

Worship Leader—Phil Kauffman-Jantzi  
Song Leader—Louise Ranck  
Sound Technician— Steve Stayrook  
Environment—Melanie Yoder-Salim and Mary Lou Weaver Houser  
1st Service Greeter— Pauline Zimmerman; Ushers—Carol Eby-Good, Ruth Dunlap  
2nd Service Greeter— Katy Heinzl; Ushers— Anne Miller, Frank Carano

### Childcare

1st Service— LucyAnn Boll Borrero, Diane Umble  
2nd Service— Beth Crosby, Stephanie Knudsen, Don Kulp

#### *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

### Community Hour—10 a.m.

Quiche and Muffin Brunch—Basement Fellowship Room

### This week at CMCL

Monday, June 18—Facility Committee

#### 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)  
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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

June 10, 2007

### Prelude

Jason Mundok, Jeff Sims and Gretchen Thomas

### Welcome

### Call to worship

Leader: We come surrounded by plenty

**People: Lord, help us to be careful**

Leader: We come surrounded by plenty

**People: Lord, help us to be grateful**

Leader: We come surrounded by abundance

**People: Lord, help us to be generous**

### Singing

*Spirit of the living God*

Hymnal #349

*Be thou my vision*

Hymnal #545

### Scripture

1 Kings 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, <sup>9</sup>“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup>Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup>She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

**Children's Time:***Asithi*

Louise Ranck

Hymnal #64

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

**Offering/Offertory**

Jason Mundok, Jeff Simms and Gretchen Thomas

**Sermon**

"The Neverending Jar"

Pam Dintaman

**License Toward Ordination and Installation for Chad Martin***led by Warren Tyson**Conference Minister for Atlantic Coast Conference***Presentation**

Leader: "When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'" (Mt. 9:36-38)

All who heed the call from the Lord of the harvest and enter the covenant of baptism become Christ's ministers. All receive the Spirit; all are given gifts. Through the Spirit, God continues to call women and men to the gift of ordained ministry. Spiritual receptivity and practice in the day-to-day tasks of ministry are necessary to test and to reinforce one's sense of call. We gather here today because we believe that God is drawing Chad Martin to ordained ministry.

The years ahead will be a time of testing to see if you, Chad, are willing and able to follow this path, to see if this set-apart ministry is the one to which God and the church are calling you. The congregation and conference have confirmed your sense of calling, and promise to join you in this time of discernment. As you faithfully pursue the purposes you here affirm, you will become more certain of God's will for your life and call to ministry vocation.

*Who presents Chad for installation as associate pastor of this congregation?*

**People: We present Chad. Believing that we have been guided by the Spirit of God, we have called Chad to be our associate pastor.**

Leader: In commending Chad for this ministry, will you also uphold Chad in it?

**People: We will stand by Chad in his calling.**

**Questions**

Q: Chad, do you renew your baptismal vow, claiming Christ's grace, offering him your obedience?

Q: Do you affirm your devotion to Christ's church and mission? Will you seek to grow in faithfulness to it, guided by the Holy Spirit and Scripture, in the company of this congregation and conference?

Q: Do you believe that this calling as associate pastor at Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster and your acceptance of the call to this position are in response to the leading of the Holy Spirit?

Q: Will you seek to be faithful in prayer, in setting forth the Scriptures, and in seeking the good of this congregation?

Q: Will you seek to live honestly, openly, and justly with your brothers and sisters in this congregation?

L: (to congregation): Sisters and brothers, you have heard the commitment Chad has made to ministry in your presence. Do you receive Chad as your associate pastor? Will you seek to live honestly, openly, and justly with Chad?

**People: We will.**

**Affirmation by CMCL Leadership Team Members:**

We affirm you as associate pastor of this congregation, and offer ourselves as your partners in ministry in our common call of leadership.

**Prayer of Blessing**

Pam Dintaman

*Rain Down**STJ #49***Declaration**

L: Chad, you are licensed to Christian ministry and as associate pastor of this congregation in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Preach the word. Share in the ministry of the ordinances and sacraments as taught in the scriptures. Bear witness in word and deed to the liberating Gospel of Christ. "May the God of peace sanctify you completely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and will do it." (1 Thess. 5:23-24)

Amen.

**Presentation of Ministry License—Gift from Atlantic Coast Conference****Response by Pastor Chad Martin****Congregational Response***Asithi*

Hymnal #64

**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***Guide my feet*

Hymnal #546