

CMC Newsweekly

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WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship leader: Brian Martin
Burkholder

Preacher: Dayna Olson-Getty

Song leaders: Jeremy Nafziger

Attendance last Sunday=253

Offering last Sunday =\$5,837

YTD budget = \$171,030

YTD giving = \$157,470

Difference = (\$13,561)



UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

- Tue., May 24 Monthly Gathering, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Sun., May 29 Speakeasy/walk-around for a report and discussion about the Everyone Welcome building renovation project, 11:30 am
- Sat., June 4 Baby shower to celebrate Ephraim Yoder and baby Fenton, 12:30 pm - 2:30 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 ☜

Volunteers are needed for painting: The new walls in the Fellowship Hall are partially painted, but there is still a lot of painting to do. Please, if you have some time to volunteer, schedule a work session, bring your teenager, bring your small group or gang of friends, and come paint. We offer many choices for your convenience: walls with final coats, doors and trim to sand, nail holes to fill, doors to paint. Use this link to sign up: <http://www.tiny.cc/CMCpainting>. Jeremy Nafziger for the CMC Building Committee

Monthly Gathering: All CMCer's are invited to come for a taco salad meal next Tuesday, May 24 at 6 p.m. Suggested donation of \$2.00. No RSVP required. From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. there will be gatherings for Venture Club, and Junior MYF. In place of an LIT gathering there will be a "Celebration of CMC High School Seniors and Recent Retirees" Plan to visit the tables on which our seniors will display scrapbooks, artwork, awards, etc. In addition, we've invited each senior and several CMC recent retirees to share memories of CMC that they'll carry with them as they transition to what lies ahead.

You're invited to a speakeasy/walk-around on Sunday, May 29, at 11:30 for a report and discussion about the Everyone Welcome building renovation project. The building committee and church council will report on progress, costs, and the remaining work, and try to answer whatever questions you have. We'll also have a walk around the church building to highlight and explain aspects of the project. Watch for more information this week coming by email and on the church website. Jeremy Nafziger for the CMC Building Committee

BABY SHOWER: You are invited for a baby shower to celebrate Ephraim Yoder and baby Fenton on Saturday, June 4 from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm in the CMC Fellowship Hall.

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.

Manual labor volunteers needed for Renovation Project, Friday May 27: A group of local construction workers will be volunteering their time at CMC next Friday, 05/27, beginning at 8:00am. Their main project will be to construct a supplemental pier and girder system under the coatroom and kitchen where the current floor joist structures do not meet code requirements. Additional CMC volunteers are needed to assist with physical labor to mixing and transporting concrete and other manual tasks associated with this crawl space work. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall or let Jack Rutt know if you can volunteer all or part of your day on the 27th to assist with this important renovation-cost-reduction-work. You can contact him at 540-578-1782 or email jhrutt@gmail.com.

TRIPLE TREAT FETE - Up and running on the "check it out" bulletin board at the south end of the fellowship hall - the latest display of photos from worship services in early May; a collage from June 3, 2012, on the theme, "Serendipity and Spirit" featuring baptisms of new members; and . . . a tribute to the late Lee Eshleman, who departed this life all too soon on May 17, 2007 but left us with a legacy of profound laughter-laced messages of hope. Jim Bishop

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
Pastoral Team

Status of Renovation Project: Plans, schedules, pictures, and weekly updates on the Everyone Welcome renovation project are on our church web page here: www.tiny.cc/CMCreno2015. If you have questions, email Jeremy Nafziger (JFNafziger@gmail.com).

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 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) if you have questions or if you are willing to help.

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 or 540-433-2148).