

# CMC Newsweekly

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## WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Linda Martin  
Burkholder

Song Leader: Greg Yoder

Martin Luther King Day  
Journey with Jesus -  
Jesus is Baptized  
Preacher: Pastor Jennifer Davis  
Sensenig

Attendance last Sunday = 289  
Offering last Sunday = \$12,180



### UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

- Jan 16<sup>th</sup>      11:30am - March across Memorial Bridge in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King – 12:30pm Speakers and 1:30pm Potluck at Emmanuel Episcopal Church
- Jan 16<sup>th</sup>      CMC Leaders Meeting at 7:00pm in Room #202
- Jan 17<sup>th</sup>      Monthly Gathering from 6 – 8pm in the Fellowship Hall

### Future dates .....

- Jan 19<sup>th</sup>      Council Meeting at 7pm, room #202
- Jan 26<sup>th</sup>      Bible Stories for Real Life Bible Study – “The Call of Jesus and the Response of the Fishermen” from 7pm – 8:30pm in room #109

# CMC Notices

**Tenth Annual MLK Jr Celebration,** Sunday, January 15, 5:00 PM at Simms School.

And, on **Monday, January 16, 11:30 AM. Emmanuel Episcopal Church.** March across Memorial Bridge and return for 12:30 speakers---1:30 PM pot-luck meal.

**We will be holding our Monthly Gathering on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8pm.** 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...

**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.

### 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 additional ushers to join the team. It would be great to have more women as ushers. We are also looking for substitutes.

Job description:

- Every 2-3 weeks: handing out song books and bulletins, gathering offering
- Being head usher once every 8-12 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)

**LOST, a Bosch Drill.** It was in a blue and black cloth case that was set on top of the coat rack next to the Fellowship Hall. If you have seen it or know of its' whereabouts, please contact Matt Carlson.

**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](#)

**A quick reminder: our CMC Yoga Sunday School class** begins this Sunday. Meet at The Center/Ice House Studios--in the building across the large JMU parking lot from church. The studio is on the 2nd floor, past the Collins Center down a long hall ... It may be helpful to come in groups to find your way. Mats and props are provided by the studio, but you are welcome to bring your own. Class begins at 10:30--please aim to arrive and be settled by then. The class runs a full hour, so anyone with little ones in Sunday School would be safer to have a back-up person for pick up.

### Friends of ours, with family members from Arizona, Richmond, and Spain, sent us this request:

We are hoping to get our family all together in VA this coming July when Laura and Michel come to the states. We are looking for a house/cabin in the Charlottesville/Harrisonburg or surrounding areas. Are you aware of anything for 11 adults/3 children?

Please let Shirley or Paulson know if you have a suggestion. [kurtzes@hotmail.com](mailto:kurtzes@hotmail.com)

**Please continue to read the messages from our missionaries** and persons serving in the many places around our country and the world. There is a new message from Doug and Cristina Graber Neufeld, please check it out. I ask that you keep all of them in your prayers. Joyce Osborne

**The 8th Annual Pennsylvania Groundhog Day Event** will take place on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017 at the Park View Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall.

Gathering at 5:30 p.m. meal at 6:00 p.m. This event is for anyone who has Pennsylvania roots, spouses included. Bring 2 generous dishes to share that are an old time family favorite of yours. Sausage, scrapple, drinks, and dinnerware will be supplied. You do not want to miss the program led by Jim Bishop. He has some interesting things to present. Come prepared to have a good time visiting with friends and sharing memories of good old PA food and happenings from yesteryear! There will be a donation basket available to cover expenses. For more information contact Mary Ann Heatwole at [maryann@heatwoles.us](mailto:maryann@heatwoles.us) or (540)434-7678.

### 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 upcoming dates are Jan 26th, and Feb 9th and 23rd. Pastor Jennifer will lead the study. The Jan 26th session focuses on The Call of Jesus and the Response of the Fishermen Matthew 4:18-22. Pastoral Team

### 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).

### IN ONE YEAR AND OUT THE OTHER -

It took a double poster to try to capture the highlights of December worship and other activities at CMC. See for yourself the newest photo collage of people and events posted on the bulletin board on the west wall of the fellowship hall. Next to it, a Jan. 16, 2010 "Bishop's Mantle" column suggests some ways to avoid the post-holiday doldrums, "Doing the Two-Stop in the Dance of Life." Jim Bishop

**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

*Blessings of peace to all!*