

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.

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CHURCH COUNCIL

Heidi Derstine, Council Chair
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CHURCH OFFICE

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

Attendance last Sunday: 259
YTD budget = \$81,014
Difference = (\$592)
Everyone Welcome total giving = \$235,137
March birthday offering last Sunday = \$664
Offering last Sunday = \$11,265
YTD giving = \$80,423

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

Monday - Friday 8-5 pm, Institute for Reform and Solutions (IRS)
Sunday 4:30 pm, The Table

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March 13, 2016

*Lent V: Turn Toward Grace
When has God surprised you?*

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 43)

Leader: The Lord is doing a new thing

All: The Lord makes a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert!

Leader: The Lord forms us as a people

All: and we declare God's praise!

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us!

All: And we rejoice!

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Come, O Spirit, come
Purple # 104

CONFESSING AND RECONCILING

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Purple # 162

Hymn

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

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Hymn

This is the day of new beginnings
Blue # 640

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

Dramatic Reading

Based on John 12:1-8

Sermon

"A New Thing"

RESPONDING TO THE STORY

Hymn of Response

Offertory

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

Receiving new members

- Nancy Clemens, Bob and Heather Harris, Larry and Wilma Miller

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Sending Hymn

Benediction

Service Participants: Louise Otto Hostetter, worship leader / Matt Hunsberger, song leader / Jennifer Davis Sensenig, sermon / Dayna Olson-Getty, pastoral prayer / Erika Metzler Sawin, Jack Rutt, Kristina Yoder, Matt Hunsberger, prelude & offertory / Mike Brislen and Gloria Rutt, children's time / Izzy Howard, Jennifer Murch, Jonathan Murch, Ted Swartz, Olivia Smucker, Brendan Erb, Gussie Nafziger, Eli Nafziger, Corin Vogel, dramatic reading / Dirk Miller, head usher / Tom Sawin, sound tech / Keaton Shenk & Sue Swartz, greeters / Tiffany Showalter, Caroline Murch, nursery / Esther Stenson, prayer companion / Joan and Duane Kauffman, hospitality

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

CANTO Y PALABRA: (SPANISH) SONG AND WORD – Ray Horst (Dean House Room # 1)

RESTORING JUSTICE: LOCAL REFORM INITIATIVES IN AN AGE OF MASS INCARCERATION – Kent Davis Sensenig (Dean House Room # 3)

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

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

MEN'S OFF-CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP – Will meet at VMRC with Paul Longacre (Hugh Stoll)

QUILTING AND CONVERSATION – Martha June Graber (Downstairs in Room G16)

Abre mis ojos

Purple # 65

My soul cries out

Purple # 124

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:

Tues., March 15	Monthly Gathering, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thurs., March 17	Council Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202
Fri.– Sat., March 18-19	Venture Club lock-in, Dean House
Sun., March 20	Palm Sunday Peace Parade, 1 – 2 pm (meet at Immanuel Mennonite Church 400 Kelly St.)

Holy Week Services:

Thurs. March 24	Maundy Thursday meal and footwashing, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall (please bring soup and/or bread to share.)
Fri., March 25	Good Friday worship , 7 pm, Sanctuary Also Ecumenical Stations of the Cross , 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. This walk begins at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church (154 N. Main)
Sat., March 26	Easter Vigil , 10 pm, joint service with Park View Mennonite Church at their building
Sun., March 27	Easter Sunday Easter Breads 8:30 am (please bring brunch items to share, sweet breads, fruit, egg dishes, etc) and Worship at 10 am (no Sunday School)

CMC follows Safe Church practices.