

## 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.*

### PASTORAL TEAM

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### CHURCH OFFICE

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

Attendance last Sunday: 271  
YTD budget = \$146,362  
Difference (\$8,564)

Offering last Sunday = \$11,847  
YTD giving = \$137,798

# Community Mennonite Church



May 7, 2017  
*Living Generously*

## GATHERING & WELCOME

Prelude

Easter Hymn

**See the Splendor of the morning**  
*(Blue #268)*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*(Blue #670)*

Hymns

**I owe the Lord a morning song**  
*(Green #112)*  
**O, for a thousand tongues to sing**  
*(Blue #81)*

Scripture Reading

**I Kings 18:3-4, II Kings 4:1-7**

Hymn

**The Lord's my Shepherd**  
*(Purple #99)*

## HEARING THE WORD

Sermon

**CMC Jubilee Debt Reduction**

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn

**God, we honor you**  
*(Insert)*

Story of Giving – Natalie Smucker

Offertory

*(Age 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade children dismissed for recess)*

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

## SENDING

Hymn

**The Lord bless you and keep you**  
*(Green #76)*

Benediction

### 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)

**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:** 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](mailto: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](mailto:dayna.olson-getty@cmcva.org) or 540-433-2148.

**Service participants:** *Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig, preacher and pastoral prayer; Sue Cockley, worship leader; Angie Clemens, song leader; Jim Clemens, prelude; Matt Hunsberger, scripture reader; Alden Hostetter, head usher; Jonathan Tieszen, sound; Hadley Jenner and Aliese Gingerich, greeters; Reta Finger and Tina Beachy, nursery; Lois Kauffman, prayer companion; and Jennifer Ulrich, hospitality*

### Upcoming Events

- ❖ Today, we continue our discernment conversation regarding our relationship with VMC and MCUSA Conference affiliation, immediately following Sunday School and Adult Ed. from 11:30am – 1:00pm. We hope that you will join us for lunch and our Congregational Meeting. Lunch and childcare provided.
- ❖ Faith in Action celebration and next steps in local justice work, Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at Asbury United Methodist Church. All are welcome.

*CMC follows Safe Church practices.*