

CMC Newsweekly

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WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship leader: Matt Carlson

Preacher: Jason Gerlach

Song leader: Matt Hunsberger

Attendance last Sunday= 221

Offering last Sunday =\$5,976

YTD budget = \$180,032

YTD giving = \$171,009

Difference = (\$9,023)



UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

- Sat., June 4 Baby shower to celebrate Ephraim Yoder and baby Fenton, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Sun., June 5 Monthly Potluck after Sunday school, Morrison Park (behind Waterman Elementary School)

Future dates

- Sun., June 12 Worship services will begin at 10 am
- Mon., June 13 Outreach Commission Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202
- Wed., June 22 Elder care-giving support group meeting, 12 - 1 pm, Room 202
- Thu. June 30 Joint Pastoral Team and Council meeting, 6:30 pm at Heidi and Brendon Derstine home

☞ CMC Notices ☜

The June Birthday offering will be this Sunday, June 5th. We invite CMCers to contribute a special offering the first Sunday during their birthday month to support CMC's Everyone Welcome fund for the building renovations.

During Sunday School this Sunday, there will be two special outdoor activities for children: a scavenger hunt and the bounce house. After worship, children will meet in the fellowship to be assigned to groups. If it's raining on Sunday, please bring a board game for your child to play inside with friends during the Sunday School hour.

Vision Process – Open Space Technology: On Sunday, June 5th during the Sunday School hour (10:30-11:30) all adults are invited to participate in a creative format for considering direction in our vision process. We will use "open space technology" so the congregation will set the agenda. Participants can "vote with their feet" to discuss potential CMC ministry initiatives. Watch your inbox for more details. Thank you to CMC's MYF who will be helping the younger children with a special activity during this hour.

Potlucks this summer (beginning June 5) will be at Morrison Park, located on North Willow Street and 2nd Street behind Waterman Elementary. We will begin potluck about 15-20 minutes after Sunday School is over and in July and Aug. 15-20 minutes after Worship. Please bring plates, cups and silverware and food to share. Hospitality provides water and serving spoons. You may want to bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit on as well. See you at the Park!

REMEMBERING WAYNE SNEARY- On June 2, 2010, CMC member Wayne Sneary departed this life after a 10-year valiant battle with a brain tumor. Members of the Dunkin' Donuts Sunday school class that Wayne attended built his casket. Photos of that project and from the memorial service at CMC are on display on the bulletin board at the south end of the fellowship hall along with the most recent photo collage of early May worship services and other activities. Jim Bishop

BABY SHOWER: You are invited for a baby shower for **Kristina & Greg Yoder and Kathryn & Mark Fenton** on **Saturday, June 4 from 12:30 - 2:30** in the CMC Fellowship Hall.

Greg and Kristina welcomed Ephraim on March 18. They would appreciate gift cards for baby clothing (Target or Amazon) or second-hand boy clothes in sizes 9-18.

Kathryn and Mark are expecting a baby at the end of July. They are registered at Target, Amazon, and Babies R Us. Their wish list includes gender neutral baby clothing and baby items, gift cards (Target, Amazon, Babies R Us), and items from their registries.

CMC Summer Schedule: Beginning **Sunday, June 12th** CMC worship services will begin at **10 am**. There will be no children's Sunday School or adult education during the summer months.

Please notice the information on the Mission Bulletin Board and keep praying for our persons in other places serving Jesus and people.

There is new information from Doug and Cristian in Kenya, read and keep praying for them. Joyce Osborne

Jack Rutt would like to thank members of the "The Guild" and everyone from CMC who volunteered their on Friday, May 27, to work on the CMC Everyone Welcome Renovation project. A total of 32 volunteers tackled three major areas of work: 1) girders and concrete pads and piers under the kitchen and coatroom, 2) concrete support pads for supplemental columns under the east-west hallway and, 3) soffit framing and drywall on the north wall of the northeast basement classrooms) and 90% of the work was completed. An absolutely amazing accomplishment. Jack estimates that, conservatively, about \$10,000 worth of labor was provided in this single day's work by these volunteers. "The Guild" is a group of local builders who volunteer their time about once a month to a charity project. Thank you! Thank you!

Photos of the day's work can be viewed online:
<https://goo.gl/photos/NpiPzq7DkThwiUvM7>

Renovation News from Jack Rutt, Project Mgr: Next week, June 6-10, will involve significant work on the floors for our first floor hallways, coat room and fellowship hall. The carpeting and some of the sub-floor will be removed and a new layer of sub-floor will be installed. We are coordinating this work around the Patchwork Pantry schedule on Wednesday. Then on Thursday and Friday of the next two weeks our flooring contractor will be installing the new flooring - vinyl tile for the hallways and coatroom (June 16-17) and carpet tile for the fellowship hall (June 23-24). The church offices will remain open the entire time but we wanted everyone to be aware of this significant construction activity schedule. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Jack Rutt (540.578.1782 or jhrutt@gmail.com).

The Gaza You Don't Know: As a 2016 participant of the Summer Peacebuilding Institute and recipient of the Winston Fellowship, Maha Mehanna will share from her experience about the humanitarian crisis in Gaza Palestine. Maha is a Gaza-born and based self-starter and professional freelance field researcher and organizational consultant. A dedicated peace activist, Maha has presented in peace conferences in Palestine, Israel, Europe and the USA. Open to the public and no charge. **Sunday, June 5 at 7 PM in Strite Conference Room, Campus Center, EMU.**

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. **Online registration is available at <http://cmcvva.org/learn/vacation-bible-school/>.** Leaders and helpers are needed as well--contact Joyce Peachey Lind (milind@gmail.com) if you have questions or if you are willing to help.

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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? You are invited to join other CMCers for an elder care-giving support group. Our first meetings will be from noon - 1:00 on June 22, July 13 and August 24 in room 202 at CMC. Pastor Dayna Olson-Getty

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.

Volunteers are needed for painting: The new walls in the Fellowship Hall are partially painted, but there is still a lot of painting to do. Please, if you have some time to volunteer, schedule a work session, bring your teenager, bring your small group or gang of friends, and come paint. We offer many choices for your convenience: walls with final coats, doors and trim to sand, nail holes to fill, doors to paint. Use this link to sign up: <http://www.tiny.cc/CMCpainting>. Jeremy Nafziger for the CMC Building Committee

Everyone Welcome--Service Animals at Work at CMC: In the summer months, when our worship service will begin at 10 am, a local man is planning to attend worship who has a service dog accompany him. It is important that as a congregation we recognize that his dog is working and not to be petted or rubbed. Mike describes his service dog as a living medical device. Even though it is hard for some adults and children to see a dog and not wish to pet the animal, please respect Mike and his dog, Sweetie, who is working and not available for petting on Sunday mornings. Pastoral Team

Help needed at Pantry: As we moving the summer months Patchwork Pantry could use volunteers til we head into fall and have access to student volunteers again. We are especially looking for persons who might consider volunteering once or twice a month. It is helpful to have consistency. We are also looking for persons who might provide childcare. We have plenty of games, crayons and paper, etc for you to use. Please email Kathy Gerber at patchworkpantry@gmail.com about volunteering, if you have questions I'll be happy to answer them. Thanks for supporting Patchwork Pantry. Jennifer Ulrich

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.

Do you have an hour or two a week to help create a brighter future for a local child? Big Brothers Big Sisters of Harrisonburg-Rockingham County is a youth-services organization that pairs adult mentors in professionally guided, one-to-one matches with children facing adversity. Big Brothers Big Sisters is seeking caring adult mentors (18 years and older) to match with children on their waiting list. By simply sharing the gift of your friendship and including a child in the things you already enjoy doing, you can help change his or her perspective on what the world has to offer. Get involved and help build a stronger community, one match at a time. For more information, please call 540-433-8886 or visit www.bbbshr.org. Rebeca Barge