

### 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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#### CHURCH OFFICE

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Office hrs: Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4:30

Attendance last Sunday: 311  
YTD budget = \$306,055  
Difference = (\$13,307)

Offering last Sunday = \$8,262  
YTD giving = \$292,747

# Community Mennonite Church



*September 18, 2016*

*Ancient Paths (Mixed Motives & Making Friends)*

#### GATHERING & WELCOME

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

**Sch'ma**

*(insert in back of Blue Book)*

**Let all creation dance**

*Purple #122*

#### HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading

**Amos 8:4-7**

Hymn

**I will call upon the Lord**

*Green #19*

Scripture Reading

**Luke 16:1-13**

Hymn

**Jesus, we are here**

*Green #6*

Sermon

**Mixed Motives and Making Friends**

#### RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn

**Slowly turning, ever turning**

*Green # 23*

## Offering

(Age 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade children dismissed for recess)

- My Coins Count Collection

Everence Scholarship Presentation: Leah Wenger and Jason Gerlach

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

## SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn

**My soul cries out**

*Purple #124*

**Service participants:** Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig, sermon; Danny King, song leader; Kent Davis Sensenig, worship leader; Angie and Jim Clemens, prelude; Pastor Jason Gerlach, pastoral prayer; Hannah Hall and Adrienne Griggs, scripture readers; Greg Koop, head usher; Jonathan Tieszen, sound; Keaton Shenk and Sharon Miller, greeters; Elsje McDonald and Betty Shenk, nursery; Sharon Wyse Miller, prayer companion; and Rosemary Good, hospitality

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

For more details, see Sunday School bulletin board in Fellowship Hall

**What Do We Do/Say/Pray When We Sing?** – Jeremy Nafziger and Jacob Sider Jost (Sanctuary)

**Let's Talk About Aging** – Millard Osborne (Room # 109)

**(Sunday) School of Rock** - Ben Bailey and Danny King (834 Grant St)

**MEN'S OFF-CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP** – Hugh Stoll, Nate Zook Barge, Jim Miller and Ben Wyse (VMRC and other off-campus sites)

**QUILTING AND CONVERSATION** – Martha June Graber (Coat rack area off of the Fellowship Hall)

## 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)
- ❖ **Sunday School** for all ages begins at 10:30 am after worship. See information in the fellowship hall bulletin board or ask an usher
- ❖ **Nursery (ages 0-3):** In the north hallway
- ❖ **Restrooms:** Can be accessed in the north hallway
- ❖ **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](mailto:cmc_office@cmcva.org).
- ❖ **Small Groups meet** in homes for food, fellowship, spiritual growth and mutual support. Contact Pastor Dayna at [dayna.olson-getty@cmcva.org](mailto:dayna.olson-getty@cmcva.org) or 540-433-2148.

## Fellowship Time

- ❖ 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.

## Upcoming CMC Events:

Today, Sun., Sept. 18 - New Attenders Brunch at 10:30am

Tues., Sept. 20 – Monthly Gathering at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

*CMC follows Safe Church practices.*