

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.

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CHURCH OFFICE

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Office hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4:30

Attendance last Sunday: 266

Offering last Sunday = \$10,654
Everyone Welcome = \$960

Community Mennonite Church



March 26, 2017

Lent 4

Restore us, O God! We See

GATHERING & WELCOME

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymns

Blessed Jesus, at your word
(Blue #13)

Christ, we do all adore thee
(Blue #105)

HEARING THE WORD

Confession and Assurance

Hymn

The stone the builders cast away
(insert in back of hymnal)

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

Hymn

Slowly turning, ever turning
(Green #23)

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-41

Sermon

The Blind See

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn

Be thou my vision
(Blue #545)

Offertory
(Age 4 - 5th grade children dismissed for recess)

Anointing

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Go, now, in peace

FELLOWSHIP TIME

PRAYER COMPANIONS

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).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

WOMEN WHO MADE (BIBLICAL) HISTORY – *Jennifer Davis Sensenig and Gloria Rhodes* Are you interested in investigating some of the women whose stories and voices are sprinkled throughout the Biblical canon like yeast leavening the whole batch of dough? Through Bible study and contemporary reflection we will get acquainted with women such as Hagar, Leah, Abigail, the mother of King Lemuel, Phoebe, Martha of Bethany and others. This class will end on Mother's Day (May 14). Men and women welcomed!

CONTEMPLATIVE WRITING – *Anna Maria Johnson and Lucy Malenke* In this class, we will use creative writing to explore our lives, spiritual journeys, and the world we inhabit. Inspired by scripture, short selections from published authors, and a variety of prompts, we will compose poems, personal reflections, and imaginative pieces. All are welcome (no writing experience necessary)! (Room #203 – upstairs in the main church building)

PRACTICAL NONVIOLENT STRATEGIES AND TOOLS FOR TURBULENT TIMES – *Art Stoltzfus and Carolyn Yoder*: How are we doing post-election? What is the strategic and effective use of time and energy? What knowledge, skills and spiritual practices do we need to practice non-violence? How do we maintain a spirit of love, of Christ, in what we do and how we do it? Is non-violent direct action Anabaptist? Come and explore these topics and questions with us. (Sanctuary)

MEN'S OFF-CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP – *Hugh Stoll, Nathan Zook Barge, Jim Miller and Ben Wyse*: This unstructured fellowship hour affords a unique opportunity for men to enjoy coffee, donuts, and healthy conversation. Visitors welcome. (VMRC and other off-campus sites)

QUILTING AND CONVERSATION – *Martha June Graber*: Join us as we share and fellowship while quilting! (Coat rack area off of the Fellowship Hall)

EXPLORING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP – *Pastor Dayna Olson-Getty*: Pastor Dayna will be leading a six week adult education class during Lent designed to create space for considering church membership, learning more about Mennonite history, beliefs, and faith practices, and learning about ways to get involved at CMC. (Dean House parlor)

Welcome to all guests!

Please let us know you are here by filling out the grey slip in the Bulletin and placing it in the offering basket.

- ❖ **Worship:** 9 am (nursery available ages 0-3)
- ❖ **Sunday School** for all ages begins at 10:30 am after worship. See information in the bulletin 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.
- ❖ **Small Groups meet** in homes for food, fellowship, spiritual growth and mutual support. Contact Pastor Dayna at dayna.olson-getty@cmcva.org or 540-433-2148.

Service participants: *Pastor Dayna Olson-Getty, preacher and pastoral prayer; Elena Histan Stuckey, worship leader; Matt Carlson, song leader; CMC Choir, prelude; Aliese Gingerich, children's time; Sue Swartz, Isaac Sawin, Cora Sawin, Robin Vogel, and Corin Vogel, scripture readers; Dorothy Jean Weaver, head usher; Jonathan Tieszen, sound; Rebeca Barge and Sharon Miller, greeters; Sarah Roth Shank and Betty Shenk, nursery; Keaton Shenk, prayer companion; and Wilma Miller, hospitality*

Choir Selections:

"Indodana," South African traditional.

The Lord has taken his son who lived among us.

The son of the Lord God was crucified.

Prelude – "Kyrie," W.A. Mozart

Scripture reading – The 23rd Psalm (Dedicated to My Mother), Bobby McFerrin

Upcoming Events

All CMCers are invited to join a guided prayer group during the 6 weeks of Lent. Join us Tuesday mornings between March 7th and April 11th from 7:15am to 7:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Enter through the ramp door.

CMC follows Safe Church practices.