

CMC Newsweekly

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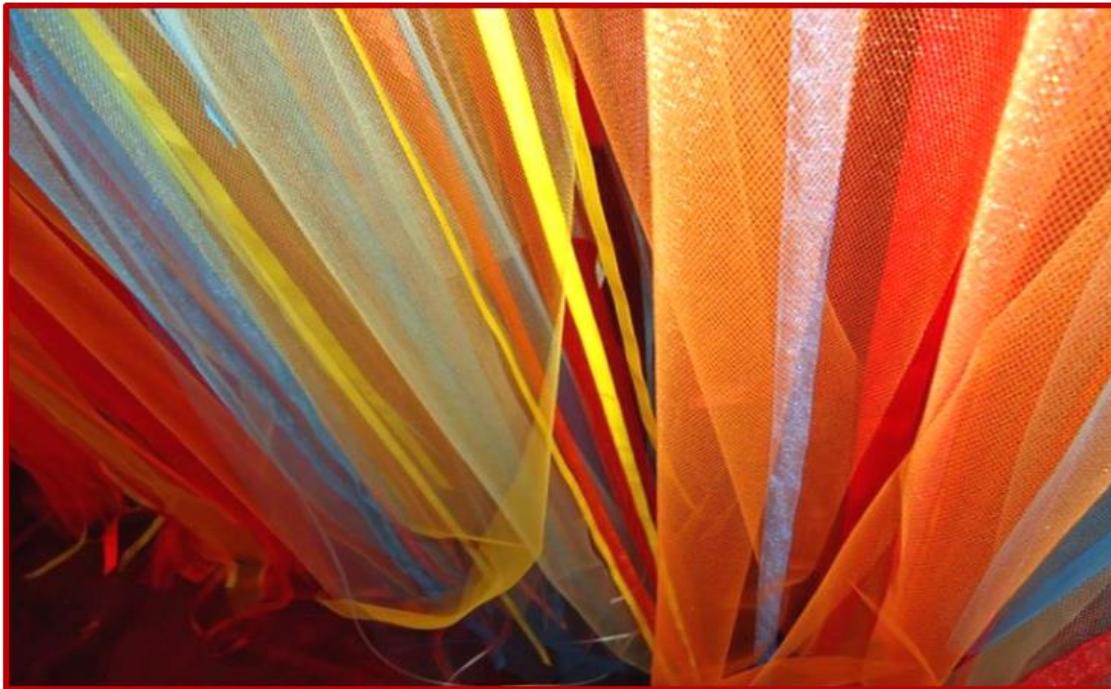
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WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship leader: Brian Martin
Burkholder

Preacher: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Song leader: Ray Horst

Attendance last Sunday= 189
Offering last Sunday =\$7,563
YTD budget = \$180,032
YTD giving = \$165,033
Difference = (\$14,999)



UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

- Sun., May 29 Speakeasy/walk-around for a report and discussion about the Everyone Welcome building renovation project, 11:30 am
- Mon.-Tue, May 30 & 31 Church Offices closed
- 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 ☜

Fifth Sunday Offering: May 29th CMC will have a special offering to benefit MCC Ecuador Earthquake Relief and hear briefly from David Shenk. Outreach Commission

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

Potlucks this summer (beginning June 5) will be at Morrison Park, located on North Willow Street and 2nd Street behind Waterman Elementary. We will begin potluck about 15-20 minutes after Sunday School is over and in July and Aug. 15-20 minutes after Worship. Please bring plates, cups and silverware and food to share. Hospitality provides water and serving spoons. You may want to bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit on as well. See you at the Park!

Pastor Jennifer--Study Break: Pastor Jennifer will be out of the office May 30-June 3. She is studying *Human Systems Dynamics in Action: Shifting Patterns for Peace* in a Summer Peacebuilding Institute course. She will return to the office on Monday, June 6th.

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.

Vision Process – Open Space Technology: On Sunday, June 6th during the Sunday School hour (10:30-11:30) all adults are invited to participate in a creative format for considering direction in our vision process. We will use "open space technology" so the congregation will set the agenda. Participants can "vote with their feet" to discuss potential CMC ministry initiatives. Watch your inbox for more details. Thank you to CMC's MYF who will be helping the younger children with a special activity during this hour.

Please note that the church offices will be closed Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day and Tuesday May 31st. -- Church Office

CMC Summer Schedule: Beginning **Sunday, June 12th** CMC worship services will begin at **10 am**. There will be no children's Sunday School or adult education during the summer months.

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

Everyone Welcome--Service Animals at Work at CMC: In the summer months, when our worship service will begin at 10 am, a local man is planning to attend worship who has a service dog accompany him. It is important that as a congregation we recognize that his dog is working and not to be petted or rubbed. Mike describes his service dog as a living medical device. Even though it is hard for some adults and children to see a dog and not wish to pet the animal, please respect Mike and his dog, Sweetie, who is working and not available for petting on Sunday mornings. Pastoral Team

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. **Online registration is available** at <http://cmcva.org/learn/vacation-bible-school/>. 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.

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.

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).

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

Help needed at Pantry: As we moving the summer months Patchwork Pantry could use volunteers til we head into fall and have access to student volunteers again. We are especially looking for persons who might consider volunteering once or twice a month. It is helpful to have consistency. We are also looking for persons who might provide childcare. We have plenty of games, crayons and paper, etc for you to use. Please email Kathy Gerber at patchworkpantry@gmail.com about volunteering, if you have questions I'll be happy to answer them. Thanks for supporting Patchwork Pantry. Jennifer Ulrich

Do you have an hour or two a week to help create a brighter future for a local child? Big Brothers Big Sisters of Harrisonburg-Rockingham County is a youth-services organization that pairs adult mentors in professionally guided, one-to-one matches with children facing adversity. Big Brothers Big Sisters is seeking caring adult mentors (18 years and older) to match with children on their waiting list. By simply sharing the gift of your friendship and including a child in the things you already enjoy doing, you can help change his or her perspective on what the world has to offer. Get involved and help build a stronger community, one match at a time. For more information, please call 540-433-8886 or visit www.bbbshr.org. Rebeca Barge