

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: 216
Annual Budget = \$439,087
YTD Giving = \$428,218

Offering last Sunday = \$4,518
Online Giving Weekly = \$2,208
Annual vs. YTD = (\$10,869)



Community Mennonite Church

December 31, 2017
Let it be new

GATHERING & WELCOME

Christmas Hymns

Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem

Purple #32

Gloria, gloria, gloria

Purple #23

Lighting of the Advent Candles (with music for meditation)

Call to Worship

bulletin insert

Hymn

Let the whole creation cry

Blue #51

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Hymn

My soul cries out

Purple #124

Children's Time: Woodworker's Visit

Scripture Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

Hymn

Firstborn of Mary

Purple #37

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:22-40

Sermon

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn

He came down
Green #31

Confession and Words of Assurance

Offertory
Fifth Sunday Compassion Fund Offering

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn

How can we be silent
Green #61

Worship Leaders and Participants Today

Worship Leader: Brendon Derstine

Song Leader: Matt Hunsberger and Angie Clemens

Preacher: Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Prelude/Offertory: Carlson family

Musicians: Eric Olson-Getty, Alex Clemens, Jim Clemens, Matt Carlson

Children's Time: Duane Miller

Scripture Readers: Jim and Anna Smucker, Adrienne Griggs

Pastoral Prayer: Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Advent Candle Lighters: Traveler Small Group

Sound Tech: Alex Clemens

Head Usher: Dorothy Jean Weaver

Greeters: Ken and MarthaJune Graber

Nursery: Reta Finger, Anna Wyse

Prayer Companion: Lois Kauffman

Hospitality: Joan Kauffman

Upcoming CMC Events

Sun, Dec 31	Christmas Breads, 8:30 am; Worship, 10 am; no Sunday School
Fri, Dec 29-Tues, Jan 2	Church office closed
Wed, Jan 10	Women's Bible Study, 8:30-10 am, Room 109
Thurs, Jan 11	CMC Seniors, 6:45 pm, Fellowship Hall

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.

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 (10:30-11:30 am)

Old Testament Imagination – Andrea Saner (Room #109)

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."