

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

Attendance last Sunday: 276  
Annual Budget = \$439,087  
YTD Giving = \$ 414,028

Offering last Sunday = \$7,939  
Online Giving Weekly = \$300  
Annual vs. YTD = (\$25,059)



## Community Mennonite Church

December 17, 2017

*Advent 3: Let it be whole*

### **GATHERING & WELCOME**

Hymn

**Break forth, O beauteous heavenly**

*Blue #203*

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Choral Anthem

Call to Worship

*see bulletin insert*

Hymns

**Good Christian friends, rejoice**

*Blue #210*

### **HEARING THE WORD**

Children's Time

Hymns

**Come, Light of the world**

*Purple #3*

**Hope is a candle**

*Purple #15*

Scripture Reading

**Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11**

**John 1:6-8, 19-28**

Sermon

**Joys Unending**

### **RESPONDING IN FAITH**

Hymn

**My soul proclaims with wonder**

*Blue #181*

Confession and Words of Assurance

Choral Anthem

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

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

**SENDING**  
Benediction

Sending Hymn

**God has chosen me**  
*Purple #114*

**Music:** *Prelude on In Dulci Jubilo*, Johann Sebastian Bach. *BETHLEHEM*, William Billings. *In Dulci/Let It Be*, texts by Heinrich Suso, Paul McCartney; music by Lennon/McCartney, J.S. Bach; arr. Jeremy Nafziger. *Prelude on In Dulci Jubilo*, Johann Michael Bach.

#### **Worship Leaders and Participants Today**

**Worship Leader:** Jeremy Nafziger

**Song Leader:** Matt Hunsberger

**Preacher:** Jennifer Davis Sensenig

**Musicians:** CMC Advent Choir, Jacinda Stahly, Isaac Dahl, Erika Metzler Sawin, Elias Nafziger, Monica Carlson, Children's Sunday School classes

**Children's Time:** Duane Miller

**Pastoral Prayer:** Jason Gerlach

**Advent Candle Lighters:** Lunar Small Group

**Sound Tech:** Jesse Rodriguez

**Head Usher:** Jennifer North Bauman

**Greeters:** Elaine Zook Barge, Aliese Gingerich **Nursery:** Jalyn Sneary, Tina Beachy

#### **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**

- Tues, Dec. 19 Monthly Gathering, Intergenerational Hymn Sing
- Sun, Dec. 24 Worship, 10 am; no Sunday School
- Sun, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service, 6 pm
- Sun, Dec. 31 Christmas Breads, 8:30 am; Worship, 10 am; no Sunday School

#### **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**

**Old Testament Imagination** – Andrea Saner (Room #109)

**Women Who Made (Biblical) History--Part 2** (Nov. 5-Dec. 17) – Jennifer Davis Sensenig and Gloria Rhodes (Room #203, 2nd floor)

**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."