

## 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 STAFF**

Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org	540-560-5126 Mon.-Thu. 9-4, Fri. Sabbath
Dayna Olson-Getty, Associate Pastor Dayna.Olson-Getty@cmcva.org	919-236-9796 Mon.-Thu. 9-4, Fri. Sabbath
Jason Gerlach, Associate Pastor Jason.Gerlach@cmcva.org	540-421-8155 Mon, Wed.-Fri., 9-3, off Tue.

### **PASTORAL ELDERS**

Dave Graybill	540-574-0793
Brian Martin Burkholder	540-746-6419
Jan Jenner	540-421-8696

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

David Vogel, Council Chair	Joyce Peachey Lind, Youth Chair
Heidi Derstine, Vice Chair	Hadley Jenner, Outreach Chair
Ruth Stoltzfus Jost, Administrative Chair	Jeremy Nafziger, Worship Chair
Lee Good, Community Life Chair	

### **CHURCH OFFICE**

Nitsuh Agaje, Church Administrator  
cmc\_office@cmcva.org  
Office hrs: Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4:30

Attendance last Sunday =246  
Offering last Sunday = \$3,810  
YTD budget = \$307,193  
YTD giving = \$301,675  
Difference = (\$5,518)

### **Stewardship of our buildings this week**

#### **Main Building**

Saturday 7 pm El Camino Discipular (FH, K and Sanctuary)

#### **Dean House**

Monday 8 am - 3 pm, Bridge of Hope

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October 4, 2015  
*World Communion Sunday*

### **GATHERING & WELCOME**

Prelude  
Hymn **Come, ye thankful people**  
*Blue # 94*

Welcome & Prayer  
Confession and Assurance *Bulletin Insert*

Hymn **Confitemini Domino**  
*Green # 59*

### **HEARING THE WORD**

Scripture Readings **Matthew 25:31-46; John 15:5-17**  
Sermon

### **RESPONDING IN FAITH**

Hymn of Response **Tengan la Mente de Cristo**  
Communion **Eat this bread**  
*Blue # 471*  
**Let us break bread together**  
*Blue # 453*

Offertory  
*(Age 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade children dismissed for recess)*

Congregational Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

### **SENDING**

Sending Hymn **God be with you**  
*Blue # 430*  
Benediction

**Service Participants:** Jason Gerlach, worship leader & pastoral prayer / Anne Waltner, song leader / David Shenk and Eliana Tejedor, sermon / CMC Strings - Erika Metzler Sawin, Matt Hunsberger, Alisha Huber, Kelly McDonald, Elsje McDonald, Anneke McDonald, Dave Smucker, Jennifer Davis-Sensenig, Elena Hestand Stuckey, Eli Nafziger, prelude / Robin Vogel and Augusta Nafziger, scripture readers / Ben Bailey, head usher / Delbert Wenger, sound / Keaton Shenk & Sharon Miller, greeters / Tammie and Elsje McDonald, nursery / Sharon Wyse Miller, prayer companion / Jennifer Ulrich, hospitality

**With gratitude to local Mennonite artist Kathryn Fenton, we have included her series of abstract Anabaptist icons in our worship space for this series. The icons are based on seven doctrines: Trinity, Christ, Scripture, Salvation, Sacraments, Discipleship, and Non-violence.**

### Fellowship Time

- Sunday school 10:30 am
- Prayer Companions will be available to pray with you after worship, in the front left-hand corner of the Sanctuary or through the door there marked 'Prayer Alcove.'

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

*For more details, see Sunday School bulletin board in Fellowship Hall*

**Falling Upward: Spirituality and Work in the Two Halves of Life** - Shirley Showalter and Kent Davis Sensenig (Room 109)

**Deuteronomy: The Heart of the Hebrew Scriptures** - Jennifer and Kent Davis Sensenig (Dean House #1)

**Young Adult SS Class** - Jonathan Nofziger and Grace Hercyk (Dean House #2)

**Poetry of Praise and Lament** - Esther Stenson and Friends (Dean House #3)

**Dunkin Donuts Men's Group** - Will meet at Hugh Stoll's home location: 746 Fir Street, off New York Ave. (Hugh Stoll)

**Quilting and Conversation** - Martha June Graber (Dean House #22)

### Welcome to all guests!

Please stop by the New Attender table in the back of the Sanctuary so that we can welcome you. Please also let us know you are here by filling out the blue slip in the Welcome to Worship brochure and placing it in the offering basket.

- ❖ **Worship time:** 9 am (nursery available ages 0-3)
- ❖ **Nursery (ages 0-3):** Down stairs in Room 11
- ❖ **Restrooms:** Can be access through the doors in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ **Church Recess (ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade):** Children's outdoor activity during Congregational Sharing & Pastoral Prayer time until the time children's singing begins
- ❖ **Sunday School** for all ages begins at 10:30 am after worship. See information in the fellowship hall bulletin board or ask an usher.
- ❖ **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](mailto:cmc_office@cmcva.org).

### Upcoming CMC Events

Today!	Monthly Potluck, after Sunday school, Fellowship
Monday, Oct. 12	Thinking about college? An informational event on college savings, presented by Everence, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Oct. 15	Council Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202
Fri- Sun., Oct. 16-18	CMC Annual Retreat at Camp Brethren Woods
Sunday, Nov. 1	CMC Harmonia Sacra Sing, 7 pm, Sanctuary
Sunday, Nov. 22	Congregational Meeting, 12-1:30pm. Lunch and childcare provided