

Adult Christian Education—10 a.m.

No Christian Ed Classes

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

No scheduled events

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

May 27, 2007

Pentecost

Prelude

Jordan Rast

Call to Worship

Leader: Come

People: Come

Leader: From every corner of the earth

People: From every time and place

Leader: Gather

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Leader: For the spirit of God is poured upon us here, and we give thanks.

People: Upon young and old

Leader: Upon women and men

People: Upon slave and free.

Leader: We shall prophesy, and see visions, and dream new dreams.

People: Truly, God's spirit is in this place. Rejoice!

Leader: Rejoice!

Hymn

Holy Spirit, come with power

HWB #26

Reader's Theater

Acts 2:1-18, 21

STJ #6

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of
fire, appeared among them and rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled
with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave
them ability.

⁵Now there were persons from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”

¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “People of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young shall see visions, and your old shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Acts 2:1-18, 21

Prayer STJ #121

Hymn *Fire of God, undying Flame* HWB #129

Children’s Time

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

Parrot Pinning *Celebrating the Wisdom of 50+ years*

Dennis Clemmer (1st service), Phil Kauffman-Jantzi (2nd service)

Offering/Offertory Jordan Rast

Sermon *If God has any voice it is the wind* Pam Dintaman

Hymn *Gracious Spirit, dwell with me* HWB #507

Lighting of Memorial Candles

Hymn *Go, silent friend* STJ #110

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.

Announcements

Benediction

May the wind of the Holy Spirit sweep through and invigorate us,
May the fire of Pentecost enflame our souls,
May we be prophets and visionaries, as God calls us forth. Amen

Worship Leader—Beth Graybill

Song Leader—Marilyn Kennel

Environment—Melody Yoder-Salim and Mary Lou Weaver Houser

Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook

1st Service Greeter/Ushers—Lois Lehman/Sheryl Lehman, Carolyn Weaver

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

Childcare

1st Service—Wayne Lehman, Mary Alice Ressler

Christian Ed—No Christian Ed

2nd Service—Lois Lehman, Milton Lehman, Tim Shenk

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