

### 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**

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| Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor   | 540-560-5126                  |
| <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org">Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org</a> | Mon.-Thu. 9-4, Fri. Sabbath   |
| Dayna Olson-Getty, Associate Pastor  | 919-236-9796                  |
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| Jason Gerlach, Associate Pastor  | 540-421-8155                  |
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#### **PASTORAL ELDERS**

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| 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](mailto:cmc_office@cmcva.org)  
Office hrs: Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4:30

Attendance last Sunday=234  
Offering last Sunday =\$8,877  
YTD budget = \$349,858  
YTD giving = \$334,962  
Difference = (\$14,896)

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

##### Main Building

Saturday 10 am – 1 pm, Seventh Day Adventist Congregation (FH, K and Sanctuary)  
7 pm El Camino Discipular (FH, K and Sanctuary)

##### Dean House

Sunday 4:30 pm, The Table

## Community Mennonite Church



*November 8, 2015*

*Faithful Love*

#### **GATHERING & WELCOME**

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn

**How firm a foundation**

*Blue # 567*

Call to Worship

*Bulletin Insert*

Hymn

**Loving Spirit**

*Green # 34*

**Confitemini Domino**

*Green # 59*

#### **HEARING THE WORD**

Scripture Reading

**I Samuel 17**

Hymn

**A mighty fortress is our God**

*Blue # 329*

Sermon

**Five Smooth Stones**

#### **RESPONDING IN FAITH**

Hymn of Response

**There is a well**

*Purple # 64*

Offertory

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

Congregational Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

Announcements

## SENDING

Sending Hymn

**The Lord is my light**  
*Green # 97*

Benediction

**Service Participants:** Louise Hostetter, worship leader / Jeremy Nafziger, song leader / Jennifer Davis Sensenig, sermon & pastoral prayer / Erika Metzler Sawin and Jack Rutt, prelude & offertory / Elaine Stoltzfus, David Vogel, Atticus Nafziger, Eli Nafziger, Hadley Jenner, Wayne Teel, scripture readers / Matt Gingerich, head usher / Tom Sawin, sound / Shannon Sneary and Sharon Miller, greeters / Sara Gingerich, nursery / Joan Kauffman, hospitality / Sue Cockley, prayer companion

**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
- There will be no Prayer Companions this week due to construction in the Prayer Alcove. Prayer Companion ministry will resume on November 15

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

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

**Exploring Church Membership** - Dayna Olson-Getty (Room 14 - Community Preschool Classroom) Oct. 11 - Nov. 22

**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

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| Today!            | Junior MYF hike, after Sunday school<br>Leadership Retreat (Council and Pastoral Team),<br>12-6 pm |
| Tuesday, Nov. 17  | Monthly Gathering, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall  |
| Thursday, Nov. 19 | Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, Room 202   |
| Sunday, Nov. 22   | Congregational Meeting, 12:00 - 1:30 pm. Lunch and childcare provided                              |