

## 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

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

Attendance last Sunday: 297  
Annual Budget = \$439,087  
YTD Giving = \$420,992

Offering last Sunday = \$5,064  
Online Giving Weekly = \$300  
Annual vs. YTD = (\$18,095)



## Community Mennonite Church

December 24, 2017  
*Advent 4: Let it be now*

### GATHERING & WELCOME

Christmas Hymn

**O little town of Bethlehem**

*Blue #191*

Call to Worship

Leader: The invitation to carry Light comes to each of us,  
no matter who we are.

**All: *O God, you choose to dwell within us.  
You promise to move about with us  
until we find our rest in you. Let it be.***

Leader: Your call seems risky;  
saying yes takes away our breath.

**All: *Yet we know your faithfulness and steadfast love  
endure forever.***

Leader: You are our strength.

**All: *Let it be***

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Hymns

**O come, O come. Immanuel**

*Blue #172, vs. 1, 3, 5*

**Open my ears**

*Purple #5*

### HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading

**2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16**

Hymn

**Oh, how shall I receive thee**

*Blue #182*

Children's Time: Woodworker's Visit

Hymn

**No wind at the window**

*Purple #11*

Scripture Reading

**Luke 1:26-38**

Sermon

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

Hymn

**Sing we a song of high revolt**

*Purple #13*

Confession and Words of Assurance

Offertory

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

**SENDING**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

**Let our gladness have no end**

*Blue #198*

**Worship Leaders and Participants Today**

**Worship Leader:** Louise Hostetter

**Song Leader:** Angie Clemens

**Preacher:** Dayna Olson-Getty

**Prelude/Offertory:** Angie and Jim Clemens

**Children's Time:** Duane Miller

**Scripture Reader:** Art Stoltzfus

**Pastoral Prayer:** Jennifer Davis Sensenig

**Advent Candle Lighters:** Diaspora Small Group

**Sound Tech:** Alex Clemens

**Greeters:** Ken and MarthaJune Graber

**Head Usher:** Tim Jost

**Prayer Companion:** Linda Pfamatter

**Hospitality:** Joan Kauffman

**Upcoming CMC Events**

Sun, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service, 6 pm

Mon-Tues, Dec. 25-26 Church office closed

Sun, Dec. 31 Christmas Breads, 8:30 am; Worship, 10 am;  
no Sunday School

Fri, Dec. 29 & Mon-Tues, Jan. 1-2 Church office closed

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

**CMC follows Safe Church practices.**

**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)

**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."