

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: 245
YTD budget = \$128,067
Difference (\$13,214)

Offering last Sunday = \$10,010
YTD giving = \$114,853

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April 16, 2017

✠ Easter Sunday ✠

Restore us, O God! We Live

GATHERING & WELCOME

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

(Bulletin Insert)

Hymns

Christ has arisen

(Blue #267)

This joyful Eastertide

(Blue#276)

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Hymn

Christ is arisen

(Blue #271)

Christ who left His home in glory

(Blue #283)

The Politics of Resurrection

Sermon

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-17

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn

Christ is alive

(Purple #89)

Confession of Faith

(Bulletin Insert)

The Lord's Supper

Offertory

Hymn

My soul cries out
(Purple #124)

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Jubilate Deo omnis terra
(Blue #103)

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)

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:** 10 am (nursery available ages 0-3)
- ❖ **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; Jan Jenner, worship leader; Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig, pastoral prayer; Angie Clemens, song leader; Jim Clemens, prelude; Hannah Hall, children's time; Matt Gingerich and Alisha Huber, scripture readers; Randy Reichenbach, head usher; Delbert Wenger, sound; Hadley Jenner and Wilma Gingerich, greeters; Kathy Stoll and Betty Simensen, nursery; Sharon Wyse Miller, prayer companion; and Kathy Yoder, hospitality

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Easter Breads, this morning at 8:30am
- ❖ Children's Drama this morning at 9:30am, on the Playground
- ❖ Church Office will be closed, Monday, April 17th in observance of Easter. The office will re-open at 9:00am on Tuesday, April 18th
- ❖ Please be sure to take a look inside the Lost and Found cupboard for any articles that you or your family may have left behind, here at church. Any items remaining there will be donated to Gift and Thrift on Tuesday, April 18th.

Happy Easter to you and yours!

CMC follows Safe Church practices.