

CMC Newsweekly

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WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship leader: Jeremy Nafziger

Preacher: Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Song leader: Jay Hartzler

Attendance last Sunday = 157

Offering last Sunday = \$3,992

YTD budget = \$207,037

YTD giving = \$196,908

Difference = (\$10,129)



CHURCH BUILDING DEDICATION

☞ SUNDAY, JUNE 26 ☛

UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

Sun., June 26 Church building dedication after worship service

CMC senior's summer picnic, 4 pm at the home of Wayne and Kathy Hochstedler

Thu., June 30 Joint Pastoral Team and Council meeting, 6:30 pm at the home of Heidi and Brendon Derstine

Future dates

Sun., July 3 July Birthday Offering

Monthly Potluck after Sunday school, Morrison Park (behind Waterman Elementary School)

Tues., July 19 Monthly Gathering, 6 pm, Morrison Park

Fri. & Sat, Aug. 5 & 6 Vacation Bible School, Friday evening, and Saturday, 8:45 am - 3:00 pm, CMC

☞ CMC Notices ☜

Summer CMC senior's picnic on June 26, 2016 at the home of Wayne and Kathy Hochstedlers on 2440 Eversole Road. Meat, buns, drinks, table service provided. Bring a side dish to add to the picnic. 4:00 p.m. for lawn games and fellowship, 5:30 p.m. for the picnic, 7:00 p.m. for fireside activities. Bring lawn chairs. RSVP to: kjhochstedler@gmail.com.

CMC Vision Survey: If you haven't already, please participate in a CMC survey vision survey at this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jpJAcr2Wp5itunAIZMYTptbhy9teHeAJJMcWKI5QOPg/viewform> We will develop a few of these initiatives based on congregational support and involvement. The survey will close on Tue (June 28.) We'd love to hear from you. Vision Sponsors

Please note that there won't be a monthly gathering in June. Monthly gathering will resume in July at Morrison Park.

Hospitality will serve cold drinks after church with the shift to the summer schedule. Iced tea, lemonade and water will be served. Jennifer Ulrich

On June 12, we voted on two proposals: affirmations of Council's recommendation to extend Pastor Jennifer's contract for another four-year term, and of Matt Carlson's nomination to be one of our delegates to Virginia Mennonite Council. All members (as verified in the membership roster) were eligible to vote. Jeremy Nafziger and Alisha Huber, as representatives of council, counted the 124 ballots. Matt's role was affirmed with 123 in favor and 1 abstaining. 115 people voted in favor of extending Jennifer's contract, with 8 opposing and 1 abstaining.

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 meetings will be from noon - 1:00 on June 22, July 13 and August 24 in room 202 at CMC. Pastor Dayna Olson-Getty

Small Groups at CMC provide an important context for deeper relationships and for many of the activities of our congregation: fellowship, study, personal encouragement, counsel, practical support, outreach, and fun! Several CMC small groups are currently either in formation or are seeking new members. If you are interested learning more, please contact Pastor Dayna.

End of Life Planning and CMC Memory Garden: Do you have preferences or plans for your funeral and the care of your body after death? CMC pastors would like to have updated versions of this information on file for all CMC members and regular attenders. You may use CMC's End of Life Planning Form (available in the Fellowship Hall and from Pastor Dayna) or your own format to record your preferences. If you are interested in internment of cremains in CMC's Memory Garden, please contact the church office for information about purchasing a plot.

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

Affordable apartment needed. Friends of Eric and Dayna Olson-Getty need to find an apartment in Harrisonburg for themselves and their baby by early July. They can pay up to \$650 per month. Please be in touch with Pastor Dayna with any questions or leads on apartments (dayna.olson-getty@cmcv.org).

Vespers at CrossRoads: You are invited to VESPER Service on Sunday evenings (July 3 – August 28) at 7 p.m., at the CrossRoads Hilltop Amphitheater. Pastor Jennifer will be speaking on Sunday, July 3. The 2016 schedule is posted on Bulletin Board in the fellowship hall.

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://cmcv.org/learn/vacation-bible-school/>. 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.

Alia Brislen is available for babysitting jobs this summer. Please contact her at Brislen5@yahoo.com or 540-435-2405. Cindy Brislen

Help wanted. Ready cash for some energetic teenager to help with spring cleaning of windows, blinds, car, etc., for a few hours. See Millard or Joyce Osborne - 438-8390.

SUMMER BETTER THAN OTHERS - A photo collage on the worship theme, "Tell Me a Story," from summer 2010 joins the newest poster display of scenes from May-early June at CMC. In addition, check out a two-part "Bishop's Mantle" column from 2007 chronicling Dave and Sheri Smucker's arduous journey to adopting son Aaron from Guatemala at the same time Dave faced a life-threatening illness. It's all for your viewing pleasure on the bulletin board at the south end of the fellowship hall. Jim Bishop

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Over the summer the following children will attend summer camp. Some are at camp this week. Others anticipate the week they will attend camp later in the summer. Please remember these campers in your prayers. And, check in with them about how camp enriched their summer!

Attending Highland Retreat:

Nina Alabanza	Jalyn Sneary
Jedrek Sneary	Lane Martin Burkholder
Jakob Gerlach	Justin Yoder
Ravi Holsinger	Afton Lehman
Cormac Lehman	Aaron Smucker
Natalie Smucker	Oliver Hertzler
Arwen Hertzler	Milo Hertzler
Augusta Nafziger	Atticus Nafziger
Helena Nafziger	Rebecca Murch
Caroline Murch	Nicholas Murch
Linnea Siderhurst	

Attending Brethren Woods:

Noah Olsen-Getty
Silas Huber
Andrian Kreider

Attending Beaver Camp (NY):

Norah Gerlach

Attending Laurelville Camp (PA)

Jill Yoder
Anna Yoder
Mira Yoder

REBIRTH RE-'DISCOVERED' - The June 6 issue of *Mennonite World Review* has a front-page article by Jim Bishop on "Rebirth," a folk-rock group that took the Eastern Mennonite College campus and larger Mennonite community by storm in the 1969-71 era. Their 1971 self-titled vinyl album was recently digitally remastered and re-released on compact disc. In the article, former Rebirth members reflect on their musical adventure and legacy. Jim Bishop

Know of anyone looking for a large and beautiful home to rent for the next 5 years? Bruce Buckwalter and Rose Shenk are looking for renters for our 971 Summit Ave house while we serve with MCC in Ethiopia. Built on a ridge within walking distance of EMU, our 5 bedroom, 4 bath home overlooks the city of Harrisonburg to the east and Rockingham County to the west. It has a study with built in fireplace, a second fireplace in the living room, a movie room in the basement, and an architect-designed kitchen with built in cabinetry. Contact Ryan Roberts <ryan@funkhousergroup.com> (540) 908-8209 for more information.

CMC Lending List: What do a canoe, a pickup truck, a chicken plucker, a 25 ft ladder, and a cider press have in common? They're all things you can borrow on the [CMC lending list](#). Lots of camping gear, sports equipment, garden tools, and even dance lessons are available... and all of them offered by only thirteen households from CMC! It would be great to get more of the church body involved, so please consider what you might be willing to lend, and add it using [this form](#).

Please remember to return items promptly and in good condition. Email Michael Courtney with any questions. mac1572@gmail.com

Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale: As we look for new missions that God may be calling our church to through the visioning process, we need to remember the missions to which we are already committed. One of these is the MCC relief sale. Ruth and I spent the past 8 days in Poland on a Mennonite Heritage tour. Also on the tour were a number of Mennonites from Manitoba. They confirmed what I had already heard—two relief sales in Manitoba, including the Winnipeg sale, have closed down because the people who were involved in the sale became too old to do their jobs and new people did not volunteer for the tasks.

Community Mennonite continues to be actively involved in the Virginia sale, including the Murches who have stepped forward to take over the donut making. But the sale really needs help filling other positions if it is to continue. Please consider prayerfully whether you can take on one of the following positions. Let Tim Jost or Sam Miller know if you can help.

Friday Evening Dinner Organizer - This person's responsibility is to call churches to ensure food and volunteers will be provided, buy drink mixes, and be at the dinner area for set up to organize and provide direction throughout the dinner.

Food Committee Member - This person will work with a committee of 4-5 people to contact reps for each food department, order supplies from various vendors, provide lunch/dinner for volunteers setting up, and deliver supplies Friday and Saturday of the sale.

Baked Goods Organizer - This person's responsibility would be to organize the baked goods area at the sale Friday and Saturday. This would include organizing a group of volunteers to receive the baked good, price them, and then sell them.

Kiddie Corner Organizer - This person would help organize a group that would be at the sale Friday and Saturday. Joyce Showalter (current leader) is still interested in collecting the toys, but would like someone to organize the set up, pricing, and selling of the toys.