**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 Hadley Jenner, Outreach Chair

Alisha Huber, Vice Chair Jeremy Nafziger, Worship Chair

Ruth Stoltzfus Jost, Administrative Chair Joyce Peachey Lind, Youth Chair

Lee Good, Community Life Chair Ben Bailey, Member-at-Large

**CHURCH OFFICE**

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

Attendance last Sunday: 237 Offering last Sunday = $4,791

YTD budget =$135,024 YTD giving =$126,576

Difference = ($8,448)

**Stewardship of our buildings this week**

***Main Building***

Wednesday 6 – 8 pm, Patchwork Pantry (FH, K, 109, and Sanctuary)

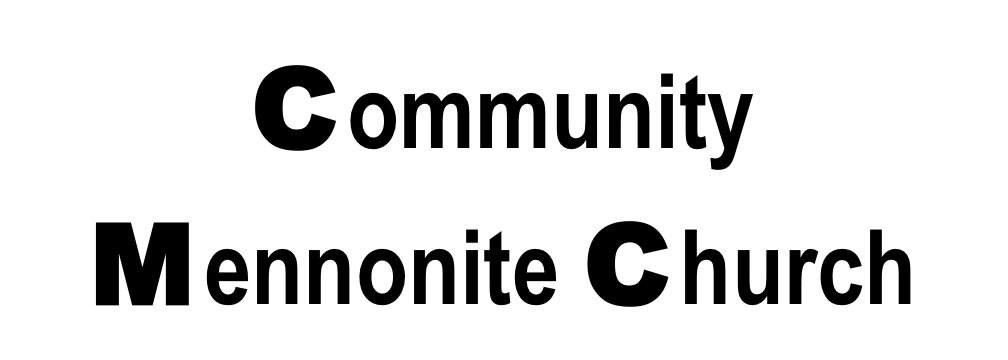
Saturday 10 am – 1 pm, Seventh Day Adventist Congregation (FH, K and Sanctuary)

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



**April 24, 2016**

**Stand at the Crossroads – Values**

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

Opening Hymn **Low in the grave he lay**

*Blue # 273*

Welcome and Call to Worship *Bulletin Insert*

Hymn  **For the fruit of all creation**

*Blue # 90*

**Hearing the Word**

Scripture Reading **Acts 11:1-18**

Hymn          **When all thy mercies, O my God**

*Blue # 72*

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading              **John 13:31-35**

Hymn **Whatsoever you do**

*Purple # 52*

Sermon **“Vision and Values”**

**Responding in Faith**

Hymn of Response

Offertory

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

Vision Process Engagement

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

**Sending**

Sending Hymn **Help us to help each other**

*Blue # 362*

Benediction

***Service Participants:*** *Brendon Derstine, worship leader / Brad Lehman, song leader / Jennifer Davis Sensenig, preacher / Dayna Olson-Getty, pastoral prayer/ Danny King, prelude / Jennifer Davis Sensenig, children’s time / Stuart & Shirley Showalter and Brendon Derstine, scripture readers / Matt Ruth, head usher / Jonathan Tieszen, sound / Ken & Martha June Graber, greeters / Alisha and JC Huber, nursery / Sharon Wyse Miller, 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)

*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 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! Mentor/Mentee Ice Cream Social, 3-5 pm, Hillandale Park shelter # 9

Thu. April 28 Women and Vocation, 12 pm, Room 202

Sun., May 1 Monthly Potluck, after Sunday school, Fellowship Hall

Sun., May 8 Young Adult Pizza meal after Sunday school, Fellowship Hall

Mon., May 16 Outreach Commission Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202

Tue., May 17 Monthly Gathering, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

Thu. May 19 Council Meeting, 7 pm, Dean House Room # 1