

## 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)
Dayna Olson-Getty, Associate Pastor <a href="mailto:Dayna.Olson-Getty@cmcva.org">Dayna.Olson-Getty@cmcva.org</a>	919-236-9796 Mon-Thurs 9-4 (Fri Sabbath)
Jason Gerlach, Associate Pastor <a href="mailto:Jason.Gerlach@cmcva.org">Jason.Gerlach@cmcva.org</a>	540-421-8155 Mon, Wed-Fri, 8:30-3 (off Tues)
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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 = \$431,924

YTD giving = \$399,957

General Fund budget vs. giving = (\$31,967)

Attendance last Sunday: 226

Offering last Sunday = \$13,121

Online giving weekly = \$3,542

Compassion Fund Balance = \$1,984

**Amount needed to achieve budget = \$67,961**



## Community Mennonite Church

**Love Revealed**  
Advent 2: Proclaiming

December 9, 2018

### GATHERING

Gathering Hymn

**Hark! the glad sound**  
*Blue #184*

Call to Worship

Advent Candle Lighting

Hymns

**Maranatha, come**  
*Purple #2*  
**Wild and lone the prophet's voice**  
*Purple #8*

### HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading

**Malachi 3:1-4**

Hymn

**How firm a foundation**  
*Blue #567*

Children's Time

Scripture

**Luke 3:1-6**

Hymn

**Prepare the way of the Lord**  
*Purple #14*

Sermon

**Paths of Peace**

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

Offertory

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

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Greetings from Clyde Kratz, Virginia Mennonite Conference Executive Minister

Announcements

## SENDING

Hymn

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus**  
*bulletin insert*

Benediction

**Worship Leader:** Elena Histan Stuckey

**Advent Candle Lighters:** Kathleen Leigh, Luisa Miller

**Musicians:** Kathryn Schmidt, Felix Sider Jost, Michael Richardson

**Song Leader:** Matthew Hunsberger

**Scripture Readers:** Jill Yoder, Jalyn Sneary

**Children's Time:** Dayna Olson-Getty

**Preacher:** Jennifer Davis Sensenig

**Pastoral Prayer:** Jennifer Davis Sensenig

**Head Usher:** Cristina Graber Neufeld

**Greeters:** Keaton Shenk, Aliese Gingerich

**Sound Tech:** Jonathan Tieszen

**Prayer Companion:** Sharon Wyse Miller

**Hospitality:** Joan Kauffman

**Nursery:** Reta Finger, Kristina Yoder

## 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

Tues, Dec 11 CMC Advent Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm, Sanctuary

Wed, Dec 12 Women's Bible Study, 8:30 am, Room 109

Sat, Dec 15 CMC Advent Choir Rehearsal, 10 am, Sanctuary

Tues, Dec 18 Monthly Gathering and Taco Supper, 6-8 pm

Sun, Dec 23 Worship at 10 am, No Sunday School

Mon, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service, 6 pm, Sanctuary

Sun, Dec 30 Christmas Breads, 8:30 am, Worship at 10 am, No Sunday School

## 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."

## 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,** 2nd floor

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

**Racial Equity in the Church,** Room 109

**Responding to Worship,** Room 203 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Generous Women in Scripture,** Room 205 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

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

**Men's Off-Campus Fellowship,** contacts: Hugh Stoll, Nathan Zook Barge,

Jim Miller, Ben Wyse