

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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| Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor | 540-560-5126 |
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| Dayna Olson-Getty, Associate Pastor | 919-236-9796 |
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| Jason Gerlach, Associate Pastor | 540-421-8155 |
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PASTORAL ELDERS

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| Brian Martin Burkholder | 540-746-6419 |
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| Jan Jenner | 540-421-8696 |

CHURCH COUNCIL

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| 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: 213
YTD budget = \$162,029
Difference = (\$10,396)

Offering last Sunday = \$8,414
YTD giving = \$151,633

Stewardship of our buildings this week

Main Building

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| 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

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| Monday – Friday | 8-5 pm, Institute for Reform and Solutions (IRS) |
| Monday & Thursday | 10 am – 12 pm, Citizenship Class, Skyline Literacy |
| Sunday | 4:30 pm, The Table |

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May 15, 2016

Welcome the Heavenly Guest: Pentecost Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Holy Spirit, come with power
Blue # 26

Welcome and Call to Worship

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading in Multiple Languages

Romans 8:14 – 17

Hymn

Away with our fears
Blue # 292

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

John 14:8 – 17, 25-27

Hymn

Joys are flowing like a river
Blue # 301

Sermon

Holy Spirit: Advocate of the Kingdom

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn

Wind who makes all winds
Blue # 31

Offertory

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

Commissioning for Nancy Heisey and Lydia Stoll

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Sending Hymn

Benediction

Asithi: Amen

Blue # 64

Service Participants: Dayna Olson-Getty, worship leader & pastoral prayer/ Matt Carlson, song leader / Jennifer Davis Sensenig, preacher / Jim and Angie Clemens, prelude / Duane Miller, Jing Zhang, Lydia Stoll, scripture readers / Greg Koop, head usher / Jesse Rodriguez, sound / Ken and Martha June Graber, greeters / Rachel and Justin Reesor, nursery / Esther Stenson, prayer companion / Roberta McCorkle, 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.'
- ❖ Young adults are invited to meet by the exterior doors in the fellowship hall to walk to Black Sheep for coffee and conversation.

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! | 6 th grade Sunday school 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 |
| Sun., June 5 | Monthly Potluck after Sunday school, Morrison Park (behind Waterman Elementary School) |
| Thu. June 30 | Joint Pastoral Team and Council meeting, 6:30 pm at Heidi and Brendon Derstine home |

CMC follows Safe Church practices.