

## Summer Community Hour—10 a.m.

- **Parrot Café**—coffee/refreshments, newspapers, conversation Fellowship Room  
Childcare area available, not formally staffed
- **Sacred Space**—silent reflection  
Last room in first floor Christian Ed wing
- **Ordinary Lives**—discussion/reflection on the week along with Sunday scripture  
Library (second floor)
- **Focused discussions**—10 a.m.  
The Gathering Place (new basement)  
Today: Drumming for Peace

## This week at CMCL

**Monday, June 18—Facility Committee**

**Monday, June 18—Songs of Hope Concert, 7 p.m.**  
**Beth Klassen Landis**

### 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—[chad@communitymennonite.org](mailto:chad@communitymennonite.org)

**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

June 17, 2007

Summer—2007

### *Seeing the Holy in the Ordinary*

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

Leader: We watch this morning for the light that the darkness has not overcome.

**People: We watch...**

Leader: for the fire that was in the beginning and that burns still in the brilliance of the rising sun.

**People: We watch...**

Leader: for the glow of life that gleams in the growing earth and glistens in the sea and sky.

**People: We watch for your light, O God,**

Leader: in the eyes of every living creature and in the ever-living flame of our own souls. If the grace of seeing were ours this day, we would glimpse you in all that lives.

**All: Grant us the grace of seeing this day. Grant us the grace of seeing.**

Adapted from *Celtic Benediction*, J. Philip Newell

#### Singing

*What is this place*  
*Praise to God, immortal praise*

Hymnal #1

Hymnal #91

#### Children's Story

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

Chad Martin

#### Offering/Offertory

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: Creator,  
in all our living,  
may we live with just enough for ourselves,  
living in a new generosity,  
that treats the world with compassion.

May we take just enough from the land,  
That leaves enough for future generations,  
And may we trust a different kind of living,  
Shaped by your compassion.

May we use just enough power to birth good in the world,  
That leaves power enough to bring hope for others,  
And may we live with new priorities,  
Inspired through your compassion.

May we speak just enough words against the shadows,  
That leaves words of hatred unmade,  
Creating a new way of togetherness,  
Born in your compassion.

People: In all our living,  
May we live with just enough for ourselves,  
And find a new way of living,  
That treats the world with compassion. Amen

Leader: And God says: I will offer you more than you need, for my forgiveness  
is endless, my love for you, infinite, my care for you, vast, my  
compassion, beyond words. Know of this new way of living, and  
shape the world in love.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Hymn of Response

### Scripture

Matt. 13: 44-46

<sup>44c</sup>The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone  
found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that  
field. <sup>45c</sup>Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine  
pearls; <sup>46</sup>on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had  
and bought it.

### Sermon

Leo Hartshorn

## 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

words and music by Leo Hartshorn

#### *Hidden Treasure*

There lies a treasure beneath your common life.  
It was placed there by the loving hand of Grace.  
And when you stumble upon the realm of heaven,  
You would gladly give your all to see God's face.  
Within you lie the riches of new life  
Buried underneath your earthly sod.  
The Graceful One will give the treasure there,  
If only you would give your life to God.

Worship Leader—Chad Martin

Song Leader—Milton Lehman

Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook

Environment—Melanie Yoder-Salim and Mary Lou Weaver Houser

1st Service Greeters—Ruth M. Martin family; Ushers—Fern Clemmer, Dennis Clemmer

2nd Service Greeter—Laurel Martin; Ushers—Ken Beam, Audrey Patterson

Summer Hospitality—Sylvia Yoder

### Childcare

1st Service—Paul Brubaker, Andrea Martin

2nd Service—Kate Landis, Chris Longenecker, Jason Mundok

#### ***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