

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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Jason Gerlach, Associate Pastor Jason.Gerlach@cmcva.org	540-421-8155 Mon, Wed-Fri, 8:30-3 (off Tues)
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CHURCH COUNCIL

Aili Huber, Council Chair councilchair@cmcva.org 540-849-6013	Dennis Showalter, Outreach Chair outreachcommission@cmcva.org 937-597-5060
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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 = \$440,923

YTD giving = \$411,518

General Fund budget vs. giving = (\$29,405)

Attendance last Sunday: 266

Offering last Sunday = \$9,583

Online giving weekly = \$1,979

Compassion Fund Balance = \$2,239

Amount needed to achieve budget = \$56,400



Community Mennonite Church

Love Revealed

Advent 3: Rejoicing in God's Justice

December 16, 2018

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn

O come, O come, Immanuel
Blue #172 (stanzas 1, 3, 5, 6)

Call to Worship

Advent Candle Lighting

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:7-18

Hymns

Save us, O Lord
Purple #6

Rejoice, rejoice, the Savior comes
Purple #4

Children's Time

Scripture

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Singing

The angel Gabriel
Blue #180

Oh, how shall I receive thee
Blue #182

A stable lamp is lighted
Purple #25

Choir

The Pilgrimage
The Nativity
The Shepherds

Where is this stupendous Stranger?
Blue #200

Solemn stillness, weary streets
bulletin insert

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Offertory

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

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Hymn

Noche anunciada (Night long awaited)

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Benediction

Worship Leader: Elena Hinstead Stuckey

Advent Candle Lighter: Aliese Gingerich

Song Leaders: Matt Hunsberger and Jeremy Nafziger

Musicians: CMC Choir, Augusta Nafziger, Katie Derstine, Matthew Hunsberger, Matt Carlson, Leah Wenger, Monica Carlson, Eric Saner, Greg Yoder, Jacinda Stahly Dahl, Isaac Stahly Dahl, Danny King, Atticus Nafziger, Elena Hinstead Stuckey, Jeremy Nafziger

Scripture Readers: Hadley and Jan Jenner

Children's Time: Dayna Olson-Getty

Pastoral Prayer: Dayna Olson-Getty

Head Usher: Wayne Hochstedler

Greeters: Keaton Shenk, Nancy Heisey

Sound Tech: Jesse Rodriguez

Prayer Companion: Keaton Shenk

Hospitality: Joan Kauffman

Nursery: Tiffany Showalter, Betty Simensen,
Caroline Murch

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."

Upcoming CMC Events

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

Mon-Fri, Dec 24-28

CMC Office Closed

Sun, Dec 30

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

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.

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, 2nd floor

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

Racial Equity in the Church, Room 109

Responding to Worship, Room 203 (2nd floor)

Generous Women in Scripture, Room 205 (2nd 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