

CMC Newsweekly

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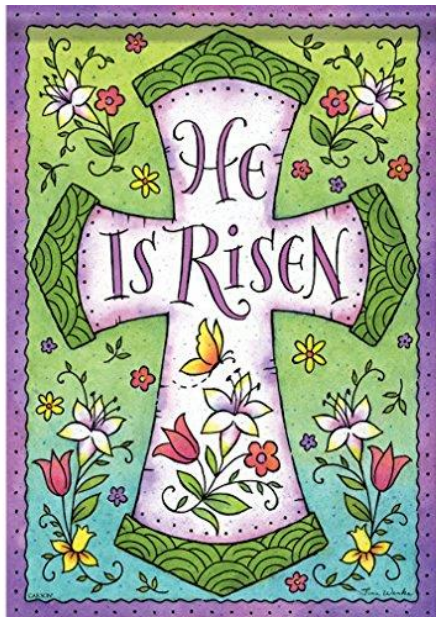
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WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Jan Jenner
Song Leader: Angie Clemens
Prelude: Jim Clemens

Easter Sunday
Restore Us, O God!
We Live
Pastor: Dayna Olson-Getty
Sermon: The Politics of Resurrection

Attendance last Sunday = 245
Offering last Sunday = \$10,010
YTD budget = \$ 128,067
YTD giving = \$114,853
Difference = (13,214)



UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

- Apr. 15th Easter Vigil at Parkview Mennonite Church from 10:00pm - Midnight
- Apr. 16th Easter Sunday Worship Service 10am. Easter Breads at 8:30am (No Sunday School or Adult Ed. Classes)
- Apr. 17th Church Office will be closed

Future dates

- Apr. 30th Join Theatre of the Beat for "This Will Lead to Dancing". You're in for an evening of entertainment. Sunday, April 30th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.



☞ CMC Notices ☜

Needed: Coffee cups for our coffee and tea fellowship time on Sunday mornings. If you have extra cups to donate bring them to church and place in the kitchen. Thanks. The Hospitality Committee

Easter Breads is this Sunday, April 16th beginning at 8:30am. Please bring a bread, fruit or brunch item to share. Juice and coffee will be served. No Sunday School. Church begins at 10:00am.

Glass jars with lids needed. Worship Commission needs glass jars of all sizes for a children's project that is part of our next worship series. Canning jars, recycled jars from the grocery store, big pickle jars, and small jelly or baby food jars are all welcome. It would be helpful, but is not required, if labels are removed. Please deliver jars to the church office by April 21.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15, 10:00 p.m. to midnight. For the 22nd year, Park View Mennonite Church and Community Mennonite Church are holding an Easter Vigil together, with the rest of the community invited. This dramatic worship service consists of extensive readings of scripture, congregational hymn singing, special vocal and instrumental pieces, a candlelight vigil, a renewal of baptismal vows, the Lord's Supper, and a feast of sight and sound at the moment Easter morning arrives. At 10:00 p.m., we will gather outside around a fire, weather permitting, on the lawn north of the Park View church building, where the service will begin, and then continue with a procession into the sanctuary. The service concludes at midnight. All are welcome. Invite a friend.



Just a quick reminder: **Our Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 17th, in observance of Easter.** We will open at 9:00am on Tuesday the 18th.



Mennonite Women of Virginia will hold their annual missions event on Saturday, May 6 at First Mennonite Church in Richmond. Moriah Horst, the Nurture & Faith Development Pastor at Parkview Mennonite Church, will speak on the topic "We Are All Missionaries." Brunch and an optional trip to the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens are also included. Bus transportation will be available to and from Harrisonburg. More information is available at

<http://virginiacommunity.org/partners/mennonite-women-of-virginia/annual-missions-day-event-2017/>

Mennonite Church USA will gather in Orlando, Florida in July (Tuesday, 4th through Saturday, 8th). A number of people from our congregation are already making plans to attend including youth group members, pastors, and others. Pastoral team is in the process of confirming four people to participate in the Delegate Assembly representing Community Mennonite Church. If this role (on behalf of the congregation) interests you, please contact Pastor Jason.

Grief support group. Would you be interested in meeting regularly for mutual care and support with other CMCers who are grieving the death of a loved one? Please let Pastor Dayna know if you are interested: dayna.olson-getty@cmcv.org



Congregational meeting, Sunday, May 7th: CMC's discernment process regarding our relationship with VMC. The CMC core team for our discernment process will host a congregational meeting. Joining us will be Clyde Kratz, VMC's executive conference minister, Roy Hange, VMC's Harrisonburg District Minister, Patsy Seitz, chair of VMC's Faith and Life Commission and Elroy Miller, VMC's moderator. VMC leaders will respond to questions developed from the data we received from our previous meeting. There will also be time for table groups to write additional questions. The core team will read the questions and VMC leaders will respond to as many as possible. *The meeting will be from 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM. A meal will be provided by hospitality. Childcare will be provided. Please talk with a core team member if you have questions: Heidi Derstine, Jan Jenner, Mike Brislen, Joyce Peachy Lind, Lee Good.*

Mennonite Higher Education

CMC supports Mennonite higher education—undergrad and grad programs—in our annual budget and we also support individuals who are members or children of members who are choosing to advance their education at Anabaptist/Mennonite schools. We have a \$600/semester grant for undergrad and a small fund for graduate students we disburse annually. So, if you are considering Mennonite higher education, please be in touch with the chair of the Grants Commission, currently Shannon Sneary. Pastoral Team

Exploring Church Membership:

Interested in exploring church membership at CMC or just learning more about Mennonites? Pastor Dayna will be leading a six week adult education class during Lent (March 5 - April 9) designed to create space for considering church membership, learning more about Mennonite history, beliefs, and faith practices, and learning about ways to get involved at CMC. Contact Pastor Dayna for more information:

dayna.olson-getty@cmcv.org.

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.

Money worries weighing you down?

Turn concerns into confidence with an Everence trained financial coach.

Your coach can help you: 1) set goals and take action, 2) navigate your concerns related to spending, budgeting and saving, 3) develop and maintain healthy financial behaviors.

Larry Miller is a CMC volunteer financial coach. Contact him to give coaching a try. ldmiller11@comcast.net



The Fresh Air Fund, an independent, not-for-profit agency, provides free summer experiences for children from low-income New York City neighborhoods. Sign up today to host a child! Trip dates for this summer are July 6-13, July 16-18, and July 27-August 3. For more information call Jennifer Murch at 833-4161, or Shannon Sney at 209-1234.

As part of our continuing effort to end child sexual abuse in our community, the Collins Center will offer an Approved Adult training for congregations practicing Safe Church policies. Those of you currently working with children and youth (or those who would like to in the future) and have yet to complete the Approved Adult process, please mark this date on your calendar. This training is free of charge and will be held at Park View Mennonite Church on Saturday, May 20, from 9am-12 noon. Please RSVP to Marsha.thomas8417@gmail or contact her to find out more about CMC's Safe Church practices.

If you are a survivor of childhood sexual abuse, the Collins Center would like to invite you to attend their annual Survivor Retreat on April 22 from 8:30am-12noon at the Collins Center (located in the Ice House near CMC). This retreat is free - please see the attached flyer for more information or contact Ana Arias at the Collins Center at ana@thecollinscenter.org.

The Mennonite: Our group subscription plan to *The Mennonite* is renewing. *The Mennonite*, magazine for Mennonite Church USA, seeks to fulfill its mission of helping readers glorify God, grow in faith and become agents of healing and hope in the world through articles that challenge and inspire, news that connects readers to the larger Mennonite community and much more. If you are interested in joining our group plan, please contact the church office at cmc_office@cmcva.org by April 21, 2017.



Acclaimed international theatre troupe, Theatre of the Beat, uses drama to engage communities on difficult issues. *This Will Lead to Dancing* is a new production about wholeness, belonging, and LGBTQ inclusion. This story is written to be set in a Mennonite Church sanctuary and follows two teenagers who are attempting to change their church. More details at theatreofthebeat.ca/



PALMING OFF MORE EASTER SCENES

- Relive the first several weeks of Lenten activities at CMC leading up to Easter by checking out the newest photo collage just posted on the bulletin board on the west side of the fellowship hall. Next to it, another photo collage of scenes from Palm Sunday to Easter 2012. Across the way, on the bulletin board on the east side of the fellowship hall, you'll find a double-poster resurrecting Easter memories with a passion from 2009 that includes several persons no longer with us. Jim Bishop

Our Church Photo Directory will soon be on its way! We are set to receive our Church Photo Directory from LifeTouch Photography, shortly after April 28th. As soon as we receive them, they will be in your hands.



FINAL NOTICE: Please be sure to take a look inside the Lost and Found cupboard for any articles that you or your family may have left behind, here at church. Any items remaining there will be donated to Gift and Thrift on Tuesday, April 18th. Thank you. Ellen



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