

## 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 <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org">Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org</a>	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 = \$323,943

YTD giving = \$276,651

Budget vs. giving = (\$47,292)

Offering last Sunday = \$6,466

Online giving weekly = \$1,806

Attendance last Sunday: 297



## Community Mennonite Church

### You're Invited

Follow Me

September 16, 2018

### GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

*bulletin insert*

Hymn

**Here, O Lord, your servants gather**

*Blue #7*

**Praise, praise, praise the Lord!**

*Green #11*

### HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading

**James 3:1-12**

Hymns

**I want to walk as a child of the light**

*Green #95*

Scripture Reading

**Mark 8:27-38**

Sermon

**Follow Me**

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn

**We (I) have decided to follow Jesus**

Navajo: Shih k'ad Jesus bih-kay-yih shal-to (repeat)

Ta aye-doe-dah, Ta aye doe-dah.

Offertory

**Lord, thou dost love**

*Blue #387*

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

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

## SENDING

Benediction

Sending Hymn

## We have decided to follow Jesus

**Worship Leader:** Greg Yoder

**Song Leader:** Nancy Heisey

**Prelude:** Brad Lehman

**Preacher:** Jennifer Davis Sensenig

**Pastoral Prayer:** Jennifer Davis Sensenig

**Head Usher:** Cristina Graber Neufeld **Greeters:** Dave Smucker, Aliese Gingerich

**Sound Tech:** Jesse Rodriguez **Prayer Companion:** Linda Pfamatter

**Hospitality:** Jennifer Ulrich **Nursery:** Tammie and Elsje McDonald

## 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](mailto:Heatherjill_81@hotmail.com).
- ❖ **CMC Events and Information** can be found on our web site at [www.cmcva.org](http://www.cmcva.org).

**CMC follows Safe Church practices.**

## Upcoming CMC Events

Wed, Sept 19 Kids' Club, 6 pm, basement

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 2-6<sup>th</sup> grade**, basement

**7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](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."