

CMC Newsweekly

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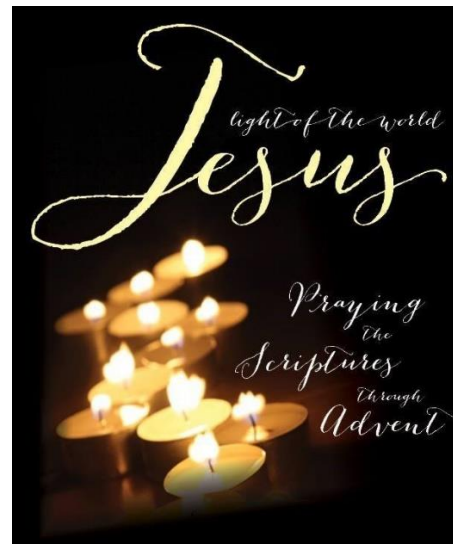
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WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Matt Carlson
Song Leader: Matt Hunsberger
Prelude: Jack Rutt & Monica Carlson

“Welcoming Emmanuel
-- God’s Desire”
Preacher: Pastor Jennifer Davis
Sensenig
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Dayna Olson-
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Attendance last Sunday = 242
Offering last Sunday = \$5,670
YTD budget = \$387,069
YTD giving = \$365,799
Difference = (\$21,270)



UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

- Nov. 24th - 25th Church Office closed
- Nov. 24th Thanksgiving
- Nov. 27th First Sunday in Advent

Future dates

- Dec. 3rd Church Parking Lot will be closed for striping
- Dec. 8th Elder Care-giving Support Meeting
7:30 – 8:30pm in room #202
- Dec. 12th Christmas Carry-in and Singing of
Carols at 6:00pm

CMC Notices

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. Our next meeting will be on December 8 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm in room 202 at CMC. For more information, please be in touch with Pastor Dayna

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Patchwork Pantry is looking for someone to work as one of the Wednesday Night Supervisors. This person comes between 6:15-6:30 and helps the lead supervisor for the evening set up, answer questions checks files, help with cleanup and other tasks. This person is one of a team of 3 who gives leadership to the evening. We are looking for someone who can work in this capacity at least once a month. We need someone to start in January. If interested contact Jennifer Ulrich - ulrichjm@comcast.net



Christmas Party and Art Show with art work by Jonas Zimmermann

Stop in and enjoy some refreshments and start your Christmas shopping.
Time: Saturday, December 3rd from 3-6pm
Location: 1293 Greystone St.
For questions, call Jonas at (540) 246-7682

Beginning Nov. 26 through Dec. 10 Ten Thousand Village, 181 S. Main St. Harrisonburg, is sponsoring Community Shopping Days to support a number of organizations in our area. Some of the organizations are Patchwork Pantry, NewBridges, Bridge of Hope, Skyline Literacy and Our Community Place (There are a number of others as well.) In order to support any of these groups you will need to let the staff at checkout know which organization you want to support. 15% of your purchase will support the organization of your choice. Do a little Christmas shopping, support fair trade and artisans around the world as well as local organizations in our community.

DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THE DATE: Monday, December 12th at 6:00pm, CMC Senior's Group will meet in the church fellowship hall for our traditional "Christmas carry in meal and Singing of Carols." More information, at a later date. ~ The CMC Senior's Planning Committee.

Sam Miller would like to invite anyone interested in helping with the Mennonite Disaster Services (M.D.S.) Team. M.D.S. is in need of assistance with housing, building and repair. Both, Sam and Terry will be doing work in West Virginia and California. Terry will be in California in February and March and Sam will be in West Virginia in January. If you'd like to help or would just like some more information, please see Sam Miller.



BECOMING A CMC MEMBER:

CMC takes church membership seriously. Like most congregations, we have an ongoing membership list that we update annually with Virginia Mennonite Conference. We also annually renew membership with CMC in our Covenant Renewal in January. Members are persons who have been baptized and shared their confession of faith in Jesus Christ with the congregation. If you worship with us regularly, we encourage you to become a member so that you can participate in formal decision-making, be eligible for various leadership roles within this congregation and so that our records match reality. If you would like to discuss becoming a member of CMC, please contact one of your pastors. Pastoral Team.

TANDEM TIDBITS FROM CMC

SPOKESMAN - October may be gone with the Schwinn, Rhetorically speaking, but you can downshift and backpedal a bit by checking out the photo collage of October people and activities at CMC now up and running on the bulletin board on the west wall of the fellowship hall. Turn right, and you'll find candid moments captured from the church's fall retreat held Oct. 21-23 at Camp Brethren Woods AND a "Bishop's Mantle" column from 11/27/04 with reflections on kindling the Thanksgiving spirit all year long. Jim Bishop

A note from Mim Yoder and the 7th & 8th grade girls Sunday School Class. "thanks to everyone who purchased our baked goods and craft items. We made \$800.00 to share with local refugee needs, children in Romania, and Honduras Medical and School needs for children."



Help! Our Lost and Found Bin is Overflowing. We really need your help with this. Please check the Lost and Found Bin on Sunday. It is located under the Church Mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. Any item/s remaining on Monday, November 28th will be donated to charity. I'd really hate to give your good pyrex casserole dish/es away...

Our church parking lot will be closed on Saturday, December 3rd for striping and painting. If you have any kind of activity planned here at church, you will need to park in the Icehouse parking lot.

Annual Highland Banquet - December 6 at EMHS Dining Hall - This is a great opportunity to show your support for Highland Retreat and enjoy a delicious meal with other supporters. A freewill offering will be taken to support the Highland Fund. Childcare and pizza dinner for the kids! Registration and info can be found here: <https://goo.gl/DJnD93>

Set it and forget it! Did you know that you can set up automatic contributions to the church for your regular giving? Check out the [instructions on our website](#)



Blessings to you all!

