

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	540-560-5126
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Jason Gerlach, Associate Pastor	540-421-8155
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PASTORAL ELDERS

Brian Martin Burkholder	540-746-6419
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CHURCH COUNCIL

Heidi Derstine, Council Chair	Joyce Peachey Lind, Youth Chair
Ruth Stoltzfus Jost, Administrative Chair	Jeremy Nafziger, Worship Chair
Lee Good, Community Life Chair	Hadley Jenner, Outreach Chair
Ben Bailey, Member-at-Large	

CHURCH OFFICE

Nitsuh Agaje, Church Administrator
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Office hrs: Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4:30

Attendance last Sunday: 250
Offering last Sunday = \$9,284
YTD budget =45,008
YTD giving = \$45,290
Difference = \$282
Everyone Welcome total giving = \$228,387
February birthday offering last Sunday = \$51.06

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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February 14, 2016

Lent I: Turn Towards Grace

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

Bulletin Insert

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn

Son of God, eternal Savior
Bulletin Insert

CONFESSING AND RECONCILING

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Bulletin Insert

Hymns

If you but trust in God
Blue # 576
Oh, how happy are they
Blue # 597

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Children's Time

Hymn

I am leaning on the Lord
Blue # 532

Scripture Drama

from Luke 4:1-14

Sermon

"Jesus at the Crossroads"

RESPONDING TO THE STORY

Hymn

Come, ye disconsolate
Blue # 497

Offertory

(Age 4 - 5th grade children dismissed for recess)

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Sending Hymn

The Lord bless you and keep you

Green # 76

Benediction

Service Participants: *Brendon Derstine, worship leader / Jeremy Nafziger, song leader / Jennifer Davis Sensenig, sermon & pastoral prayer / Danny King, prelude / Mike Brislen, children's time / Joyce Osborne, scripture reader / Ted Swartz and Derek Yoder, scripture drama / Alden Hostetter, head usher / Jonathan Tieszen, sound / Wilma Gingerich and Millard Osborne, greeters / Reta Finger and Betty Shenk, nursery / Keaton Shenk, prayer companion*

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

RESCUING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN FROM THE FUNDAMENTALISTS – Reta Halteman Finger (Room # 109)

NURTURING HEALTHY CHRISTIAN SEXUALITY – Dayna Olson-Getty (Dean House Room # 3)

FAITH IN ACTION - Local Justice for Immigrant Neighbors – Hadley Jenner and Jennifer Davis Sensenig (Dean House Room # 1)

DARE WE HOPE THAT THE POWERS CAN BE TRANSFORMED? – Michael Snell-Fikema and Valerie Serrels (Sanctuary)

DUNKIN DONUTS MEN'S GROUP – Will meet at VMRC with Paul Longacre this Sunday (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):** In the north hallway
- ❖ **Restrooms:** Can be access in the north hallway
- ❖ **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

Monday, Feb. 15	Outreach Commission Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202
Thursday, Feb. 18	Council Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202
Sunday, Feb. 21	Jim and Ann Hershberger will be sharing stories and observations from their recent trip to Iraq, 7 pm, Sanctuary
Tuesday, Feb. 23	Venture Club Ice Skating, 6 – 8 pm, Bridgewater's Generation Park Ice Skating Rink
Mon., March 7 – 14	CMC will be hosting Open Doors at Asbury United Methodist Church