

## Community Mennonite Church

70 South High St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801 (540) 433-2148

[www.cmcva.org](http://www.cmcva.org)

[cmc\\_office@cmcva.org](mailto:cmc_office@cmcva.org)

### 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

Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor  
[Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org](mailto:Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org)

540-560-5126  
Mon-Thurs., 9-4, off Fri.

Dayna Olson-Getty, Associate Pastor  
[Dayna.Olson-Getty@cmcva.org](mailto:Dayna.Olson-Getty@cmcva.org)

919-236-9796  
Mon., Wed.-Fri., 9-4, off Tue.

Jason Gerlach, Associate Pastor  
[Jason.Gerlach@cmcva.org](mailto:Jason.Gerlach@cmcva.org)

540-421-8155  
Mon., Wed.-Fri., 8:30-3, off Tue.

Esther Stenson, Pastoral Elder  
[esther.stenson@emu.edu](mailto:esther.stenson@emu.edu)

540-574-4322

Jan Jenner, Pastoral Elder  
[janjenner@gmail.com](mailto:janjenner@gmail.com)

540-421-8696

Mike Brislen, Pastoral Elder  
[mdbrislen@yahoo.com](mailto:mdbrislen@yahoo.com)

540-435-7692

### CHURCH COUNCIL

Heidi Derstine, Council Chair  
[heidaderstine@gmail.com](mailto:heidaderstine@gmail.com)  
316-304-4077

Hadley Jenner, Outreach Chair  
[hjjenner@gmail.com](mailto:hjjenner@gmail.com)  
540-908-6815

Aili Huber, Vice Chair  
[alisha.huber@gmail.com](mailto:alisha.huber@gmail.com)  
540-849-6013

Greg Yoder, Worship Co-Chair  
[givoder@gmail.com](mailto:givoder@gmail.com)  
267-424-3872

Larry Miller, Administrative Chair  
[Ldmiller11@comcast.net](mailto:Ldmiller11@comcast.net)  
540-271-4014

Brendon Derstine, Worship Co-Chair  
[brendon.derstine@gmail.com](mailto:brendon.derstine@gmail.com)  
215-290-5468

Lee Good, Community Life Chair  
[lee.good70@gmail.com](mailto:lee.good70@gmail.com)  
540-908-5181

Joyce Peachey Lind, Youth Comm. Chair  
[mjlind@gmail.com](mailto:mjlind@gmail.com)  
540-476-1407

Elena Histan Stuckey, Member-at-Large  
[elenahistan@gmail.com](mailto:elenahistan@gmail.com)  
215-264-0019

### CHURCH OFFICE

Joyce Peachey Lind, Church Administrator  
[cmc\\_office@cmcva.org](mailto:cmc_office@cmcva.org), 540-433-2148

Church Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 9 am-4 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday – 9 am-1 pm

Attendance last Sunday: 215  
Annual Budget = \$439,087  
YTD Giving = \$ 368,062

Offering last Sunday = \$12,565  
Online Giving Weekly = \$915  
Annual vs. YTD = (\$71,025)

# Community Mennonite Church



November 12, 2017  
*First Families – Family Foes*

### GATHERING & WELCOME

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

**2 Corinthians 5:17-21**  
*Blue #853*

Hymn

**Love divine, all loves excelling**  
*Blue #592*

### HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

**Genesis 27:1-28**

Hymn

**May God grant you a blessing**  
*Blue #422*

Sermon

**A Reconciling Embrace**  
**Genesis 32:1-33:7**

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn

**All praise to our redeeming Lord**  
*Blue #21*

Welcoming New Members

Dan and Hannah Hall  
Tiffany and Justin Showalter  
Zach Pennington  
Gayle Head  
Janelle Hurst Mazariegos

**Help us to help each other**  
*Blue #362*

*Blue #777*

Congregational Response

Offertory

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

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

## SENDING

Sending Hymn

**Go, my children**  
*Blue #433*

### Worship Leaders and Participants Today

**Worship Leader and Children's Time:** Joyce Peachey Lind

**Song Leader:** Jeremy Nafziger

**Prelude and Offertory:** Brad Lehman

**Preacher:** Jennifer Davis Sensenig

**Pastoral Prayer:** Dayna Olson-Getty

**Sound:** Tom Sawin

**Greeters:** Nancy Heisey, Dave Smucker

**Hospitality:** Shelby Hertzler

**Head Usher:** Matt Gingerich

**Nursery:** Tina Beachy, Tammie McDonald

**Prayer Companion:** Sue Cockley

### 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.

**CMC follows Safe Church practices.**

### Upcoming CMC Events

Tuesday, Nov. 14

Monthly Gathering, 6-8 pm

Topic: Jail Ministry – Jason Gerlach and Jason Wagner

Wednesday, Nov. 15

CMC Kids' Club, 6-7 pm

Sunday, Dec. 10

Congregational Meeting and Meal, 12 noon

### 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)

**Women Who Made (Biblical) History – Part 2** (Nov. 5-Dec. 17) – Jennifer Davis Sensenig and Gloria Rhodes (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](http://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."