

## 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.

### PASTORAL TEAM

Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org">Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org</a>	540-560-5126 Mon-Thurs 9-4, off Fri
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Jason Gerlach, Associate Pastor <a href="mailto:Jason.Gerlach@cmcva.org">Jason.Gerlach@cmcva.org</a>	540-421-8155 Mon, Wed-Fri, 8:30-3, off Tue
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### CHURCH COUNCIL

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### CHURCH OFFICE

Joyce Peachey Lind, Church Administrator  
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**Church Office hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 9 am-4 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday – 9 am-1 pm

Attendance last Sunday: 226  
Annual Budget = \$439,087  
YTD Giving = \$446,773

Offering last Sunday = \$15,830  
Online Giving Weekly = \$2,725  
Annual vs. YTD = 7,686



## Community Mennonite Church

January 7, 2018  
*Let it be declared*

### GATHERING & WELCOME

Christmas Hymn

**Sing a different song**  
*Purple #27*

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Call to Worship

*bulletin insert*

Hymn

**God of the Bible**  
*Green #27*

### HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

Hymns

**Morning Star, O cheering sight**  
*Blue #214*

**Hail the bless'd morn**  
*Blue #221*

Children's Time: Woodworker's Visit

Scripture Reading

**Matthew 2:1-12**

Sermon

**Returning Home By Another Road**

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn

**Holy Child within the manger**  
*Purple #28*

Confession and Words of Assurance

Bible Presentation to 12 year-olds

Offertory

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

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

## SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn

**Arise, your light is come!**

*Purple #30*

### Worship Leaders and Participants Today

**Worship Leader:** Brendon Derstine

**Song Leader:** Matt Hunsberger

**Preacher:** Kent Davis Sensenig

**Prelude/Offertory:** Matt Hunsberger

**Children's Time:** Duane Miller

**Scripture Readers:** Dorothy Jean Weaver; Eliot, Katrina and Mona Swartz

**Pastoral Prayer:** Dayna Olson-Getty

**Advent Candle Lighters:** Schmidt/Stoltzfus/Yoder/Finnegan Small Group

**Head Usher:** Dan Beachy

**Sound Tech:** Wayne Gehman

**Prayer Companion:** Sharon Wyse Miller

**Hospitality:** Wilma Miller

**Greeters:** Sharon Miller, Dave Smucker

**Nursery:** Simone Horst, Tammie McDonald, Jalyn Sneary

### Upcoming CMC Events

Sun, Jan 7	"Speed Greeting" in the Fellowship Hall after worship
Sun, Jan 7	Monthly Potluck following SS and Adult Ed, 11:45 am
Wed, Jan 10	Women's Bible Study, 8:30-10 am, Room 109
Thurs, Jan 11	JMU Pastoral Coffee Break, 4 pm, JMU HBS#4066
Thurs, Jan 11	CMC Seniors, 6:45 pm, Fellowship Hall
Mon, Jan 22	Pastoral Gathering for Public School Employees, The Gathering Place (841 Mt. Clinton Pike), 5:30 pm

### 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](mailto: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](http://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."