

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 Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org	540-560-5126 Mon.-Thu. 9-4, Fri. Sabbath
Dayna Olson-Getty, Associate Pastor Dayna.Olson-Getty@cmcva.org	919-236-9796 Mon.-Thu. 9-4, Fri. Sabbath
Jason Gerlach, Associate Pastor Jason.Gerlach@cmcva.org	540-421-8155 Mon, Wed.-Fri., 9-3, off Tue.

PASTORAL ELDERS

Dave Graybill	540-574-0793
Brian Martin Burkholder	540-746-6419
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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: 288
Offering last Sunday= \$8,143
YTD budget= \$392,524
YTD giving= \$390,044
Difference = (\$2,480)

Stewardship of our buildings this week

Main Building

Wednesday	6 – 8 pm Patchwork Pantry (FH, K, 109, and Sanctuary)
Saturday	10 am – 1 pm, Seventh Day Adventist Congregation (FH, K and Sanctuary)
	7 pm El Camino Discipular (FH, K and Sanctuary)

Dean House

Sunday	4:30 pm, The Table
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December 20, 2015

Advent IV: Freedom Bound – The path of love

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn

Rejoice, Rejoice the Savior comes
Purple # 4

Candlelighting

Bulletin Insert

Hymn

Peace before us
Purple # 16

Children's Choir

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings

Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:39-56

Hymn

The virgin Mary had a baby boy
Blue # 202

Children's Time

Sermon

Hope and Healing

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response

My soul is filled with joy
Green # 13

Offertory

(Age 4 - 5th grade children dismissed for recess)

Congregational Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

SENDING

Hymn

My soul cries out
Purple # 124

Blessing

With the joy that was Mary's, may our souls magnify the Lord and our bodies be the means through which you continue the mighty work of salvation for which Christ came. Amen.

Service Participants: Jennifer Davis Sensenig, worship leader / Jay Hartzler, song leader / Adam Yoder, sermon / Dayna Olson-Getty, pastoral prayer / Eliot Swartz, children's time / Tom and Ruby Sawin, Mark and Erika Metzler-Sawin with Cora and Isaac, advent candle lighting / CMC Adult Choir, prelude and offertory / Mary Jo Bowman, scripture reader / Lonnie Yoder, head usher / Delbert Wenger, sound / Rebeca Barge and Sheri Smucker, greeters / Wendy Gerlach and Kathy Stoll, nursery / Roberta Fernandez, hospitality / Lois Kauffman, prayer companion

Fellowship Time

- Sunday school 10:30 am
- Prayer Companions will be available to pray with you after worship, in the front left-hand corner of the Sanctuary or through the door there marked 'Prayer Alcove.'

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

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

RESCUING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN FROM THE FUNDAMENTALISTS

– Reta Halteman Finger (Room # 109)

NURTURING HEALTHY CHRISTIAN SEXUALITY

– Dayna Olson-Getty (Dean House Room # 3)

FAITH IN ACTION - Local Justice for Immigrant Neighbors – Hadley Jenner and Jennifer Davis Sensenig (Dean House Room # 1)

DARE WE HOPE THAT THE POWERS CAN BE TRANSFORMED? – Michael Snell-Fikema and Valerie Serrels (Sanctuary)

DUNKIN DONUTS MEN'S GROUP – Will meet at VMRC with Paul Longacre this Sunday (Hugh Stoll)

QUILTING AND CONVERSATION – Martha June Graber (Dean House #22)

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

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| Thursday, Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 6 pm |
| Sunday, Dec. 27 | Christmas Breads, 8:30 am; worship at 10 am and no Sunday School |
| Thursday, Jan. 21 | Council Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202 |