*The Four Seasons—Summer, Antonio Vivaldi*

#### Scripture

Luke 10: 1–11

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

**Sermon** "Listening Hospitality" Jim S. Amstutz  
Co-Pastor, Akron Mennonite Church

**Singing** *For the beauty of the earth* Hymnal #89

**Scripture** Deuteronomy 24: 19–22

<sup>19</sup> When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. <sup>20</sup> When you beat the olives from your trees, do not go over the branches a second time. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless and the widow. <sup>21</sup> When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, do not go over the vines again. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless and the widow. <sup>22</sup> Remember that you were slaves in Egypt. That is why I command you to do this.

### Reflection 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—Cynthia Kilbourn  
Song Leader—Patrick Ressler  
Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Ressler Family/Gerald Ressler, Sheela Huddle  
2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Laurel Martin/John Kanagy, Christy Heatwole

### Childcare

1st Service—Beth Graybill, Logan Ressler  
Christian Ed—Jeff Martin, Sylvia Yoder  
2nd Service—Michael Eby-Good, Kevin Hurst, Cara Longacre Hurst

### Earth Day Observance

**Invitation from Monte Garber**—To celebrate Earth Day at CMCL, visit our new composting worm box in the Annex courtyard! Fair trade coffee grounds and old veggies make for ideal vermiculture. Venture Club kids helped prepare bedding from moist newspapers, including an excellent column from Jeff Hawkes.

**Wildflower Walk and Music Fest**—Darlis Myer invites everyone to continue CMCL fellowship at her home along the Susquehanna River this afternoon. Join musicians Dean Clemmer, Mark Rast, Daryl Snider, Dennis Maust, Jerry Lehman, Don Kulp, Jeff Sims, Jason Mundok, Eric Umble, Tim Baum, Bob Hahn, Gretchen Thomas, Larry Penner and Peter and Jesse Reist for music and relaxation at 4 p.m. Bring a lawn chair. Take in an earlier walk at nearby Sherk's Ferry Wildlife Preserve before arriving at Darlis' home.

**Directions:** Go south out of Lancaster on Prince Street. Bear right onto Route 324/New Danville Pike. Follow New Danville Pike, which leaves Route 324, for about 6.5 miles through New Danville and into Conestoga. Bear left at Y (Conestoga Post Office on left) onto River Corner Rd. Cross River Road onto Sherk's Ferry Rd.

**To Sherk's Ferry Wildflower Preserve:** Turn left onto Green Hill Rd. Road becomes gravel and leads to the wildflower preserve. Warning: Cars may be parked at least ½ mile before entrance to preserve.

**To Darlis' Home:** Turn right onto Green Hill Rd. Turn left onto driveway (about one-tenth mile)—570 Green Hill Road.

**Total Distance:** About 10 miles from Lancaster

### *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