

Adult Christian Education—10 a.m.

Anabaptist Theology/History—Meets in Sanctuary

Today: Concluding Panel—How CMCL is shaped by and draws on the legacy of the Anabaptist heritage. Does one need to sacrifice other denominational identities to be part of CMCL?

Facilitators: Jan Siemens and Urbane Peachey

Panel: Chad Martin, Pam Dintaman and Leon Kraybill

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: Resources for Assistance—Legal, Protection from Abuse Orders, Emergency Plans, Counseling

Presentation and Discussion: 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, June 3—Teacher Appreciation Brunch

Today, June 3—Anti-racism group at Taj Mahal after second service

Today, June 3—Open Forum Congregational Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 4—JAS Committee

Tuesday, June 5—Worship Committee, Adult Christian Ed Committee

Wednesday, June 6—Knitting Into the Mystery, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 10—Chad Martin Licensing Service

Sunday, June 10—Quiche and Muffin Brunch between services

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

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Wisdom and Creation



Christ as Holy Wisdom
Icon by William Hart McNichols

Order of Service

Prelude *Menuetto and Trio from K. 498 "Kegelstatt"*
W.A. Mozart

Call to Worship Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth,

People: Your power and glory are set forever in the heavens.

Leader: When we look at the moon and stars you have created,

People: We are humbled that you should care for us.

Leader: You have given us stewardship of all the earth,

People: And trusted us with all that is.

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign Lord,

People: Your name is great and greatly to be praised, in all the earth!

All: Amen!

Prayer

Singing *This is my Father's world* Hymnal #154
God created heaven and earth Hymnal #160

Sending Blessing for Daryl and Jean (1st Service)

Children's story Zita Angelo

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

Offertory *Prelude for Clarinet and Viola*
Rebecca Clarke

Scripture: Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ⁵O simple ones, learn prudence; acquire intelligence, you who lack it. ⁶Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right; ⁷for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips. ⁸All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them. ⁹They are all straight to one who understands and right to those who find knowledge. ¹⁰Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold; ¹¹for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

²²The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷When God established the heavens, I was there, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when God made firm the skies above, when God established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when God assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress

God's command, when God marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside God, like a master worker; and I was daily God's delight, rejoicing before God always, ³¹rejoicing in God's inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Singing *Long before my journey's start* STJ #36

Sermon "I cannot praise without being changed" Pam Dintaman

Communion Chad Martin and Pam Dintaman, pastors

Sharing Chad Martin

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

Worship Leader—Zita Angelo and Katy Heinzl

Song Leader—Kate Umble

Instrumental Trio—Christy Heatwole, Gretchen Thomas, Eric Umble

Sound Technician—Don Kulp

Environment—Melody Yoder-Salim and Mary Lou Weaver Houser

1st Service Greeter/Ushers— Spicher Family/Jean Sensenig, Darlis Myer

2nd Service Greeter/Ushers— Cheryl Young/Phil Kreider, Ken Beam

Childcare

1st Service—Lorin Beidler

Christian Ed—Caleb Heidebrecht, Donna Stoltzfus

2nd Service—Dave Bauman, Carol Eby-Good, Meghan O. 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.
- Pick up info booklet in foyer to learn more about our faith community.
- Sunday parking is available at Groff Funeral Home, 1 block east.
- Restrooms on lower level near kitchen