

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: 312
YTD budget = \$173,805
Difference (\$16,849)

Offering last Sunday = \$4,464
YTD giving = \$156,957

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May 28, 2017
Living Generously

GATHERING & WELCOME

Prelude

Easter Hymn

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
(Blue #264)

Call to Worship

Hymns

Grant us, Lord, the grace
(Blue #388)

Lord, thou dost love
(Blue #387)

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 8:1-12; 9:6-9

Hymn

Help us to help each other
(Blue #362)

Scripture Reading

Romans 15:25-29

Hymn

I bind my heart this tide
(Blue #411)

Sermon

Remembering the Poor

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn of Response

Quando el pobre (When the poor ones)
(Green #69)

Offering

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

- Story of Giving – Anneke McDonald
- Dedication of quilts made by children and youth

Blessing for Fundraisers

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Sending Hymn

God be merciful and gracious

(Blue #424)

Benediction

Service participants: *Pastor Dayna Olson-Getty, preacher and pastoral prayer; Larry Miller, worship leader; Jeremy Nafziger, song leader; Bradley Lehman, prelude; Wayne and Kathy Hochstedtler, scripture readers; Matt Gingerich, head usher; Alex Clemens, sound; Ken and MarthaJune Graber, greeters; Betty Simensen and Caroline Murch, nursery; Lois Kauffman, prayer companion; and Jennifer Ulrich, hospitality*

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)

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.

WAYS TO GIVE

By cash or check: Either place your contribution in the offering basket or mail checks to the church. Use the memo line to indicate a particular fund ("Everyone Welcome," "General Fund," etc.).

By text message: Text the amount you wish to donate (e.g. "\$25") to 540-779-1276. The first time, you'll receive a link to register your information. Undesignated funds will go to CMC's general fund. To contribute to the Everyone Welcome, add "Welcome" after the amount (e.g. "\$100 Welcome"). To donate to the Fifth Sunday offering, add "Fifth".

On our website: Click the teal "Give" button on the top right corner of our website at cmcva.org

On your smartphone: Search for "GivePlus Church" in the Android or iPhone app store, once you've installed it, just search for "Community Mennonite Church."

- ❖ We will continue our discernment process about our congregation's MCUSA conference affiliation by gathering for congregational discernment. We have scheduled two identical Discernment Forums for your convenience: Sunday, June 4th during the Adult Ed. Hour and Saturday, June 10th from 9:30am to 10:30am in the Dean House. Childcare will be provided. We hope that you will be able to attend the Forum time that works best for you.
- ❖ **Reminder:** We begin our Summer Worship Schedule on Sunday, June 11th. Worship will be at 10:00am. There will be no Adult Ed. or Sunday School Classes.

CMC follows Safe Church practices.