

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

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: 207
YTD budget = \$90,016
Difference = (\$1,381)

Offering last Sunday = \$8,212
YTD giving = \$88,635

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 20, 2016

Palm Sunday

When have you felt part of God's story?

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 118)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord--God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: The Lord our God has given us light!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord--God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn

All glory, laud and honor
Blue # 237

CONFESSING AND RECONCILING

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Lord we confess that our motives, desires, and passions have not been pure -- we have often acted in destructive ways as we live out of our brokenness rather than out of your healing, redeeming love. Help us to find our refuge in you. Forgive us, heal us, and reconcile us, oh God, so that we may turn toward grace in all our relationships: with you, with each other, and with all of creation we pray. Amen.

Hymn

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

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Hymn

Open now thy gates of beauty
Blue # 19

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-44

Hymns

Hosanna, loud hosanna

Blue # 238

When Jesus wept, the falling tear

Blue # 234

Sermon

"See Something, Say Something"

RESPONDING TO THE STORY

Hymn of Response

Rain down

Green # 49

Offertory

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

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Sending Hymn

We shall walk through the valley

Blue # 412

Benediction

Service Participants: Louise Otto Hostetter, worship leader / Jeremy Nafziger, song leader / Jason Gerlach, sermon / Jennifer Davis Sensenig, pastoral prayer / children's choir directed by Monica Carlson, prelude / Eric Olson-Getty, offertory / Jennifer North Bauman, scripture reader / Wayne Gehman, sound tech / Greg Koop, head usher / Keaton Shenk & Sharon Miller, greeters / Tina Beachy & Betty Simenson, nursery / Joan & Duane Kauffman, hospitality / Joyce Osborne, 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

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)

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:

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| Today! | Palm Sunday Peace Parade, 1 – 2 pm (meet at Immanuel Mennonite Church 400 Kelly St.) |
| Tuesday, March 22 | Worship Commission Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202 |
| Sunday, April 3 | Monthly Potluck, after Sunday school, Fellowship Hall |

Holy Week Services:

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| 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.