

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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PASTORAL ELDERS

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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: 218	Offering last Sunday =12,721
YTD budget = \$117,021	YTD giving = \$116,239
Difference = (\$782)	
Everyone Welcome total giving = \$246,853	
April birthday offering last Sunday = \$321	

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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April 10, 2016

Stand at the Crossroads – From Blindness to Sight

Thus says the Lord:
Stand at the crossroads, and look,
and ask for the ancient paths,
where the good way lies; and walk in it,
and find rest for your souls.
Jeremiah 6:16

GATHERING

Prelude

Hymn

Alleluia
Bulletin Insert

Welcome and Call to Worship

As daylight appears, the spirit of God enlightens our mind and heart. The Spirit makes us bold to see new pathways of living the Gospel, of shedding our dark desires to be gods unto ourselves, and of embracing new needs of goodness. With the coming of this day we pray that we may be courageous enough to follow God's invitations of grace at every moment.

Hymn

I sought the Lord
Blue # 506

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Vision Scriptures

Jeremiah 6:16, Proverbs 29:18, Micah 6:8,
Luke 6:42 Luke 24:30-31

Hymn

Amazing grace
Blue # 143

Sermon

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn of Response

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all
Blue # 533

Offering

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

Vision Process Engagement

Anointing
Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Announcements

SENDING

Sending Hymn
Benediction

Now go in peace
Green # 74

Service Participants: *Grace Hercyk, worship leader & children's time / Angie Clemens, song leader / Jennifer Davis Sensenig, preacher & pastoral prayer / Jim Clemens, prelude / Danny King & Keaton Shenk, scripture readers / Jim Bishop, head usher / Jesse Rodriguez, sound / Sheri Smucker & Sue Swartz, greeters / Simone Horst and Jalyn Sneary, nursery / Esther Stenson, prayer companion / Shelby Hertzler, hospitality / Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Jason Gerlach, Christian Gehman, Lee Good, Elaine Stoltzfus, Grace Hercyk, vision sponsors*

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:

Monday, April 11	CMC senior gathering - reports from CMC seniors on MDS and SOOP service, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 18	Outreach Commission Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202
Tuesday, April 19	Monthly Gathering, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, April 21	Council Meeting, 7 pm, Dean House Room # 1
Thursday, April 28	Women and Vocation, 12 pm, Room 202