

**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**

Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor <i>Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org</i>	540-560-5126 <i>Mon.-Thu. 9-4, Fri. Sabbath</i>
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**PASTORAL ELDERS**

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**CHURCH COUNCIL**

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**CHURCH OFFICE**

Ellen Quinlin, Church Administrator  
*cmc\_office@cmcva.org*  
Office hrs: Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4:30

Attendance last Sunday: 185	Offering last Sunday = \$6995
YTD budget = \$342,061	YTD giving = \$321,459
Difference = (\$20,602)	

# Community Mennonite Church



October 16, 2016

*Ancient Paths (Wrestling with God)*

**GATHERING & WELCOME**

Prelude  
Call to Worship *(please see insert)*  
Opening Hymns **Sh'ma**  
*(Blue Book, insert)*

**HEARING THE WORD**

Scripture Reading **Genesis 32:22-31**

Hymns **I sing the mighty power of God**  
*Blue #46*

Scripture Reading **Spirit of God! descend**  
*Blue #502*  
**Luke 18:1-8**

Sermon **Wrestling with God**

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

Hymn Prayer of Wrestling: Song, **"I lift my eyes up"**  
*(please see insert, comes from Psalm 121)*

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

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

## SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn

**Nothing is lost on the breath of God**  
*Purple #121*

**Service participants:** Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig, sermon; Greg Yoder, Prelude; Greg Yoder, song leader; Lana Miller, worship leader; Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig, pastoral prayer; David Detrow and Elaine Zook Barge, scripture readers; Matt Gingerich, head usher; Jesse Rodriguez, sound; Hadley and Jan Jenner, greeters; Tiffany Showalter and Caroline Murch, nursery; Linda Pfmatter, prayer companion; and Jennifer Ulrich, 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, Nathan 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)

### **October 16**

Lift up tranSender Alisha Brubaker as she continues adjusting to her city in Kenya. Pray that she will learn the roads and bus routes. Pray also for favor as she learns the language.

*CMC follows Safe Church practices.*

### **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 are available for one-on-one prayer each Sunday following worship in the prayer alcove (at the front left corner of the sanctuary). You may also use the grey insert in your bulletin to record a prayer request and leave it in the prayer box at the back of the sanctuary. Prayer companions and the CMC pastoral team pray for these requests each week.
- ❖ Young adults are invited to meet by the exterior doors in the fellowship hall to walk to Black Sheep for coffee and conversation.