

## 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

Joyce Peachey Lind, Church Administrator  
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Office hours: Monday - Friday: 9 am-4 pm

Attendance last Sunday: 214  
YTD Budget = \$ 311,020  
YTD Giving = \$ 298,323

Offering last Sunday = \$7,287  
Online Giving Weekly = \$225  
Difference = (\$12,697)

# Community Mennonite Church



September 17, 2017

## Gifts of the Spirit – Improbable Gifts

### GATHERING & WELCOME

Prelude **Lord, thou hast searched me** (Blue #556)

Welcome and Call to Worship

### HEARING THE WORD

Scripture **Acts 10:1-4a**

Hymn **He comes to us as one unknown** (Blue #498, st. 1-4)

Scripture **Acts 10:4b-8**

Hymn **We walk by faith** (Blue #570)

Offertory Prayer **Lord of all good** (Green #60)

Offering  
My Coins Count

Scripture **Acts 10:9-16**

Hymns *Two hymns by request*

Scripture **Acts 10:17-21**

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

Announcements

Congregational Sharing and Prayer: Why have you come?

Hymn **Lord, I am fondly, earnestly** (Blue #514)

Scripture **Acts 10:22-33**  
**He comes to us as one unknown** (Blue #498, st. 1, 5)

Anthem **God moves in a mysterious way** (Green #104)  
(Congregation sings st. 1, 4, 5, 6 in unison)

(Children ages 4-grade 6 meet in the Fellowship Hall for recess.)

Scripture **Acts 10:34-44**  
**When Jesus worked here on earth** (Purple #38, st. 1, 3, 4)  
**That Easter day with joy was bright** (Blue #281, st. 1 and 4)  
**O Spirit of the living God** (Blue #361, st. 1-3)

## SENDING

Benediction **Acts 10:45-48**  
(bulletin insert)

Sending Hymn **Praise with joy the world's Creator** (Green #16)

**Service participants:** Jeremy Nafziger, worship leader and song leader; Monica Carlson, Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Erika Metzler Sawin, Matt Carlson, CMC Choir, musicians; Cindy Lamb, Dorothy Jean Weaver, scripture readers; Dayna Olson-Getty, pastoral prayer; Jesse Rodriguez, sound; Randy Reichenbach, head usher; Hadley Jenner, Sharon Miller, greeters; Tina Beachy, Betty Simensen, nursery; Lee and Rosemary Good, hospitality

*CMC follows Safe Church practices.*

## Welcome to all guests!

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

- ❖ **Worship:** 9:00 am (nursery available ages 0-3)
- ❖ **Sunday School and Adult Education:** 10:30 am
- ❖ **Infant Nursery:** In the basement north hallway, Room G19
- ❖ **Nursery (up to age 3):** In the north hallway
- ❖ **Restrooms:** Can be accessed in the north hallway
- ❖ **Activity Bags** (ages 3 to 6) are 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 and welcome brochures.
- ❖ **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.

## Upcoming CMC Events

September 22-24 CMC Annual Retreat at Camp Brethren Woods  
Register online at [surveymonkey.com/r/2017CMCRetreat](https://surveymonkey.com/r/2017CMCRetreat)  
October 21 Church Work Day – 8:30 am-12:30 pm

## FELLOWSHIP TIME

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our worship service for coffee, tea and fellowship.

## 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 EDUCATION OFFERINGS

**Mennonite Witness in Palestine-Israel: working for peace with justice** - Tim Seidel (Room #109)

**Nurturing Our Souls for the Sake of the World** (Sep. 10-Oct 29) - Jane Peifer (Room #203, 2nd floor)

**Films and Faith** - Matthew Carlson (Dean House, Room #1)

**Green Congregation--Climate Action** - Wayne Teel and Brian Martin Burkholder (Dean House, Room #3)

**Men's Off-Campus Fellowship** - Hugh Stoll, Nate Zook Barge, Jim Miller, Ben Wyse (VMRC and other locales)

**Quilting and Conversation** – MarthaJune Graber (Coat Rack Area)

## 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](https://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."