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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor — 540-560-5126
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CHURCH OFFICE

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

Attendance last Sunday: 232
YTD budget = $288,051
Difference = ($13,101)

Offering last Sunday = $5,969.28
YTD giving = $274,950

Community Mennonite Church

September 4, 2016

Ancient Paths

GATHERING & WELCOME

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Hymns — **How bless'd are they** *Blue # 525*

Sing praise to God who reigns *Blue # 59*

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading — **Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

Hymn — **Here I am, Lord** *Blue # 395*

Scripture Reading — **Luke 14:25-33**

Hymn — **Take up your cross** *Blue # 536*

Sermon — **Where the Good Way Lies**

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn — **God who stretched** *Blue # 414*

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

- September Birthday Offering - during 2016 birthday offerings are supporting CMC's Everyone Welcome fund
- My Coins Count Collection

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn **Lead me, Lord**
Blue # 538

Service participants: *Dayna Olson-Getty, sermon; Jeremy Nafziger, song leader; Louise Hostetter, worship leader; Danny King, prelude; Jennifer Davis Sensenig, pastoral prayer; Gloria Rhodes and Eliot Swartz, scripture readers; Alden Hostetter, head usher; Delbert Wenger, sound; Roberta Barge and Sheri Smucker, greeters; Justin Reesor and Michael Harnish, nursery; Lois Kauffman, prayer companion; Rosemary Good, hospitality*

Fellowship Time

- 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.'
- Young adults are invited to meet by the exterior doors in the fellowship hall to walk to Black Sheep for coffee and conversation.

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**: 10 am (nursery available ages 0-3)
- **Nursery (ages 0-3):** In the north hallway
- **Restrooms:** Can be accessed in the north hallway
- **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.
- **Small Groups meet** in homes for food, fellowship, spiritual growth and mutual support. Contact Pastor Dayna at dayna.olson-getty@cmcva.org or 540-433-2148.

Upcoming CMC Events:

Today - Monthly Potluck after worship, Morrison Park (behind Waterman Elementary School)

Mon. Sept. 5, 2016 - the church office will be closed in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Thur. Sept. 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.: CMC seniors will have the opportunity to meet and learn about the mission of Jay and Sheri Hartzler and share a Romanian meal in the church fellowship hall

Prayers for Sunday, September 4

Crystal Lehman has just finished her first month of teaching in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Pray for her as she continues to become accustomed to lesson planning each day.