

# CMC Newsweekly

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## WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship leader: Dayna Olson-Getty

Preacher: Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Song leaders: Matt Carlson

Attendance last Sunday=213

Offering last Sunday =\$8,414

YTD budget = \$162,029

YTD giving = \$151,633

Difference = (\$10,396)



## Pentecost Sunday

### UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

- Sun., May 15 6th grade SS class bake after worship, Fellowship Hall
- Mon., May 16 Outreach Commission Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202
- Thu. May 19 Council Meeting, 7 pm, Dean House Room # 1
- Tue., May 24 Monthly Gathering, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

### Future dates .....

- Sun., June 5 Monthly Potluck after Sunday school, Morrison Park (behind Waterman Elementary School)
- Mon., June 13 Outreach Commission Meeting, 7 pm, Room 202
- Thu. June 30 Joint Pastoral Team and Council meeting, 6:30 pm at Heidi and Brendon Derstine home

## ☞ CMC Notices ☜

**Flame Colors for Pentecost!** Everyone is welcome to wear flame colors—red, orange, yellow, white—this Sunday (May 15) in celebration of Pentecost and the fire of the Holy Spirit resting with each believer.

**The 6th graders Sunday school class will be hosting a bake sale this Sunday, May 15** after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. They are hoping to raise money for several causes they decided on as a class: the Salvation Army Shelter, An orphanage in Africa, and CMC building fund. Come enjoy baked goods and support the 6th graders Sunday school class. Adam Yoder

**Jr. MYF's annual campout is Friday, May 20.** We'll leave from CMC around 4pm and return around noon Saturday. Contact Michael Courtney at [mac1572@gmail.com](mailto:mac1572@gmail.com) or (540) 209-3768 for details.

**Elder care-giving support group:** Are you currently providing support or care for a spouse, parent, or other family member who is facing limitations due to aging? Please be in touch with Pastor Dayna if you are interested in meeting with a group of CMCers who provide elder care for mutual support ([dayna.olson-getty@cmcva.org](mailto:dayna.olson-getty@cmcva.org) or 540-433-2148).

**CMC Small Groups:** Would you like to be part of a small group? Anabaptists believe that the Christian life should be lived alongside others, not in isolation. CMC small groups provide settings for deeper relationships, and a community to share fellowship, study, personal encouragement, counsel, practical support, outreach, and fun. Small groups are made up of 6-12 adults, plus children, who meet weekly or bi-weekly. CMC encourages all regular attenders to participate in small-group life. If you are interested in joining a small group, please contact Pastor Dayna. Pastoral Team.

**APRIL COME WHAT MAY . . .** and with it a new display of photos from worship services - including an anointing service, the EMHS Touring Choir and other activities - is springing forth on the bulletin board at the south end of the fellowship hall. Next to it, the double poster of Lent-to-Easter images remains up *one more week*, so don't wait too long or you'll draw a blank. Jim Bishop

**Parents, are you thinking about summer camp for your children?** CMC offers a camp scholarship for children/youth wanting to attend a week-long Mennonite or Anabaptist summer camp program. A good number of children and youth from CMC families are attending summer camp for faith formation, discipleship and fellowship. For some children, this is their only formal program for Christian nurture in the summer months. Therefore, Community Mennonite Church will pay \$75.00 of the total registration fee for a child/youth registering for a week of summer camp at a Mennonite or Anabaptist related camp. Please indicate on the registration form that CMC will provide \$75 camp scholarship. Inform the church office of the child/youth attending summer camp. Registration forms are available on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall. For more information or questions please contact the church office.

**Money worries weighing you down?** Turn concerns into confidence with an Everence trained financial coach. Your coach can help you: 1) set goals and take action; 2) navigate your concerns related to spending, budgeting and saving; 3) develop and maintain healthy financial behaviors. Larry Miller is a volunteer financial coach in our congregation. Contact him to give coaching a try. Larry Miller [574-238-3422](tel:574-238-3422) or [ldmiller11@comcast.net](mailto:ldmiller11@comcast.net)  
Pastoral Team

**For all staff and volunteers who work with children or youth:** If you have not yet had the opportunity to take the training, on May 21, 9:00-12:00, Park View Church will be offering the Approved Adult Training. This is open to all from area Safe Churches which includes CMC. Please RSVP to Ross Erb: [ross@thecollinscenter.org](mailto:ross@thecollinscenter.org) or call 540-432-6430.

**Let's talk about aging!** I've read there are three big concerns of aging persons: loneliness, helplessness, and boredom. Everyone headed in this direction has choices to make in managing these concerns. I'm particularly interested in thinking about WHY we choose what we do, not just WHAT we choose. What are some of the causes of these concerns? And possible remedies?

I'm willing to lead a group discussion of these concerns during our Sunday Adult Ed hour sometime in the future. There would be sharing, plus personal interviews, and lots of discussion. Would you be interested - for yourself, or a loved one? Let me know. Millard Osborne, [mijosborne@verizon.net](mailto:mijosborne@verizon.net) or 540-438-8390. -- Millard Osborne

**Let the Children Come . . . .** Vacation Bible School is happening August 5-6, 2016 at CMC for children ages 4 through 5th grade. This year's theme is "Surprise! Stories of Discovering Jesus." Beginning on Friday evening and going through Saturday afternoon, children will interact with four Bible stories through singing, worship and visits to variety of interactive stations. Leaders and helpers are needed as well--contact Joyce Peachey Lind ([mjilind@gmail.com](mailto:mjilind@gmail.com)) if you have questions or if you are willing to help.

**Save the dates!** The CMC church retreat will be held at Camp Brethren Woods for the next two years. The dates are Oct. 21 - 23, 2016 and Sep. 22 - 24, 2017.