

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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Church Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 9 am-4 pm
Tuesday, Thursday – 9 am-1 pm

Attendance last Sunday: 231
Annual Budget = \$439,087
YTD Giving = \$ 405,789

Offering last Sunday = \$11,327
Online Giving Weekly = \$4,016
Annual vs. YTD = (\$33,298)



Community Mennonite Church

December 10, 2017
Advent 2: Let it be so

GATHERING & WELCOME

Hymn

It came upon a midnight clear
Blue #195

Call to Worship

bulletin insert

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Hymns

Comfort, comfort O my people
Blue #176

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-2

Hymn

Prepare the way of the Lord
Purple #14

Scripture

Isaiah 40:3-5

Children's Time

Scripture

Isaiah 40:6a, 8-9

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Anointing Service

Hymn

My soul is filled with joy (vs. 1, 3, 5)
Green #13

Confession and Words of Assurance

Hymn

Hark! The glad sound
Blue #184

Scripture **Mark 8:1-8**

Offertory
(Children ages 4-grade 6 meet in the Fellowship Hall for recess.)

Scripture **Isaiah 40:11**

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Benediction

Hymn **The peace of the earth**
Green #77

Worship Leaders and Participants Today

Worship Leader: Louise Hostetter

Song Leader: Angie Clemens

Prelude/Offertory: Angie and Jim Clemens

Musicians: Katie Derstine, Luisa Miller

Scripture Reader: Ted Swartz

Children's Time: Duane Miller

Pastoral Prayer: Dayna Olson-Getty

Sound: Tom Sawin

Head Usher: Matt Ruth

Greeters: Sue Swartz, Dave Smucker

Nursery: Tammie and Elsje McDonald

Hospitality: Joan Kauffman

Prayer Companion: Sharon Wyse Miller

Welcome to all guests!

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

- ❖ **Worship:** 9:00 am (nursery available ages 0-3)
- ❖ **Sunday School and Adult Education:** 10:30 am
- ❖ **Infant Nursery:** In the basement north hallway, Room G19
- ❖ **Nursery (up to age 3):** In the north hallway
- ❖ **Restrooms:** Can be accessed in the north hallway
- ❖ **Activity Bags** (ages 3 to 6) are 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 and welcome brochures.
- ❖ **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.

CMC follows Safe Church practices.

Upcoming CMC Events

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| Today | Congregational Meeting and Meal, 12 noon |
| Thursday, Dec. 14 | CMC Seniors Christmas Potluck 6 pm, FH |
| Tuesday, Dec. 19 | Monthly Gathering, Intergenerational Hymn Sing |
| Sunday, Dec. 24 | Worship, 10 am, No Sunday School |
| Sunday, Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Service, 6 pm |
| Sunday, Dec. 31 | Christmas Breads, 8:30 am, Worship, 10 am |

Fellowship Time

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our worship service for coffee, tea and fellowship.

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 Education Offerings

Old Testament Imagination – Andrea Saner (Room #109)

Women Who Made (Biblical) History – Part 2 (Nov. 5-Dec. 17) – Jennifer Davis Sensenig and Gloria Rhodes (Room #203, 2nd floor)

Men's Off-Campus Fellowship - Hugh Stoll, Nate Zook Barge, Jim Miller, Ben Wyse (VMRC and other locales)

Quilting and Conversation – MarthaJune Graber (Coat Rack Area)

Ways to Give

By cash or check: Either place your contribution in the offering basket or mail checks to the church. Use the memo line to indicate a particular fund ("Everyone Welcome," "General Fund," etc.).

By text message: Text the amount you wish to donate (e.g. "\$25") to 540-779-1276. The first time, you'll receive a link to register your information. Undesignated funds will go to CMC's general fund. To contribute to the Everyone Welcome, add "Welcome" after the amount (e.g. "\$100 Welcome"). To donate to the Fifth Sunday offering, add "Fifth".

On our website: Click the teal "Give" button on the top right corner of our website at cmcva.org

On your smartphone: Search for "GivePlus Church" in the Android or iPhone app store, once you've installed it, just search for "Community Mennonite Church."