

CMC Newsweekly

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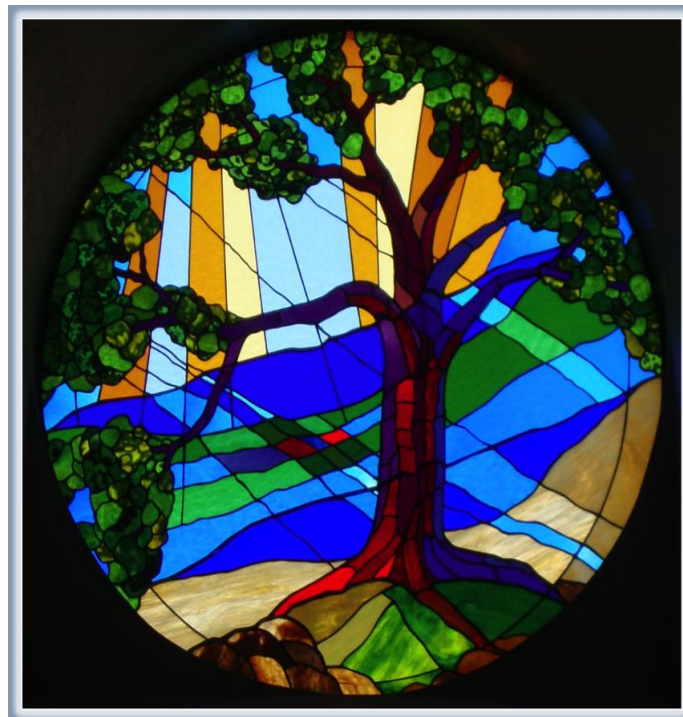
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WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship leader: Dorothy Jean Weaver

Song leader: Nancy Heisey

Attendance last Sunday = 241
Offering last Sunday = \$8,690
YTD budget = \$333,059
YTD giving = \$314,463
Difference = (\$18,596)
Monthly Birthday Cont. \$257.00



UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

Monday, Oct 10 at 7:00 pm - Safe Church Training Video Screening at the Bailey's (for those who have not watched it.) Space is limited so, please make sure that you RSVP:

bwbailey90@gmail.com

Future dates

Oct. 21 – 23 CMC Annual Retreat at Camp Brethren Woods



CMC Notices



CMC Annual Retreat, October 21-23 at Camp Brethren Woods, will focus on **Where the Good Way Lies**. During the retreat, we'll hear from a variety of CMCers about what we've learned through our recent visioning process, and have an opportunity to work together on developing some potential initiatives to live into God's calling in the next chapter of our life together. We'll also have line dancing, live music, home-made donuts, Joe Yoder's famous barbecued chicken, autumn hikes, a fire in the fireplace, and lots of time for friendship and fun. For more information and to register, please see <http://cmcv.org/sign-up-for-church-retreat/> or visit the retreat registration table in the fellowship hall on October 9, or 16.

Not sure which parts of retreat you will attend? Please register using your best guess and update the retreat team when you know for sure.

MCC Kits at Church Retreat. Mennonite Central Committee shares hygiene kits with displaced people around the world. We will assemble MCC hygiene kits on Saturday at the CMC church retreat. Please see the flier in your mailbox for more details. As you are out and about, pick up the following items to donate to the kits: adult size toothbrushes (single pack), large bar bath soap, good quality fingernail clippers, dark color hand towels. We will need cloth bags to put the items in. MCC will provide some, but we will also use any you can make! See details on flier and at mcc.org/get-involved/kits/bag

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? You are invited to join other CMCers for an elder care-giving support group. Upcoming meetings will be on October 27, November 10, and December 8 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm in room 202 at CMC. For more information, please be in touch with Pastor Dayna.



Family Caregiver Workshop: A Positive Approach to Caregiving will be held at Parkview Mennonite Church on October 27 from 1:00 - 3:30 pm. Join other caregivers to learn about how to take a positive approach to caregiving and to manage grief. For more information or to register call 540-568-5687 or email beth@vpas.info.

CMC family, do you have any odd jobs I could do in my home during the month of October to make a little extra money before our baby comes? Email me at hannahbailey418@gmail.com.. Thanks, Hannah Bailey



You are invited to celebrate with Hannah and Ben Bailey on Sunday, October 16, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the CMC Fellowship Hall the expected November arrival of Baby "Boy" Bailey. Hannah and Ben are registered at Amazon (search for Ben and/or Hannah Bailey on the registry site) and Target.



Getting Engaged? CMC pastors are all trained to guide couples in a series of premarital counseling sessions using Prepare-Enrich, an excellent resource for couples. There is a \$35 fee for the materials, but the counseling sessions are free for regular attenders and members of CMC. As a congregation we part of a city-wide effort to encourage premarital counseling, so our pastors officiate at weddings only when couples have taken the preparatory step of premarital counseling. We recommend premarital counseling for about 6 sessions, beginning 4-5 months before the wedding. Thinking of getting engaged? Talk to one of your pastors. Pastoral Team

CMC will be hosting Open Doors homeless shelter November 14 - 21 at Asbury United Methodist Church where were last year. We need small groups or individuals to provide meals, volunteer labor and supplies. We will not be serving breakfast and they are gone for lunch so all we need to provide is the evening meal from 6:00 to 8:00. Sign-up sheets will be appearing in the foyer shortly. Contact Tom and Ruby Sawin or Jim Yoder with questions

The immigrant and refugee communities of Harrisonburg invite you to participate in the City Council, Candidate's Forum this Saturday October 8 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm at the Lucy Simms Education Center. Come support this initiative to discuss how our city can more actively support our immigrant and refugee neighbors. Faith in Action is one of the organizers for this event. Contact Nelly Moreno or Harold Shenk for more information

Are you working with CMC children and youth as a mentor, MYF/Jr MYF sponsor, Nursery volunteer, Church Recess volunteer, Sunday School teacher or helper? If so, THANK YOU!

But, have you become an Approved Adult yet? CMC follows Safe Church practices to raise awareness of child sexual abuse and to ensure we are a proactive, observant congregation in keeping children and youth safe in our buildings and in the wider community. If you ha'ven't watched the Safe Church training video, Ben and Hannah Bailey will host a screening at their home on Monday, October 10th at 7:00pm (after dinner) – Ben and Hannah will provide desert! Their address is: 320 Collicello Street. Space is limited to 10-12 adults so, please email your RSVP to: bwbailey90@gmail.com

After the screening, please check with Marsha Thomas for your next steps at: Marsha.thomas8417@gmail.com

*Kids can play outside, while the adults watch the film.



Nitsuh Agaje, CMC's former Church Administrator, will be married in Boston on November 12. If you'd like to send a card, please put it in Gloria and Jack Rutt's CMC mailbox by November 6.

Blessings to you all!

Housing is needed for a young family that recently arrived from Kurdistan. The couple has a 15-month old and another baby is expected to arrive in the spring. They are new to Harrisonburg, and the husband/father, Hardi, is planning to begin at CJP next year. They are looking for a one- or two-bedroom apartment close to EMU, for no more than \$750/month. If you have housing options or know of an apartment for this family, please contact Sarah Roth Shank at: sarah.rothshank@emu.edu.

AVA Care of Harrisonburg has scheduled a training event for anyone interested in volunteering as a nurse (RN/LPN) or a client advocate. AVA Care provides services to those facing unintended pregnancies. Nurses administer pregnancy tests, and educate clients based on their pregnancy test result. Client advocates provide crisis intervention advocacy, and options education. The training is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, October 21 & 22, from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. For more information, or to participate contact Nancy Martin at nancy@avacareforyou.org or call 540.434.0685

Faith in Action Newsletter

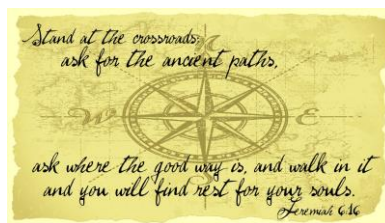
Would you like to receive the monthly online newsletter of Faith in Action? If so, please send a request to: faithinactionva@gmail.com

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED! A New Directory and Pictures are coming... Lifetouch Photography will be here to take photos of our congregational members for our new directory, **November 2 – 5**. Every family photographed will receive a free 8 x 10 photo with no obligation to purchase any additional photos. **I really need someone to help coordinate this project for us. That individual will receive \$200.00 in photos from Lifetouch, as a thank you!** Please contact Ellen Quinlin, if you are interested: cmc_office@cmcvva.org

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DIRECTORIES
AND PORTRAITS



SEPTEMBER SWANSONG - Where did September go? Community Mennonite spent a goodly portion of the month re-tracing "ancient paths," subject of the latest photo collage posted on the bulletin board on the west wall of the fellowship hall. The major pictorial theme is musical diversity. To the right of that poster, climb aboard Mr. Peabody's Wayback Machine and travel back to fall 1982 to revisit a pivotal church retreat when the congregation studied and adopted a covenant statement still in use today. The altar of stones with key words from that covenant are now lined up at the main entrance to our building. Also on display - a reflective poster of propositions on "How to Build Community." ~ Jim Bishop



MISSIONARY NEWS: Have you noticed the Mission Bulletin Board recently? There are a number of recent messages to read.

Please see a very exciting message from Jay Hartzler in Romania. The Woodshed is moving along!!

Please see the most recent message from Giles and Amy Eanes in Colombia. He requests prayers for the nation of Colombia that stands so bitterly divided at this point—at a point where this long peace process is at tipping point, and to encourage the different actors to continue moving forward through dialogue (something that they have already said they will do). "I ask for prayers for the Colombian churches and members, especially in areas where the conflict remains most tense, that they are able to continue in their work for peace." He includes some links to read more about this: See his message on the Mission Bulletin board.

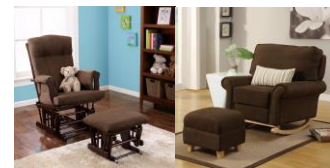
Also, we now have a picture card for Tabea Zimmermann, along with some messages from her." Thank you so much. ~ Joyce Osborne



REMINDER for anyone using the Dean House: please remember to lock and secure all doors and windows prior to leaving the building.



CMCers, we are in need of a couple of Gliders or "comfy" Rocking Chairs for our Nursing Mothers Lounge. If you can help us with this, please contact Ellen at: cmc_office@cmcvva.org As always, we truly appreciate your help!



JUST A REMINDER If you have something that you would like to have included in our Weekly Newsweekly, please email Ellen at: cmc_office@cmcvva.org **by no later than 12:00pm, on Thursdays.**

