

## 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:** Mennonite Church USA:Conversation with Anabaptist Vision

**Facilitator:** Jan Siemens

**Presenter:** John A. Lapp

### 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:** Prevention of Abuse and Creating a Safe Environment for Children and Youth

**Presentation and Discussion:** Emily Smucker-Beidler will address safe environment in church and Herb Landis will talk about love becomes abuse and other aspects of prevention.

### 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

**Sunday, May 20—Graduate Recognition**

**Sunday, May 20—Chad & Jessica Truck Unloading—Pine Street**

**Sunday, May 20—Venture Club at County Park**

### 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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**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](http://www.communitymennonite.org)

## COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

May 13, 2007

*Easter 6*

*Welcome by the River*

**Prelude** Daryl Snider

**Call to Worship and Prayer**

**Song** *Jesu, tawa pano* STJ #6

**Parent/Child Blessing** 8:30—Phil & Bonnie Weaver, Jack  
11:00—Galen & Debra Kraybill, Mara

*Children age 4 and under may go to childcare.  
Activity sheets are available for others through grade five.*

**Offering/Offertory** Daryl Snider

**Inviting Love**

**Song** *As I went down to the river* STJ #79

**Scripture** Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. <sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

**Song** *Pah Jesu* STJ #70  
**Reflections** “An Open Heart” Pam Dintaman

### ***Making Persons Whole***

**Song** *Longing for light* STJ #54  
**Scripture** John 5:1-9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. <sup>3</sup>In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. <sup>5</sup>One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup>When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” <sup>7</sup>The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.” <sup>8</sup>Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” <sup>9</sup>At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath.

**Song** *Be still* STJ #75  
**Reflections** “A City by the River” Pittsburgh Youth Weekend

### ***Imparting Holy Presence***

**Song** *The Lord is my light* STJ #97  
**Scripture** Revelation 21:10, 22:1-5

<sup>10</sup>And in the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and God’s servants will worship; <sup>4</sup>they will see God’s face, and God’s name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

**Hymn** *Shall we gather at the river* Hymnal #615  
**Reflections** “The Water of Life” Pam Dintaman

### **Congregational Sharing and Pastoral 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.*

### **Announcements**

**Sending Song** *The peace of the earth* STJ #77

### **Benediction**

Worship Leader—Christy Heatwole  
Song & Instrumental Leaders—Angie & Jim Clemens, Marcy Hostetler  
Sound Technician—Chris Bowers  
1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Cal Esh/Donna Walton-Gibbs, Dean Brubaker  
2nd Service Greeter/Ushers—Ruth H. Martin/Ken Beam, Doug Burkholder

### **Childcare**

1st Service—Charmayne Brubaker, Nancy Brubaker  
Christian Ed—Lori Bergey, Phil Weaver  
2nd Service—Deb Kraybill, Beth Oberholtzer, Ismail Yoder Salim

### ***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.
- 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