

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
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PASTORAL ELDERS

Brian Martin Burkholder	540-746-6419
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CHURCH COUNCIL

Heidi Derstine, Council Chair	Hadley Jenner, Outreach Chair
Alisha Huber, Vice Chair	Jeremy Nafziger, Worship Chair
Ruth Stoltzfus Jost, Administrative Chair	Joyce Peachey Lind, Youth Chair
Lee Good, Community Life 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: 235
Offering last Sunday = \$7,751
YTD budget = \$54,010
YTD giving = \$53,041
Difference = (\$969)

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 21, 2016

*Lent II: Turn Toward Grace
During difficulties, where have you found God's hope?*

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

Bulletin Insert

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn

Unto Thy temple, Lord, we come
Blue # 4

CONFESSING AND RECONCILING

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Bulletin Insert

Hymn

Son of God, eternal Savior
(Insert in the back of blue hymnal)

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Scripture Reading

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Children's Time

Hymn

Longing for Light
Green # 54

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Sermon

A Deep and Terrifying Darkness

RESPONDING TO THE STORY

Hymn

Joyful is the Dark
Blue # 233

Offertory

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

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Sending Hymn

Benediction

The Lord is my light
Green # 97

Service Participants: *Brendon Derstine, worship leader / Matt Hunsberger, song leader / Dayna Olson-Getty, sermon & pastoral prayer / Monica Carlson, prelude / Mike Brislen and Valerie Serrels, children's time / Sheri, Olivia, and Natalie Smucker, Christian Gehman, scripture readers / Matt Gingerich, head usher / Jonthan Tieszen, sound / Wilma Gingerich and Millard Osborne, greeters / Sara Gingerich and JC Huber, nursery / Sharon Wyse Miller, 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)

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):** In the north hallway
- ❖ **Restrooms:** Can be accessed 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

Today!	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
Tuesday, March 8	Youth Commission Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202
Monday, March 14	Outreach Commission Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202