

# CMC Newsweekly

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## WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Brendon Derstine

Song Leader: Angie Clemens

Rev. Stephanie Sorge Wing  
of Trinity Presbyterian Church  
Journey with Jesus -  
Jesus calls Disciples

Attendance last Sunday = 287  
Offering last Sunday = \$6,067.86  
Everyone Welcome = \$1,500



### UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

- 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
- Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Bible Stories for Real Life Bible Study – “The Healing Power of Jesus in Occupied Capernaum” from 7pm – 8:30pm in room #109

### Future dates .....

- Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine’s day Date Night (in place of our Monthly Gathering)
- Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Bible Stories for Real Life Bible Study – “The Stories Jesus Told—Parables” from 7pm – 8:30pm in room #109
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> CMC Senior’s and MYF – Rt.42 Diner

# CMC Notices

## 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)

Are you an adult who has lived a significant amount of time as a child or youth in a country or culture other than your passport country? My name is Kristina Blakely and I am a second year counseling student at Eastern Mennonite University and I have an opportunity for you to meet together with other TCK/MK adults to explore how those experiences affected your life either positively or negatively. I am conducting a 5 week group as part of my Community Action Project through my Master's in Counseling program at EMU and would love your participation. Snacks and free childcare will be provided. We will meet as a group to discuss topics of belongingness, formation of identity, role of faith in your life, grief and loss and re-entry to your passport country. Please contact me with your interest in participation and with any questions. We will meet at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, dates will be determined in the near future. [kristina.blakely@emu.edu](mailto:kristina.blakely@emu.edu) or 540-421-9552. Kristina Blakely



*Blessings of peace to all!*

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

During this week--January 18th-25th--Harrisonburg area pastors are participating in an ecumenical pulpit exchange. Pastor Stephanie Sorge Wing of Trinity Presbyterian Church will be preaching at CMC and our Pastor, Jennifer Davis Sensenig, will be preaching at Trinity Presbyterian Church. We will include a prayer prepared by another local pastor, Brian Bolton of Shalom Mennonite Congregation, in our worship service. Pastoral Team

## 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)

## Spotswood High School will be holding a fund-raising dinner on January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm.

The purpose is to raise money for the band and choir to take a trip to New York. Our daughter, Alia, is in the band and raising money for the trip. If anyone would like to purchase tickets, they can buy them online and designate the funds for Alia Brislen. Or they can call us at 540-435-2405 or 540-560-7081. Mike Brislen

## 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 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 "Bishop's Mantle" column that may help prepare you for the upcoming Membership Commitment Sunday, "Your Membership In This Church is About to Expire." Jim Bishop

**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](#)