

CMC Newsweekly

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WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Hannah Hall

Song Leader: Angie Clemens
Prelude: Angie & Jim Clemens

Journey with Jesus
Give and Pray

Preacher: Pastor Dayna Olson-
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Attendance last Sunday = 279
Offering last Sunday = \$8,490
Everyone Welcome = \$165.00



UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

Feb. 14th Valentine's Day "Date Night" (in place of our regular Monthly Gathering)



Feb. 16th Council Meeting, 7pm in Rm. #202

Feb. 23rd Bible Stories for Real Life Bible Study - "The Stories Jesus Told—Parables" from 7pm – 8:30pm in room #109

Future dates

Feb 26th CMC Senior's and MYF – Rt.42 Diner Dinner and Games Night

Feb. 28th Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday, Bible Stories for Real Life Bible Study from 7pm – 8:30pm in room #109. Read aloud the gospel of Matthew.

Mar. 1st Ash Wednesday

Les se bon temps roule!

CMC Notices

On Tuesday, February 14th, the Senior High MYF would like to invite any children (infants, elementary and middle school children are all welcome) to the Fellowship Hall from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Instead of a Monthly Gathering, we're providing childcare so that parents can visit a downtown restaurant for a Valentine's Day Date Night. During the two hour time-frame, we're planning to lead group games as well as show a movie. Please provide dinner for your child prior to arrival. A snack will be served toward the end of the evening.

Happy Valentine's Day

Mennonite Women of Virginia will hold their annual missions event on Saturday, May 6 at First Mennonite Church in Richmond. Moriah Horst, the Nurture & Faith Development Pastor at Parkview Mennonite Church, will speak on the topic "We Are All Missionaries." Brunch and an optional trip to the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens are also included. Bus transportation will be available to and from Harrisonburg. More information is available at <http://virginiaconference.org/partners/mennonite-women-of-virginia/annual-missions-day-event-2017/>



Join us for a drop-in Baby Shower for Rebeca Barge & Boris Ozuna on Sunday, February 19, 2017! They are excited to welcome Baby Ozuna Barge to their life sometime around April 10th. Join our family at Elaine & Nathan's home for a time of sharing blessings, laughter and snacks as they prepare for their first baby! Stop in anytime from 2:30-5:00pm at 1126 Waterman Drive. Rebeca & Boris are registered at BabyList at www.babylister.com/rebeca-barge

Join us in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday, February 12th as we dedicate our new stained glass window. Kudos and thanks to Zac Nafziger at ZN Stained Glass for understanding our vision and really making it come alive!



Notice to parents of EMS and college/university students: It's time to make applications for church matching grants for the 2017-2018 school year. Blank forms are in the boxes of likely students. Find extra forms in the wall rack near the boxes. Turn in completed forms to Shannon Sneary Alabanza by Sunday, March 12.

Hugh Stoll has a parcel in Bradford Pa / Ellicottville NY that **needs a ride to Va.** Please be in touch if you may be able to help.

Do you need a babysitter? I enjoy babies and young children and would love to take care of yours! If interested, please call 833-4161, or email me at jmuch6@gmail.com - Caroline Murch.

I have a (theater directing) gig in the Grand Rapids area for Feb 24- March 29. The housing I've used for this in the past has fallen through. It's going to be me, my kids, and my husband. Typically, we've had housing donated by patrons of The Pigeon Creek Shakespeare Company. Just wondering if anyone has any connections in that area and might know somebody who would be up for donating housing. It's tax deductible as an in-kind donation. Thanks. Alisha Huber

Bible Stories for Real Life

Everyone is welcome to join us for Bible study in CMC room 109 from 7:00-8:30 pm. The upcoming dates are Feb 23rd, and Feb. 28th. Pastor Jennifer will lead the study. On February 23rd we will focus on *The Stories Jesus Told--Parables*, Matthew 13:1-58. Pastoral Team

Pastoral Care at CMC

Did you know that in 2016 there were 400+ adults who considered CMC their congregational home and Pastoral Team (pastors and pastoral elders) were able to visit personally with 75% of them? As a congregation we also provided 115+ meals to demonstrate our care for each other during challenging times. If you need pastoral support, please be in touch with someone from Pastoral Team: Pastors Jennifer, Jason and Dayna. Pastoral Elders: Jan Jenner, Mike Brislen, and Esther Stenson.

Welcoming Children and Youth at CMC

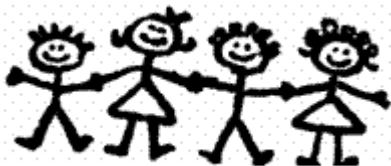
In our 2016 CMC Vision Process we recognized welcoming children and youth into all aspects of our congregational life as a core practice. During January and February 2017 our scripture themes in worship coincide with the scriptures used in our children's SS curriculum. We hope this provides natural opportunities to talk about God's word together across the generations. Pastoral Team

Is God calling you into mission or service?

CMC encourages people of all ages to be ready to respond to God's call into mission and service assignments—both short and long-term. We set aside funds annually to support CMCers in this way. If you are considering an assignment domestically or abroad, be in touch with the chair of Outreach Commission, currently Hadley Jenner, or Pastor Jason, who works with this commission. They can talk with you about funding that may be available. Pastoral Team

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](#)

JANUARY REDUX - Relive a few activities in the life of CMC from the first month of 2017 with a new photo collage now up and running, with primary focus on Membership Commitment Sunday. Next to it, turn back the hands of time and re-experience some CMC events from January, 2014 on the worship theme of "Anabaptist Identity." While checking out these displays, take a moment to reflect on two Virginia Ham columns from *Mennonite Weekly Review* on valentine/love themes, all awaiting your consideration on the bulletin board on the west wall of the fellowship hall. Jim Bishop



DO YOU KNOW THAT COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL HAPPENS IN CMC EACH WEEK FROM THE END OF AUGUST THROUGH THE END OF MAY??

There are three sessions for children- one for 3 year olds which meets Tuesday and Thursday morning.

A three day morning class for four year olds which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Three day afternoon class for four year olds which meets Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon-12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

For any of these groups the child needs to be either 3 or 4 by September 30.

We hope to include children who are wanting to learn English in preparation for Kindergarten.

Registration for CMC attendees and member is the week of February 13- 17. See display in the Fellowship Hall. For questions see Joyce Osborne.

May you be blessed and filled with His love, always...



This summer I will be traveling in Peru by myself. For the first two or three weeks I hope to stay with a family and learn the culture (the rest of the time I will be exploring the Amazon and being lonely). Problem is, I don't know anyone in Peru. If you know of any families or organizations that would be willing to host me (I'll pay, of course) and connect me to the community, that'd be great. I'm also interested in doing some volunteer work. Jonathan Murch (540-402-5179; jgabrielmurch@gmail.com) -Jonathan

Come to Eastern Mennonite School to hear British vocal ensemble VOCES8 while supporting the EMS choral program on Monday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. Their concert will follow a full day of workshops with the EMS choirs and an all-school assembly. VOCES8 is one of the world's most versatile and best-loved singing groups, touring extensively throughout Europe, Asia, and North America. Their repertoire ranges from Renaissance polyphony to contemporary commissions and arrangements. Advance tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors, or \$20 for all tickets at the door. Call 540-236-6000 or email stutzmanj@emhs.com for more details.

Join Highland Retreat for a Benefit Auction on Saturday, February 18 at Eastern Mennonite High School. The auction is designed to subsidize camp tuition for all camper families and provide scholarships for families with greater need. Doors open at 7:45am, and the event will be wrapping up by 1pm. We have some great items and experiences for auction this year; see www.highlandretreat.org for a growing auction list and other details. Stop by for a tasty meal and baked goods, or stay for the whole auction – we'd love to see you there!

Please notice the important and thoughtful letter from Nathan Hershberger on the Mission Bulletin Board. Also keep Nathan and Kaitlin in your prayers at this uncertain time in Iraq. Joyce Osborne

Prayers for Lindsey and Asher Fast as they begin mission life in Botswana, later this month.



February 13, 7:30 AM - West Dining Room. The ACRS Breakfast for this month will feature speaker, Shirley H. Showalter. Shirley's has given the title as *"Three Months by Lake Wobegon: Studying about and Experiencing Jubilee"* Shirley H. Showalter was a resident scholar at the Collegeville Institute last semester.

February 16, 2017 –Novelist Ken Yoder Reed, 6:30 p.m., Common Grounds, freewill donation

Ken Yoder Reed comes from a Mennonite background in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania where he attended Mennonite schools during his childhood. After his graduation from Lancaster Mennonite High School, Reed attended Eastern Mennonite College where he received a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature. He also attended the Japanese Language Institute in Sapporo, Japan.

CMC SENIORS; SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR FEBRUARY ACTIVITY

For the past 3 years in February the CMC seniors and the CMC MYF have enjoyed an evening of fun together. Three years ago the MYF hosted us to a mystery meal, two years ago the CMC seniors hosted the MYF to a movie night, last year the MYF again hosted us to a mystery meal. As a planning committee we want to continue the tradition of our two different age groups enjoying a time of fun and fellowship together. This year the planning group decided to have a 1960 Diner theme. Seniors you are invited to "The Route 42 Diner" for an evening of 1960's music hosted by Jim Bishop in a diner type atmosphere. You will be seated at a table with a menu and a card game. Your waitress will take your order and deliver the meal you order, while you enjoy supper, 60's music, old time card games (rook, spoons, rummy, dutch blitz, etc) and fellowship with the youth and seniors at your table. The doc says laughter and fun is good medicine, so mark your calendars.

SO COME AND ENJOY THE EVENING TIME; Sunday evening, February 26th from 6-8:00 p.m.

PLACE: The fellowship room at CMC, transformed into "The Route 42 diner"

The Planning Committee: Joan Kauffman. Larry Miller. Dick Stoltzfus

The Annual Report for 2016 has been revised and uploaded and is ready to be viewed on our CMC website.



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