

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

Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org	540-560-5126 Mon-Thurs 9-4 (Fri Sabbath)
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CHURCH COUNCIL

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CHURCH OFFICE

Joyce Peachey Lind, Church Administrator

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

Closed Tuesday

Annual donation budget = \$467,918

YTD budget = \$314,945

YTD giving = \$268,279

Budget vs. giving = (\$46,666)

Offering last Sunday = \$8,666

Online giving weekly = \$3,623

Attendance last Sunday: 275



Community Mennonite Church

You're Invited

Be Opened

September 9, 2018

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

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Hymn

Here to the house of God we come

Purple #53

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading

James 2:1-17

Hymns

Brothers and sisters of mine

Blue #142

How can I say

Purple #117

Children's Time

based on Mark 7:24-30

Hymn

Kyrie

Purple #68

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:31-37

Hymn

Kyrie

Purple #68

Sermon

Be Opened

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn

Beauty for brokenness

Purple #115

Offertory

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

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Introduction of Voluntary Service members

Alison Zuercher (Phoenix, AZ) and Taylor Hodges (Richmond, VA)

Announcements

SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Let justice roll like a river

Purple #33

Worship Leader: Andrea Wenger

Song Leader: Matthew Hunsberger

Prelude/Offertory: Angie Clemens

Children's Time: Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Preacher: Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Pastoral Prayer: Esther Stenson

Head Usher: Randall Reichenbach

Sound Tech: Alex Clemens

Hospitality: Kathy Yoder

Greeters: Rebeca Barge, Elaine Zook Barge

Prayer Companion: Sharon Wyse Miller

Nursery: Sara Gingerich, Joyce Peachey Lind

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 and in the basement
- ❖ **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 Heather Harris at Heatherjill_81@hotmail.com.
- ❖ **CMC Events and Information** can be found on our web site at www.cmcva.org.

CMC follows Safe Church practices.

Upcoming CMC Events

Sun, Sept 9 (**today**) New Attenders Brunch, 10:30 am, Dean House

Wed, Sept 12 Kids' Club, 6 pm, basement

Thurs, Sept 13 Church Council, 7 pm, Room 205

Sept 21-23 CMC Annual Fall Retreat at Brethren Woods

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).

Children's Sunday School (10:30-11:30 am)

Age 2-6th grade, basement

7th-12th grade, second floor

Adult Education Offerings (10:30-11:30 am)

A History of Christian Discord, facilitated by Nancy Heisey, Room 109

Journey Forward (September), facilitated by Aili Huber, Mike Brislen, Esther Stenson, Room 205

Young(ish) Adults at CMC, facilitated by Aliese Gingrich, Kent Davis Sensenig, Room 203

An Introduction to Queer Theology, facilitated by Matt Carlson and Matt Hunsberger, Dean House Room #1

Quilting and Conversation, contact: MarthaJune Graber (Coat Rack Area)

Men's Off-Campus Fellowship, contacts: Hugh Stoll, Nathan Zook Barge, Jim Miller, Ben Wyse

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."