

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
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CHURCH OFFICE

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

Attendance last Sunday: 319
YTD budget =\$108,019
Difference = (\$7,211)

Offering last Sunday =3,368
YTD giving =\$100,808

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

Monday – Friday 8-5 pm, Institute for Reform and Solutions (IRS)
Sunday 4:30 pm, The Table

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April 3, 2016

Stand at the Crossroads – Alpha and Omega

Thus says the Lord:
Stand at the crossroads, and look,
and ask for the ancient paths,
where the good way lies; and walk in it,
and find rest for your souls.
Jeremiah 6:16

GATHERING

Prelude

Hymn

That Easter morn, at break of day
Purple # 88

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Blue # 265

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd
Purple # 99

Sermon

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn of Response

Low in the grave he lay
Blue # 273

Offering

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

- April Birthday Offering - during 2016 birthday offerings are supporting CMC's Everyone Welcome fund

Engaging our Vision

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Sending Hymn

Benediction

If you believe and I believe
Green # 32

Soul-searching question: Reflect on your whole experience with CMC. Recall a time when you felt most inspired and engaged. Perhaps it was a time you were able to contribute something that you love to do. Share about this experience. Who was involved? Why was it inspiring?

Service Participants: Jan Jenner, worship leader / Anne Waltner, song leader / Dayna Olson-Getty, preacher / Jason Gerlach, pastoral prayer / Jim & Angie Clemens, prelude / Jan Jenner, children's time / Elaine Stoltzfus, scripture reader / Jim Bishop, head usher / Jesse Rodriguez, sound / Millard Osborne & Hadley Jenner, greeters / Rachel & Justin Reesor, nursery / Sue Cockley, prayer companion / Shelby Hertzler, hospitality

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

CANTO Y PALABRA: (SPANISH) SONG AND WORD – Ray Horst (Dean House Room #1)

RESTORING JUSTICE: LOCAL REFORM INITIATIVES IN AN AGE OF MASS INCARCERATION – Kent Davis Sensenig (Dean House Room #3)

RESCUING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN FROM THE FUNDAMENTALISTS – Reta Halteman Finger (Room #109)

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

MEN'S OFF-CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP – Will meet at VMRC with Paul Longacre (Hugh Stoll)

QUILTING AND CONVERSATION – Martha June Graber (Downstairs in Room G16)

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 accessed 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!	Monthly Potluck, after Sunday school, Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 11	CMC senior gathering - reports from CMC seniors on MDS and SOOP service, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 18	Outreach Commission Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202
Tuesday, April 19	Monthly Gathering, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, April 21	Council Meeting, 7 pm, Dean House Room # 1