

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 TEAM

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| Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org | 540-560-5126 Mon.-Thu. 9-4, Fri. Sabbath |
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CHURCH COUNCIL

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| Heidi Derstine, Council Chair heidaderstine@gmail.com 316-304-4077 | Hadley Jenner, Outreach Chair hjjenner@gmail.com 540-908-6815 |
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CHURCH OFFICE

Ellen Quinlin, Church Administrator
cmc_office@cmcva.org
Office hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4:30

Attendance last Sunday: 158
YTD budget = \$432,077
Difference = (\$3,531)

Offering last Sunday = \$5,582
YTD giving = \$428,546

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*New Year's Day
January 1, 2017*

GATHERING & WELCOME

Prelude

Opening Hymns

Sing a different song

(Purple #27)

It came upon a midnight clear

(Blue #195)

Welcome and Call to Worship (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

Hymn

We are people of God's peace

(Blue #307)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

Hymn **New earth, heavens new**
(Blue #299)

Sermon *Greatest of All Time*

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn **This is a day of new beginnings**
(Blue #640)

Offering

Lord's Supper

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

SENDING

Hymn **Joy to the world**
(Blue #318)

Benediction

Service participants: Pastor Jason Gerlach, sermon; Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig, worship leader; Matt Hunsberger, song leader; Angie and Jim Clemens, prelude; Pastor Jason Gerlach, pastoral prayer; Hadley Jenner, children's time; Imme Thom, scripture reader; Dan Beachy, head usher; Jonathan Tieszen, sound; Ted and Sue Swartz, greeters; Reta Finger and Sandy Burkhalter, nursery; Linda Pfamatter, prayer companion; and Jennifer Ulrich, hospitality

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

For more details, see Sunday School bulletin board in Fellowship Hall

The Synoptic Gospels: One Story of Jesus, Three Plots – Reta Finger (Room #109)

Faith and Science Narratives and Conversations – Classes will be held Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 18, Jan. 8, and Jan. 15. (Room #203 – upstairs in the main church building)

Exploring Yoga as a Spiritual Practice – Lisen Reichenbach. Classes will be held on Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5 and 12 (Icehouse Studio Space)

MEN'S OFF-CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP – Hugh Stoll, Nathan Zook Barge, Jim Miller and Ben Wyse (VMRC and other off-campus sites)

QUILTING AND CONVERSATION – Martha June Graber (Coat rack area off of the Fellowship Hall)

(SUNDAY) SCHOOL OF ROCK – Ben Bailey and Danny King. (834 Grant Street: "Red Front" neighborhood)

Welcome to all guests!

Please 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)
- ❖ **Sunday School** for all ages begins at 10:30 am after worship. See information in the fellowship hall bulletin board or ask an usher
- ❖ **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 Events

- ❖ New Year's Breads to follow Worship Service
- ❖ Potluck on January 8th, immediately following Sunday School and Adult Education classes

Fellowship Time

- ❖ Prayer companions are available for one-on-one prayer each Sunday following worship in the prayer alcove (at the front left corner of the sanctuary). You may also use the grey insert in your bulletin to record a prayer request and leave it in the prayer box at the back of the sanctuary. Prayer companions and the CMC pastoral team pray for these requests each week.

CMC follows Safe Church practices.