

## 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 TEAM

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### CHURCH OFFICE

Ellen Quinlin, Church Administrator  
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Office hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4:30

Attendance last Sunday: 155

Offering last Sunday = \$3,179

# Community Mennonite Church



*Epiphany*  
*Journey with Jesus – Safe in Egypt*  
*January 8, 2017*

### GATHERING & WELCOME

Prelude

Call to Worship

We gather wondering, 'Where will we find the Babe born in Bethlehem?'  
**We will find the Babe in the laughter of children,  
in the wisdom of grandparents.**

We gather asking, 'where will we find the Child of Christmas?'  
**We will find the Child where the needy are gifted with hope,  
where the oppressed are set free.**

We gather wanting to know, 'where will we find the Christ who has come for us?'  
**We will find our Hope where fear is overwhelmed by grace,  
where hatred is overwhelmed by love,  
where all people are overwhelmed by joy.**

-Thomas Shuman

Opening Prayer

**Loving God, who breaks through the darkness of doubt and despair, be with us this day as we hear of the visit of the Wise Ones, who risked everything to follow a Star. Let us open our hearts and be willing to risk receiving the gift of gracious Love that you have to offer us in the form of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Scripture Reading  
Hymns

**Isaiah 60:1-6**  
**O splendor of God's glory bright**  
*(Blue #646)*  
**Arise, your light is come!**  
*(Purple #30)*

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

**Ephesians 3:1-2**

Children's Time

**Matthew 2:1-12**

Hymns

**How brightly beams the morning**

*(Blue #222)*

**Let justice flow like streams**

*(Green #65)*

**Matthew 2:13-23**

Scripture Reading

Sermon

*“See dat Babe”*

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn

**Let our gladness have no end**

*(Blue #198)*

12 year old Bible Presentation

Offertory

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

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

## SENDING

Benediction

Hymn

**Alleluia!**

*(Purple #17)*

**Service participants:** Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig, sermon; Linda Martin Burkholder, worship leader; Matt Carlson, song leader; Matt Hunsberger, prelude; Pastor Dayna Olson-Getty, pastoral prayer; Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig, children's time; Elias Nafziger, Jennifer North Bauman and Malia Bauman, scripture readers; Greg Koop, head usher; Jonathan Tieszen, sound; Sharon Miller and Dave Smucker, greeters; Tiffany Showalter and Simone Horst, nursery; and Jennifer Ulrich, 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.

## Upcoming Events

- ❖ Potluck today, immediately following Sunday School and Adult Education classes.

## 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.

*CMC follows Safe Church practices.*