

Community Mennonite Church
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Our Mission

We the people of Community Mennonite Church offer our gifts and lives to the call of Jesus Christ. We strive actively to follow the God of peace through our worship, fellowship, and service to both the local community and the wider world.

PASTORAL STAFF

Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor	540-560-5126
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Jason Gerlach, Associate Pastor	540-421-8155
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PASTORAL ELDERS

Dave Graybill	540-574-0793
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CHURCH COUNCIL

David Vogel, Council Chair	Joyce Peachey Lind, Youth Chair
Heidi Derstine, Vice Chair	Hadley Jenner, Outreach Chair
Ruth Stoltzfus Jost, Administrative Chair	Jeremy Nafziger, Worship Chair
Lee Good, Community Life Chair	

CHURCH OFFICE

Nitsuh Agaje, Church Administrator
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Office hrs: Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4:30

Attendance last Sunday = 267
Offering last Sunday = \$7,025
YTD budget = \$315,726
YTD giving = \$308,700
Difference = (\$7,026)

Stewardship of our buildings this week

Main Building

Saturday 7 pm El Camino Discipular (FH, K and Sanctuary)

Dean House

Monday 8 am - 3 pm, Bridge of Hope

Community Mennonite Church



October 11, 2015
Faithful Love

GATHERING & WELCOME

Prelude	
Call to Worship	<i>Bulletin Insert</i>
Hymn	Come and fill our hearts <i>Green # 59</i>
Worship Theme and Prayer	
Hymns	I owe the Lord a morning song <i>Green # 112</i>

We sing to you, O God
Green # 1

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Readings	Ruth 1:1-22, 2:1-13, 4:9-22 with All will be well <i>Green # 98</i>
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Sermon	
Prayer for Families	<i>Bulletin Insert</i>

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn of Response	Here to the house of God we come <i>Purple # 53</i>
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Offertory
(Age 4 - 5th grade children dismissed for recess)

Congregational Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Bridge of Hope Mentor Group Blessing

Announcements

SENDING

Sending Hymn

God be with you
Blue # 430

Benediction

Service Participants: Sue Swartz, worship leader / Matt Carlson, song leader / Jennifer Davis Sensenig, sermon & pastoral prayer / Danny King & Jack Rutt, prelude & offertory / Rebeca Barge, Jason Gerlach, Thora Pomicter, Shirley Showalter, Andrea Schrock Wenger, scripture readers / Alden Hostetter, head usher / Wayne Gehman, sound / Keaton Shenk & Sheri Smucker, greeters / Wendy Gerlach & Elena Hiland Stuckey, nursery / Jennifer Ulrich, hospitality

With gratitude to local Mennonite artist Kathryn Fenton, we have included her series of abstract Anabaptist icons in our worship space for this series. The icons are based on seven doctrines: Trinity, Christ, Scripture, Salvation, Sacraments, Discipleship, and Non-violence.

Fellowship Time

- Sunday school 10:30 am
- There will be no Prayer Companions this week due to construction in the Prayer Alcove. Prayer Companion ministry will resume on October 25

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

For more details, see Sunday School bulletin board in Fellowship Hall

Exploring Church Membership - Dayna Olson-Getty (Room 14 - Community Preschool Classroom) Oct. 11 - Nov. 22

Falling Upward: Spirituality and Work in the Two Halves of Life - Shirley Showalter and Kent Davis Sensenig (Room 109)

Deuteronomy: The Heart of the Hebrew Scriptures - Jennifer and Kent Davis Sensenig (Dean House #1)

Young Adult SS Class - Jonathan Nofziger and Grace Hercyk (Dean House #2)

Poetry of Praise and Lament - Esther Stenson and Friends (Dean House #3)

Dunkin Donuts Men's Group - Will meet at Hugh Stoll's home location: 746 Fir Street, off New York Ave. (Hugh Stoll)

Quilting and Conversation - Martha June Graber (Dean House #22)

CMC follows *Safe Church* practices.

Welcome to all guests!

Please stop by the New Attender table in the back of the Sanctuary so that we can welcome you. Please also let us know you are here by filling out the blue slip in the Welcome to Worship brochure and placing it in the offering basket.

- ❖ **Worship time:** 9 am (nursery available ages 0-3)
- ❖ **Nursery (ages 0-3):** Down stairs in Room 11
- ❖ **Restrooms:** Can be access through the doors in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ **Church Recess (ages 4 through 5th grade):** Children's outdoor activity during Congregational Sharing & Pastoral Prayer time until the time children's singing begins
- ❖ **Sunday School** for all ages begins at 10:30 am after worship. See information in the fellowship hall bulletin board or ask an usher.
- ❖ **Activity Bags** (Ages 3 to 6). Hanging at the back of the sanctuary.
- ❖ **Hearing Assistance.** Ask an usher for a device that amplifies our sound system.
- ❖ **In the Fellowship Hall kiosk** you will find visitor information, our newsweekly and welcome brochures.
- ❖ **Mid-week activities for children** include Venture Club (grades 3-5), Jr. Mennonite Youth Fellowship/MYF (grades 6-8) and MYF (grades 9-12) are open to all. Contact the church office at 540-433-2148 or at cmc_office@cmcva.org.

Upcoming CMC Events

Monday, Oct. 12	Thinking about college? An informational event on college savings, presented by Everence, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Oct. 15	Council Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202
Fri- Sun., Oct. 16-18	CMC Annual Retreat at Camp Brethren Woods
Sunday, Nov. 1	Monthly Potluck, after Sunday school, Fellowship Hall
	CMC Harmonia Sacra Sing, 7 pm, Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov. 22	Congregational Meeting, 12-1:30pm. Lunch and childcare provided