

## 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

**Monday, July 16—Program Commission**

**Tuesday, July 17—Centering Prayer, 3:30 p.m., Sattler Room**

**Tuesday, July 17—Facilities Committee**

**Wednesday, July 18—Drop in Reflection Evening, 7–8 p.m.**

### 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

### *Seeing the Holy in the Ordinary*

July 15, 2007

#### Prelude

#### Welcome

#### Opening Hymn

*O for a world*

Insert

#### Call to Worship

#### Opening Prayer

God of love and compassion,  
you call us to be people of compassion, too:  
to experience in our living  
the lives of others,  
to laugh with their joys and cry with their sorrows.  
In this time of worship  
speak to us again your words of love  
and remind us anew of what it means  
to be a neighbor.  
We pray in the name of Jesus,  
our neighbor and friend.  
Amen

#### Hymn

*For we are strangers no more*

Hymnal #322

#### Scripture

Luke 10: 25-37

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup>He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by

on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

### Children's Time

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

**Hymn** *Jesu, Jesu* Insert

### Offering

### Passing of the Peace

**Hymn** *Brothers, sisters of mine* Hymnal #142

**Scripture** Amos 7:10–15

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’” <sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.” <sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup>and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

**Sermon** “Who is My Neighbor?” Chad Martin

### 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.*

### Congregational Response

*Jesus you have called us* STJ #70

### Announcements

### Benediction

**Leader:** Go from this gathering  
to meet your neighbor  
with open hands and an open heart,  
giving and receiving  
the goodness of God's love

**People:** We go to love God,  
and to love our neighbors  
as we love ourselves.  
Amen

**Sending Hymn** *Renew your church* Hymnal #363  
verses 1 and 4

Worship Leader—Beth Graybill  
Song Leader—Verna Miller  
Sound Technician—Steve Stayrook  
Environment—Melanie Yoder-Salim and Mary Lou Weaver Houser  
1st Service Greeters—Lois Martin; Ushers—Carolyn Weaver, Prem Dick  
2nd Service Greeter—Steve Walter; Ushers—Cheryl Young, Lynn Bergey  
Summer Hospitality (between services)—Miller/Fox small group

### Childcare

1st Service—Sheela Huddle, Charlotte Kulp  
2nd Service—Katy Heinzl, Linda High, Chris 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