

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.

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CHURCH OFFICE

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

Attendance last Sunday: 281
YTD budget = \$146,362
Difference (\$20,411)

Offering last Sunday = \$6,615
YTD giving = \$125,951

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April 30, 2017
Living Generously

GATHERING & WELCOME

Prelude *Kaikki Maat, Te Riemuitkaattee (Psalm 100)*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymns **I know that my Redeemer lives**
(Blue #277)
Now thank we all our God
(Blue #86)
Alleluia
(Green #41)

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading **Deuteronomy 14:22-23, 28-29**

Hymns **Sing to the Lord of harvest**
(Blue #98)
Alleluia
(Purple #87)

Scripture Reading **Exodus 35:4-10, 36:2-7**

Hymns **Praise God from whom**
(Blue #119B)
Alleluia
(Blue #101)

Sermon **The Joy in Freewill Offerings**

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn of Response **For the fruit of all creation**
(Blue #90)
Alleluia
(Purple #87)

Share about NewBridges Legal Fund

- Alicia Horst, Executive Director

New Tools for Giving

- Heidi Derstine

Offertory

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

Ubi Caritas

Receiving New Member

- Luisa Miller

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Benediction and Sending Hymn

Kuimba! (Sing!)

FELLOWSHIP TIME

PRAYER COMPANIONS

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).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

WOMEN WHO MADE (BIBLICAL) HISTORY – Jennifer Davis Sensenig and Gloria Rhodes Are you interested in investigating some of the women whose stories and voices are sprinkled throughout the Biblical canon like yeast leavening the whole batch of dough? Through Bible study and contemporary reflection we will get acquainted with women such as Hagar, Leah, Abigail, the mother of King Lemuel, Phoebe, Martha of Bethany and others. This class will end on Mother's Day (May 14). Men and women welcomed!

CONTEMPLATIVE WRITING – Anna Maria Johnson and Lucy Malenke In this class, we will use creative writing to explore our lives, spiritual journeys, and the world we inhabit. Inspired by scripture, short selections from published authors, and a variety of prompts, we will compose poems, personal reflections, and imaginative pieces. All are welcome (no writing experience necessary)! (Room #203 – upstairs in the main church building)

PRACTICAL NONVIOLENT STRATEGIES AND TOOLS FOR TURBULENT TIMES – Art Stoltzfus and Carolyn Yoder: How are we doing post-election? What is the strategic and effective use of time and energy? What knowledge, skills and spiritual practices do we need to practice non-violence? How do we maintain a spirit of love, of Christ, in what we do and how we do it? Is non-violent direct action Anabaptist? Come and explore these topics and questions with us. (Sanctuary)

MEN'S OFF-CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP – Hugh Stoll, Nathan Zook Barge, Jim Miller and Ben Wyse: This unstructured fellowship hour affords a unique opportunity for men to enjoy coffee, donuts, and healthy conversation. Visitors welcome. (VMRC and other off-campus sites)

QUILTING AND CONVERSATION – Martha June Graber: Join us as we share and fellowship while quilting! (Coat rack area off of the Fellowship Hall)

Welcome to all guests!

Please let us know you are here by filling out the grey slip in the Bulletin and placing it in the offering basket.

- ❖ **Worship:** 9 am (nursery available ages 0-3)
- ❖ **Sunday School** for all ages begins at 10:30 am after worship. See information in the bulletin 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.

Service participants: Teresa Boshart Yoder, preacher; Larry Miller, worship leader; Pastor Dayna Olson-Getty, pastoral prayer; Jeremy Nafziger, song leader; Shekinah (Greta Bucher, Maria Clymer Kurtz, Katie Derstine, Jessica Hostetler, Heidi King, Eve Knepp, Chelsea Mast and Joanna Showalter), prelude; Micah Jost and Hannah Wittmer, scripture readers; Dan Beachy, head usher; Alex Clemens, sound; Dave Smucker and Aliese Gingerich, greeters; Tammie and Elsje McDonald, nursery; Keaton Shenk, prayer companion; and Kathy Yoder, hospitality

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Join us for an evening of unbeatable entertainment as we present, Theatre of the Beat "This Will Lead to Dancing", Sunday, April 30th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.
- ❖ We will continue our conversation on discernment, Sunday, May 7th from 11:30am – 1:00pm. We hope that you will join us for lunch and our Congregational Meeting.
- ❖ Faith in Action celebration and next steps in local justice work, Sunday, May 7th at 3pm at Asbury United Methodist Church. All are welcome.

CMC follows Safe Church practices.