

# CMC Newsweekly

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## WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Linda Martin  
Burkholder

Song Leader: Matt Carlson

Epiphany  
Journey with Jesus - Safe in Egypt

Preacher: Pastor Jennifer Davis  
Sensenig

Attendance last Sunday = 155  
Offering last Sunday = \$3,179  
Christmas Eve MCC Syria = \$2,755.16



### UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

- Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Potluck, immediately following Sunday School and Adult Educ. classes
- Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Bible Stories for Real Life Bible Study from 7 – 8:30pm in room #109 - *"The Birth of Jesus and the Response of the Powerful"*

### Future dates .....

- Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Monthly Gathering from 6 – 8pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting at 7pm, room #202
- Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Bible Stories for Real Life Bible Study from 7 – 8:30pm in room #109

## ☪ CMC Notices ☪

**There will be a Potluck this Sunday Jan. 8th** immediately following our Sunday School and Adult Education Classes. We hope that you can join us. Please bring enough food for you and your family and some to share. Please bring your own plates, cups and silverware as this saves time with clean up. We could use about four people who would commit to helping clean up, some dish washing, putting tables and chairs away and sweeping. Contact Jennifer Ulrich if you can help. [ulrichjm@comcast.net](mailto:ulrichjm@comcast.net)

**Ushers needed.** Do you attend worship at CMC regularly? Do you enjoy helping people feel welcome? If so, would you consider serving as an usher? We are looking for at least one person to join the usher team immediately, and we will likely need several more new ushers within the coming year. We are also looking for substitutes.

Job description:

- 2 Sundays a month: handing out song books and bulletins, gathering offering
- Being head usher once every 8 weeks: unlocking and locking the church building
- The usher schedule is flexible and trading Sunday responsibilities is common.
- Two year commitment preferred.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Mary Jo Bowman, Gifts Discernment Committee, [bowbro@juno.com](mailto:bowbro@juno.com), 540-383-7792 or Dan Beachy, Usher Coordinator, [dtbeachy@verizon.net](mailto:dtbeachy@verizon.net)

### **Bible Stories for Real Life**

Everyone is welcome to join us for Bible study in CMC room 109 on a series of Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 pm. The dates are Jan 12th and 26th, and Feb 9th and 23rd. Come to one or all four. Pastor Jennifer will lead the study. First session focuses on the *Birth of Jesus and the Response of the Powerful* as told in Matthew 2:1-23. Pastoral Team

### **THE LAST MONTH OF THE YEAR -**

Memorable music, poignant children's times, colorful poinsettias and angelic visitors, lighting of Advent candles, sermons "Welcoming Emmanuel - God with us" and more . . . it took a double poster to try to capture the highlights of December worship and other activities at CMC. Check out the new photo collage people and events posted on the bulletin board on the west wall of the fellowship hall. Next to it, a 12/29/00 "Bishop's Mantle" column turns back the clock to the dawn of the new millennium, "2001: A Place I Odyssey." Jim Bishop

**Healthy Families of the Blue Ridge needs donations** of small quilts or baby blankets for families with new babies. They also will accept donations of new or gently used baby items. For more information, please contact Brooke Garcia ([nbgarcia@sentara.com](mailto:nbgarcia@sentara.com) or 540-564-5661) - Pastor Dayna

### **Ride needed to Archbold, Ohio -**

Lydia Beachy and Olivia Smucker had car trouble on the way home from Goshen before Christmas and needed to leave Lydia's car in Archbold, Ohio for repairs. They are now looking for a way to get back to Archbold so they can return to Goshen on Monday, 1/9/17. Please email, [dtbeachy@verizon.net](mailto:dtbeachy@verizon.net), or call, 564-1820, the Beachys if you know of any options. Will consider a different day or just room for one, and will pay gas and tolls. The Beachy and Smucker families.

**We are looking for someone to paint a baby's bassinet** for our Nursing Mother's Room. If you have some free time, we'll provide the paint. We are also still looking for a changing table. If you have one that you're able to part with, please let Ellen know: [cmc\\_office@cmcva.org](mailto:cmc_office@cmcva.org) or via phone at: 540-433-2148



**Don't forget about our Monthly Gatherings.** They're a great way to make some new friends, catch up with some old, share some interesting doctrine and conversation and of course, have a really delicious meal that you didn't have to make! This month's Monthly Gathering will be held on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8pm. And next month, we'll have a special "Valentine's Date Night". Keep a look out for more details...

### **Supporting Graduate Students**

Each year CMC disburses a small fund equally among our CMC grad students who are in seminary or advancing their education at an Anabaptist/Mennonite institution. Often these funds are matched by the school and make higher education more affordable for our students. You're welcome to contribute to our graduate school fund: Make checks payable to CMC (Anabaptist Institution Scholarship in the memo line). Pastoral Team

**Faith in Action has made more signs available--No matter where you're from, we're glad you're our neighbor.** With larger print, in Arabic, English and Spanish, we hope that by mid-January Harrisonburg and Rockingham are sporting more of these signs. Let's ring in the New Year with a sign of welcome for immigrants and refugees. Signs are \$10. Please contact [faithinaction@gmail.com](mailto:faithinaction@gmail.com) or [cmc\\_office@cmcva.org](mailto:cmc_office@cmcva.org).

**Have you recently retired?** CMC recognizes this important life transition during worship in February. If you have recently retired, please be in touch with Pastor Dayna ([dayna.olson-getty@cmcva.org](mailto:dayna.olson-getty@cmcva.org)) so that we can include you.

**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](#)

