

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.

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CHURCH COUNCIL

Heidi Derstine, Council Chair
Ruth Stoltzfus Jost, Administrative Chair
Lee Good, Community Life Chair
Ben Bailey, Member-at-Large
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Jeremy Nafziger, Worship Chair
Hadley Jenner, Outreach Chair

CHURCH OFFICE

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Office hrs: Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4:30

Attendance last Sunday: 259
Offering last Sunday= \$8,630
YTD budget= \$27,005
YTD giving= \$24,036
Difference = (\$2,969)

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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January 24, 2016

Epiphany: Where the Good Way Lies

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymns

Awake, arise, O sing a new song
Blue # 56
God is here among us
Blue # 16

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Readings

Blessing for a New Day
(from Nehemiah 8)

Hymn

O worship the Lord
Blue # 124

Scripture Reading

Jesus announces the Day of Jubilee
(from Luke 4)

Sermon

Good News

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn of Response

I want to walk as a child of the light
Green # 95

Offering

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

Sharing of Covenant Statements and Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

- Leadership Development Process
- Gifts Discernment

SENDING

Hymn

I'm pressing on the upward way
Green # 96

Benediction

Service Participants: Dayna Olson-Getty, worship leader & pastoral prayer/
Brendon Derstine, song leader / Jennifer Davis Sensenig, sermon / Erika Metzler
Sawin & Jack Rutt, prelude / Dayna Olson-Getty, Betty Simensen, Wendy
Gerlach, scripture readers / Alden Hostetter, head usher / Jesse Rodriguez,
sound / Gloria Rutt & Sue Swartz, greeters / Rachel and Justin Reesor, nursery/
Sharon Wyse Miller, prayer companion

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday, January 31: Jeremiah 1:4-10;
Psalm 71:1-6; I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

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)

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):** In the north hallway
- ❖ **Restrooms:** Can be access in the north hallway
- ❖ **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

Today!	Covenant Renewal (in worship)
Sunday, Jan. 31	Jim and Ann Hershberger will be sharing stories and observations from their recent trip to Iraq, 7 pm, Sanctuary
Tuesday, Feb. 2	CMC Senior gathering - Shirley Showalter will share about her trip to Cuba, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Feb. 7	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner! at noon
Monday, Feb. 15	Outreach Commission Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202
Mon., March 7 – 14	CMC will be hosting Open Doors at Asbury United Methodist Church