

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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| Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor Jennifer.Davis.Sensenig@cmcva.org | 540-560-5126 Mon-Thurs 9-4 (Fri Sabbath) |
| Dayna Olson-Getty, Associate Pastor Dayna.Olson-Getty@cmcva.org | 919-236-9796 Mon-Thurs 9-4 (Fri Sabbath) |
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| Esther Stenson, Pastoral Elder esther.stenson@emu.edu | 540-574-4322 |
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CHURCH COUNCIL

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| 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, Friday: 9 am-4 pm

Tuesday, Thursday: 9 am-1 pm

The church office will be closed December 24-28.

Annual donation budget = \$467,918

YTD budget = \$449, 921

YTD giving = \$421,729

General Fund budget vs. giving = (\$28,192)

Attendance last Sunday: 279

Offering last Sunday = \$9,080

Online giving weekly = \$830

Compassion Fund Balance = \$2,244

Amount needed to achieve budget = \$46,189



Community Mennonite Church

Love Revealed

Advent 4: Blessing and Restoration

December 23, 2018

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn

Angels we have heard on high

Blue #197

Call to Worship

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Advent Candle Lighting

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Micah 5:2-5a

Hymns

Poor of the earth

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Love came down at Christmas

Blue #208

Children's Time

Scripture

Luke 1:39-55

Hymn

My soul is filled with joy

Green #13

Sermon

Revolutionary Love

Hymn

Hark, the herald angels sing

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RESPONDING IN FAITH

Offertory

Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem

Purple #32

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Hymn

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly
Blue #203

Benediction

Worship Leader: Louise Hostetter

Prelude/Offertory: Erika Metzler Sawin, Alden Hostetter, Matt Carlson,
Elias Nafziger, Greg Larson Sawin

Song Leader: Jeremy Nafziger

Scripture Readers: Olivia Smucker, Jane Wenger Clemens, Hugh Stoll

Children's Time: Dayna Olson-Getty

Preacher: Dayna Olson-Getty

Pastoral Prayer: Dayna Olson-Getty

Head Usher: Tim Jost

Greeters: Jan and Hadley Jenner

Sound Tech: Wayne Gehman

Prayer Companion: Sue Cockley

Hospitality: Joan Kauffman

Nursery: Betty Shenk, Shannon Roth

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

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

Tue, Jan 1 CMC Office Closed

Fri, Jan 4 First Friday and CMC Piano Dedication, 4-8 pm, Sanctuary

Sun, Jan 6 Free Range Hymns Interactive Concert and Hymn Sing,
with Sopa Sol and Ken Nafziger, 3-5 pm, Sanctuary

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."

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 (will resume in January)

Age 2-6th grade, basement

7th-12th grade, 2nd floor

Adult Education Offerings (will resume in January)

Racial Equity in the Church, Sanctuary

Responding to Worship, Room 203 (2nd floor)

Would the Real Adam and Eve Please Stand Up? Bible Stories Revisited and Bible Characters Re-examined, 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