

We extend a warm welcome to our visitor

- 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

Summer Community Hour—10 a.m.

- **Parrot Café**—coffee/refreshments, newspapers, conversation Fellowship Room
Childcare area available, not formally staffed
- **Focused Discussion**
The Gathering Place
Today: Grant Street Visioning
- **Sacred Space**—silent reflection
Last room in first floor Christian Ed wing

This week at CMCL

Today, Aug 12—CMCL Free Day at North Museum

Tuesday, Aug 14—Adult Christian Ed Committee

Sunday, Aug 19—Church on the Farm: No services at CMCL

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), Gloria Hoelzel (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

August 12, 1007

Prelude:

Kilbourne/Rast Family

Call to Worship

One: Our faith brings us together today

All: By faith...

One: Our ancestors learned to trust in God.

All: By faith...

One: people have dared to journey into unknown places.

All: by faith...

One: prophets have spoken God's word.

All: by faith...

One: God's people gather to worship. And so...

All: by faith...

One: let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Hymn

*What is this place
Wehrlos und verlassen sehnt sich*

Hymnal #1
STJ #93

Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going.⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised.¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as

good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Children’s Time

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

Hymn	<i>Strong Son of God, Immortal Love</i>	Hymnal #488
Offering/Offertory		Kilbourne/Rast Family
Hymn	<i>The Lord is my Light</i>	STJ #97
Sermon	<i>“Faith in things not yet seen”</i>	Chad Martin
Hymn	<i>Be Thou my Vision</i>	Hymnal #545

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

Sending Prayer

One: From where we are
to where you need us,

All: Jesus, now lead on.

One: From the security of what we know
to the adventure of what you will reveal,

All: Jesus, now led on.

One: To refashion the fabric of this world
until it resembles the shape of your kingdom,

All: Jesus, now lead on.

One: Because good things have been prepared
for those who love God,

All: Jesus, now lead on.

Worship Leader—Carol Eby-Good

Song Leader—Jay Martin

Prelude—Jordan Rast

Offertory—Kilbourne/Rast Family

Sound Technician – Chris Bowers

1st Service Greeters/Ushers—Pauline Zimmerman/Beth Crosby, Sheela Huddle

2nd Service Greeters/Ushers—Laurel Martin/Cheryl Young, Frank Carano

Summer Hospitality—Gerald Ressler Small Group

CHILD CARE

1st Service—Marcy Hostetter, Wayne Martin

2nd Service—Mary Lou Weaver, Herb Landis