

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: Fall Retreat—To be, or not to be

This week at CMCL

Tuesday, July 10—Pastoral Team

Wednesday, July 11—Venture Club

Wednesday, July 11—Drop in Reflection Evening, 7–8 p.m.

Friday, July 13—Jr. Youth Bonfire

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—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

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH OF LANCASTER

328 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

Seeing the Holy in the Ordinary

July 8, 2007

Prelude

Call to worship

Scripture

Genesis 2:4-7

11 a.m. Service: Ben Bauman

⁴This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created. When the LORD God made the earth and the heavens ⁵and no shrub of the field had yet appeared on the earth and no plant of the field had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no man to work the ground, ⁶but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground ⁷the LORD God formed Adam from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and adam became a living being.

Singing

Holy spirit, come with power

Hymnal #26

I'll praise my Maker

Hymnal #166

Scripture

Exodus 3:1-6

8:30 a.m. Service: Jason Spicher

11 a.m. Service: Tyler Hawkes

¹Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.

³So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." ⁴When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."

⁵"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

Children's time

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

Offering/Offertory

Reflection

"Breathe"

Nooma

Nooma is a small non-profit group who creates short communication pieces with fresh perspectives on the Christian message. Nooma is a simple spelling of 'pneuma' which is Greek for breath or spirit.

In many traditions the name of God, Yahweh, isn't even pronounced because it's considered so sacred, so mysterious, so holy.

Some ancient rabbis believed that the consonants for Yahweh represented breathing sounds: Yod, Heh, Vav, Heh. Is the name of God the sound of breathing?

This divine breath is in every human being. How does that change the way you view yourself as a living being or how you view others?

Moses has been walking on the land for 40 years and finally becomes aware of the holiness of the place. Are we standing on holy ground all the time? We pass burning bushes on the left and the right, and because we're moving too fast and we're distracted, we miss them.

Congregational responses: silence, spoken responses, songs

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

The Lord lift you up

STJ #73

Worship Leader—Pam Dintamm
Song Leader—Ellen Hollinger Kanagy
Sound Technician—Chris Bowers

Environment—Melanie Yoder-Salim and Mary Lou Weaver Houser
1st Service Greeters—Cal Esh; Ushers—Darlis Myer, Dean Brubaker
2nd Service Greeter—Gretchen Thomas; Ushers—Linda High, Doug Burkholder
Summer Hospitality (between services)—Umble/Lehman small group

Childcare

1st Service—Luke Good, Cynthia Kilborn
2nd Service—Sue Bauman, Barbara Egan, Melody Keim



CMCL Youth at Black Rock Retreat, 2006

Join discussion in The Gathering Place, 10 a.m. today and next Sunday to discuss future of CMCL's fall retreat.

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