

CMC Newsweekly

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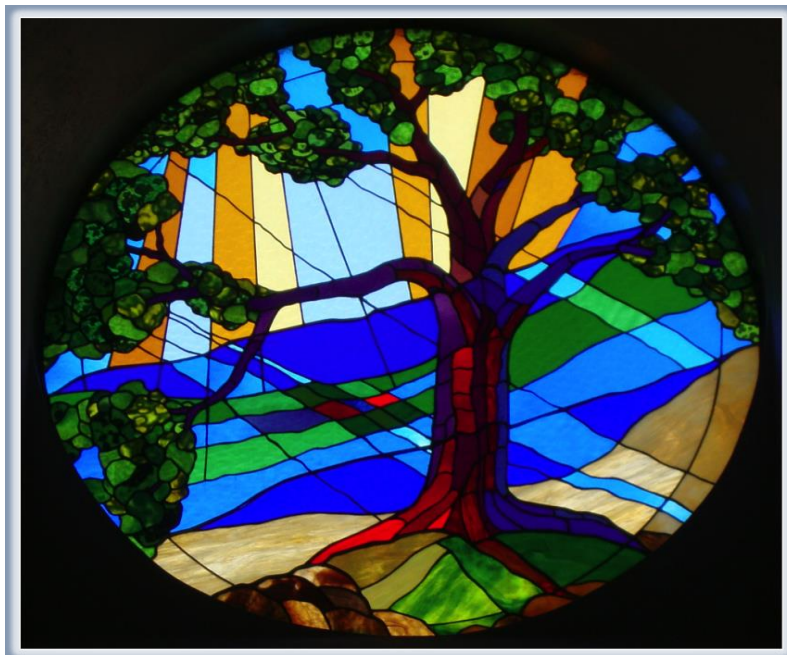
WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship leader: Alisha Huber

Preacher: No sermon

Song leader: Nancy Heisey

Attendance last Sunday= 203
Offering last Sunday = \$7,700
YTD budget = \$153,027
YTD giving = \$140,508
Difference = (\$12,519)
Everyone Welcome total giving =
\$248,408
May birthday offering = \$295



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

UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

- Sun., May 8 Young Adult Pizza meal after Sunday school, Fellowship Hall
- Tue., May 10 CMC Conversation -- Church Responses to Allegations and Disclosures of Sexual Misconduct or Abuse, 7 pm, Sanctuary

Future dates

- Mon., May 16 Outreach Commission Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202
- Thu. May 19 Council Meeting, 7 pm, Dean House Room # 1
- Tue., May 24 Monthly Gathering, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

CMC Notices

Young Adult Pizza meal: On Sunday, May 8th, Pastors Dayna and Jason would like to invite all young adults for lunch. Please plan that we'll gather in the fellowship hall after the Sunday school hour for pizza. We look forward to spending this time with you.

CMC Conversation -- Church Responses to Allegations and Disclosures of Sexual Misconduct or Abuse. Learn the status of CMC's current policies. Share concerns raised by charges against Luke Hartman and institutional responses. Council and Pastoral Team will facilitate the conversation. Tuesday, May 10th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm (sanctuary).

Women and Money: Everence and Eastern Mennonite University are hosting a Women and Money informative luncheon on Friday, May 13, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Eastern Mennonite Seminary Martin Chapel. Admission is free, but space is limited. Contact Patty Skelton at (540) 437-7422 or patty.skelton@everence.com by **May 6 to RSVP!** You'll learn about:

- Challenges many women face when it comes to finances
- Approaching your use of money and resources wisely
- How to prepare yourself and your family for what may lie ahead
- The importance of naming beneficiaries

Elder care-giving support group: Are you currently providing support or care for a spouse, parent, or other family member who is facing limitations due to aging? Please be in touch with Pastor Dayna if you are interested in meeting with a group of CMCers who provide elder care for mutual support (dayna.olson-getty@cmcva.org or 540-433-2148).

Save the dates! The CMC church retreat will be held at Camp Brethren Woods for the next two years. The dates are Oct. 21 - 23, 2016 and Sep. 22 - 24, 2017.

Join Good Company on Saturday, May 7 at 7pm at Park View Mennonite Church for a spring concert of a cappella music. Admission is by donation (\$10 suggested per person). Good Company is a 6-member ensemble based in the Shenandoah Valley. For more information, please visit <http://goodcompanyacappella.com/>. Katie Derstine

CMC Small Groups: Would you like to be part of a small group? Anabaptists believe that the Christian life should be lived alongside others, not in isolation. CMC small groups provide settings for deeper relationships, and a community to share fellowship, study, personal encouragement, counsel, practical support, outreach, and fun. Small groups are made up of 6-12 adults, plus children, who meet weekly or bi-weekly. CMC encourages all regular attenders to participate in small-group life. If you are interested in joining a small group, please contact Pastor Dayna. Pastoral Team.

Parents, are you thinking about summer camp for your children? CMC offers a camp scholarship for children/youth wanting to attend a week-long Mennonite or Anabaptist summer camp program. A good number of children and youth from CMC families are attending summer camp for faith formation, discipleship and fellowship. For some children, this is their only formal program for Christian nurture in the summer months. Therefore, Community Mennonite Church will pay \$75.00 of the total registration fee for a child/youth registering for a week of summer camp at a Mennonite or Anabaptist related camp. Please indicate on the registration form that CMC will provide \$75 camp scholarship. Inform the church office of the child/youth attending summer camp. Registration forms are available on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall. For more information or questions please contact the church office.

APRIL COME WHAT MAY . . . and with it a new display of photos from worship services - including an anointing service, the EMHS Touring Choir and other activities - is springing forth on the bulletin board at the south end of the fellowship hall. Next to it, the double poster of Lent-to-Easter images remains up a while longer, but don't wait too long or you'll draw a blank. Jim Bishop

Please note the new message from Jay and Sheri Hartzler in Romania. They share the celebration of the Easter season recently in Romania. We are expecting them to return to Harrisonburg around May 19. Please keep them in your prayers. Please also notice the pictures and information sent by MCC that David Shenk observed and reported from the Earthquake in Ecuador. Be in prayer for the people in Ecuador and the many persons who are helping. Joyce Osborne

Money worries weighing you down? Turn concerns into confidence with an Everence trained financial coach. Your coach can help you: 1) set goals and take action; 2) navigate your concerns related to spending, budgeting and saving; 3) develop and maintain healthy financial behaviors. Larry Miller is a volunteer financial coach in our congregation. Contact him to give coaching a try. Larry Miller [574-238-3422](tel:574-238-3422) or ldmiller11@comcast.net
Pastoral Team

For all staff and volunteers who work with children or youth: If you have not yet had the opportunity to take the training, on May 21, 9:00-12:00, Park View Church will be offering the Approved Adult Training. This is open to all from area Safe Churches which includes CMC. Please RSVP to Ross Erb: ross@thecollinscenter.org or call 540-432-6430.

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CMC Notices

PSSST! WANNA BUY A YARD? - You probably don't, but, you can find a vast array of stuff you just can't do without. One person's junk is another's treasure. Decide which is which by motoring, biking or walking out Rt. 33 west to the Belmont Estates subdivision for the spring Belmont yard sale this Saturday, May 7. The best bargains will most certainly be found at the corner of Belmont Drive and Flint Avenue where four families - including the Bishops, Kisers and Lambs - will offer quality wares for the selective shopper. Check out Jim (resident oldies fanatic) Bishop's 50-plus years of vinyl albums or Sara Kiser's children's clothing and toys or Cindy Lamb's educational materials . . . and much more. It all supposedly gets under way around 7 a.m. but the early birds get the nest eggs, and that's no yolk. Jim Bishop

Let's talk about aging! I've read there are three big concerns of aging persons: loneliness, helplessness, and boredom. Everyone headed in this direction has choices to make in managing these concerns. I'm particularly interested in thinking about WHY we choose what we do, not just WHAT we choose. What are some of the causes of these concerns? And possible remedies?

I'm willing to lead a group discussion of these concerns during our Sunday Adult Ed hour sometime in the future. There would be sharing, plus personal interviews, and lots of discussion. Would you be interested - for yourself, or a loved one? Let me know. Millard Osborne, majosborne@verizon.net or 540-438-8390. -- Millard Osborne

Let the Children Come Vacation Bible School is happening August 5-6, 2016 at CMC for children ages 4 through 5th grade. This year's theme is "Surprise! Stories of Discovering Jesus." Beginning on Friday evening and going through Saturday afternoon, children will interact with four Bible stories through singing, worship and visits to variety of interactive stations. Leaders and helpers are needed as well--contact Joyce Peachey Lind (mjlind@gmail.com) if you have questions or if you are willing to help.

Dean House Alley: This is a reminder that the driveway right next to the Dean House by the Water Street is a public alleyway. Please try not to park in that drive way because that might block the neighbors from getting in and out with their vehicles.-- Administration Commission

Notice the article about the Esperanza-HOPE that the people in Larisa Zehr's area in Columbia are dealing with. The possibility of peace agreements and the end of violence is apparently near. Sometimes it feels close and other times uncertain. Please pray for the people there as they wait and hope. Joyce Osborne