

**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>
Dayna Olson-Getty, Associate Pastor <i>Dayna.Olson-Getty@cmcva.org</i>	919-236-9796 <i>Mon, Wed.-Fri., 9-4, off Tue.</i>
Jason Gerlach, Associate Pastor <i>Jason.Gerlach@cmcva.org</i>	540-421-8155 <i>Mon, Wed.-Fri., 9-3, off Tue.</i>

**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: 220	Offering last Sunday = \$6,930
YTD budget = \$396,071	YTD giving = \$372,729
Difference = (\$23,341)	

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*December 4, 2016*

*Welcoming Emmanuel - God's Blessing*

**GATHERING & WELCOME**

Prelude	
Call to Worship – Advent Poem	
Hymn	<b>Open my ears</b> <i>(Purple #5)</i>
Welcome	
Hymn	<b>Fling wide the door</b> <i>(Blue #186)</i>
Children's Time	
Advent Candle Lighting	
Hymn	<b>Oh, how shall I receive him</b> <i>(Blue #182)</i>

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading	<b>Genesis 12:1-9 and Hebrews 11:8-16</b>
Hymn	<b>The God of Abraham praise</b> <i>(Blue #162)</i>
Sermon	#Blessed

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

Hymn of Response	<b>Hail to the Lord's anointed</b> <i>(Blue #185)</i>
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Confession and Silence

Words of Assurance:

**They that wait upon the Lord**  
(Blue #584)

Offertory

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

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

**SENDING**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

**Sleepers, wake!**  
(Blue #188)

**Service participants:** Pastor Dayna Olson-Getty, preacher; Jeremy Nafziger, song leader; Sue Swartz, worship leader; Pastor Jason Gerlach, pastoral prayer; CMC Instrumental Ensemble, prelude; Anna Bishop, children's time; Jim Bishop, head usher; Jesse Rodriguez, sound; Wilma Gingerich and Millard Osborne, greeters; Tammy and Elsie McDonald, nursery; Sharon Wyse Miller, prayer companion; and Joan Kauffman, hospitality

#### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS**

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

**The Synoptic Gospels: One Story of Jesus, Three Plots** – Reta Finger (Room #109)

**Faith and Science Narratives and Conversations** – Classes will be held Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Dec. 18, Jan. 8, and Jan. 15. (Room #203 – upstairs in the main church building)

**Exploring Yoga as a Spiritual Practice** – Lisen Reichenbach. Classes will be held on Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5 and 12 (Icehouse Studio Space)

**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)

**(SUNDAY) SCHOOL OF ROCK** – Ben Bailey and Danny King. (834 Grant Street: "Red Front" Neighborhood)

**ADULT ED. RUMMING GROUP** – Jennifer Murch

#### **Welcome to all guests!**

Please 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**

- ❖ **New to CMC?** All newcomers and visitors are invited to a welcome brunch today at 10:30 in the Dean House (across Water Street from CMC). We'll have some good food and an opportunity to learn more about CMC and each other. No need to have RSVPed - just come on over!
- ❖ 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.

*CMC follows Safe Church practices.*