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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CHURCH COUNCIL

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CHURCH OFFICE
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Office hrs: Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4:30

Attendance last Sunday: 232
Offering last Sunday= $13,872
YTD budget= $401,057
YTD giving= $ 403,916
Difference = $2,859

Stewardship of our buildings this week

Main Building

Wednesday	6 – 8 pm Patchwork Pantry (FH, K, 109, and Sanctuary)
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

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December 27, 2015
Christmas
Freedom Bound – The Path of Service

GATHERING

Prelude

Hymn **Hark! The glad sound!**
Blue # 184

Welcome and Candlelighting *Bulletin Insert*

Hymns **Love came down at Christmas**
Blue # 208

O come, all ye faithful
Blue # 212

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading **Colossians 3:12-17**

Children's Time

Sermon **Service: Up Close and Personal**

RESPONDING

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

Offering
(Church recess is cancelled today, will resume next Sunday)

Congregational Sharing and Pastoral Prayer

SENDING

Hymn **Joy to the World**
Blue # 318

Blessing

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, let us pout on clothes of compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. And may Christ's peace rule in our hearts, so that whatever we do, in word or deed, we will do in Christ's name.

Service Participants*: Dayna Olson-Getty, worship leader & pastoral prayer / Angie Clemens, song leader / Sharon Wyse Miller, sermon / Sheri Smucker, children's time / Dave and Sheri Smucker with Olivia, Aaron and Natalie, and Sara Hartzler, advent candle lighting / Jim Clemens, prelude and offertory / Dorothy Jean Weaver, head usher / Wayne Gehman, sound / Gloria Rutt & Millard Osborne, greeters / Kathy Stoll, nursery / Roberta Fernandez, hospitality/ Linda Pfamatter, prayer companion*

Fellowship Time

- No Sunday School on December 27
- 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.'

CMC follows *Safe Church* practices.

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 5th 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.

Upcoming CMC Events

Today!	Christmas Breads, 8:30 am; worship at 10 am and no Sunday School
Thursday, Jan. 21	Council Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202