

CMC Newsweekly

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WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Pastor Dayna Olson-Getty

Song Leader: Jeremy Nafziger

Attendance last Sunday = 225
Offering last Sunday = \$5,136.16
Everyone Welcome = \$ 727.00



UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

- Feb. 5th Potluck, immediately following Sunday School and Adult Educ. Classes.
- Feb. 9th Bible Stories for Real Life Bible Study - "The Healing Power of Jesus in Occupied Capernaum" from 7pm - 8:30pm in room #109
- Feb. 14th Valentine's day Date Night (in place of our Monthly Gathering)

Future dates

- Feb. 16th Council Meeting, 7pm in Rm. #202
- Feb. 23rd Bible Stories for Real Life Bible Study - "The Stories Jesus Told—Parables" from 7pm - 8:30pm in room #109
- Feb 26th CMC Senior's and MYF - Rt.42 Diner

CMC Notices

Don't Forget, this Sunday, January 29th is Covenants Renewal Sunday.

Sunday Feb. 5 is potluck immediately following Sunday school and adult education hour. Please bring enough food for your family and some to share as well as plates, cups and silverware. As we would like to use the Corelle plates we are looking for persons who would commit to washing dishes. We need 4-6 persons to help with clean up, maybe your small group would like to help. Please contact Jennifer Ulrich - ulrichjm@comcast.net if you can help. Thanks.

Valentine's Day is just two weeks away! CMC invites you to "Date Night" on Tuesday, February 14th from **6-8pm** in place of our regular Monthly Gathering. We invite you to drop off your little ones and enjoy a couple of hours of peace and quiet with your spouse and/or friends. More details to follow...

Happy Valentine's Day

Do you need a babysitter? I enjoy babies and young children and would love to take care of yours! If interested, please call 833-4161, or email me at jmuch6@gmail.com - Caroline Murch

This summer I will be traveling in Peru by myself. For the first two or three weeks I hope to stay with a family and learn the culture (the rest of the time I will be exploring the Amazon and being lonely). Problem is, I don't know anyone in Peru. If you know of any families or organizations that would be willing to host me (I'll pay, of course) and connect me to the community, that'd be great. I'm also interested in doing some volunteer work. Jonathan Murch (540-402-5179; jgabrielmurch@gmail.com)
-Jonathan

Peace and Blessings to all!

The 8th Annual Pennsylvania Groundhog Day Event will take place on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017 at the Park View Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Gathering at 5:30 p.m. meal at 6:00 p.m. This event is for anyone who has Pennsylvania roots, spouses included. Bring 2 generous dishes to share that are an old time family favorite of yours. Sausage, scrapple, drinks, and dinnerware will be supplied. You do not want to miss the program led by Jim Bishop. He has some interesting things to present. Come prepared to have a good time visiting with friends and sharing memories of good old PA food and happenings from yesteryear! There will be a donation basket available to cover expenses. For more information contact Mary Ann Heatwole at maryann@heatwoles.us or (540)434-7678



People's State of the Union Story Circles - every story matters
Sunday, February 5, 5-7pm. Trinity Presbyterian, 725 S High Street

You're invited to a Story Circle as part of the People's State of the Union, joining thousands across the country in making sense of this tumultuous year, strengthening the social fabric of our communities, and finding pathways forward, creating much-needed space for truth-telling and deep listening. We The People need to be heard. The news has had its chance. The new president will have many chances. It is our turn. Stories shared at this Harrisonburg event will be sent on to the national organizers for inclusion in the Poetic Address to the Nation in San Francisco, March 11. More information: <http://usdac.us/psotu> or art.stoltzfus@yahoo.com

Bible Stories for Real Life

Everyone is welcome to join us for Bible study in CMC room 109 on a series of Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 pm. The upcoming dates are Feb 9th and 23rd. Pastor Jennifer will lead the study. On February 9th we will focus on *The Healing Power of Jesus in Occupied Capernaum*, Matthew 8:5-17. Pastoral Team

Pastoral Care at CMC

Did you know that in 2016 there were 400+ adults who considered CMC their congregational home and Pastoral Team (pastors and pastoral elders) were able to visit personally with 75% of them? As a congregation we also provided 115+ meals to demonstrate our care for each other during challenging times. If you need pastoral support, please be in touch with someone from Pastoral Team: Pastors Jennifer, Jason and Dayna. Pastoral Elders: Jan Jenner, Mike Brislen, and Esther Stenson.

Welcoming Children and Youth at CMC

In our 2016 CMC Vision Process we recognized welcoming children and youth into all aspects of our congregational life as a core practice. During January and February 2017 our scripture themes in worship coincide with the scriptures used in our children's SS curriculum. We hope this provides natural opportunities to talk about God's word together across the generations. Pastoral Team

IN ONE YEAR AND OUT THE OTHER -

It took a double poster to try to capture the highlights of December worship and other activities at CMC. See for yourself the newest photo collage of people and events posted on the bulletin board on the west wall of the fellowship hall. Next to it, a "Bishop's Mantle" column that may help prepare you for the upcoming Membership Commitment Sunday, "Your Membership In This Church is About to Expire." Jim Bishop

Set it and forget it! Did you know that you can set up automatic contributions to the church for your regular giving? Check out the [instructions on our website](#)