

Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast

Community Mennonite Church
Lent 2019

Our congregational theme this Lenten season, shared widely across Mennonite Church USA, is **Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast**, drawn from Psalm 63:1-8. During this season in which the church prepares for the feast of Easter, we invite CMCers to consider several questions between now and Palm Sunday.



**What is the hunger in your life during this season of Lent?
How has Psalm 63:1-8 spoken to you?**



**What does Palm Sunday offer to your hunger?
What can you celebrate this season?**



What is your hope for the feast of Easter?

During Sunday morning worship through music, preaching, children's stories, sharing, prayer and Biblical storytelling we open ourselves to God's word that feeds our deepest hungers and we celebrate the feast of being a community of peace and justice in Jesus' name. This Lent season we also begin a contemplative Sunday evening worship service (8pm) rooted in the same scriptures, with more silence and simplicity. Everyone is welcome.

March 6 **Ash Wednesday** **8pm**
A contemplative service and imposition of ashes.

March 10 **Lent 1** **Children's Story: God Provides**
Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Preacher: Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Luke 4:1-13

March 17 **Lent 2** **Children's Story: God Shelters**
Psalm 27 Preacher: Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Lk 13:31-35

March 24 **Lent 3** **Children's Story: God Satisfies**
Isaiah 55:1-9 Preacher: Rev. Cyneatha Millsaps,
Luke 13:1-9 Ex Dir. Mennonite Women USA

March 31 **Lent 4**
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 **Children's Story: God Loves**
Preacher: Lydia Haggard, pastoral intern
Fifth Sunday Offering: Mennonite Higher Ed

April 7 **Lent 5**
Isaiah 43:16-21 **Children's Story: God Does New Things**
John 12:1-8 Preacher: Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig

April 14 **Lent 6--Passion Sunday** **Children's Story: God is Good Every Day**
CMCers respond to Lent questions.



Holy Week

April 18 **Maundy Thursday** Meal and Footwashing
6pm Meet in Community Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall
Families welcome
Please bring soup and bread to share.

April 19 **Good Friday Walk** *Ecumenical Stations of the Cross w/ Biblical Storytelling*
12 noon *Outdoor walk begins at*
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Children, Stroller, Dog-friendly

April 19 **Good Friday** Contemplative Service
7pm Meet in Community Mennonite Church Sanctuary

April 20 **Saturday Easter Vigil** Services of Light, Word, Water, and Bread & Cup
10 pm Meet at Park View Mennonite Church...by the outdoor fire.

April 21 **Easter Sunday**
8:30am Easter Breads
10am Worship (No Sunday School or Adult Ed)