



Upcoming Events...

Every Sunday	Congregational Worship Service, 9 am, Sanctuary Contemplative Worship Service, 8 pm, Fellowship Hall
Every Wednesday	Kids' Club, 6 pm, Basement
Sun, Sept 15	Congregational Meeting & Meal, 11:45 am, Sanctuary Retreat Registration Deadline, midnight, cmcva.org
Fri-Sun, Sept 20-22	CMC's Annual Retreat, Camp Brethren Woods
Mon, Sept 23	CMC Seniors African American Museum Trip, Washington DC
Fri-Sat, Oct 4-5	Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale, Rockingham County Fair Grounds
Sun, Oct 6	Monthly Potluck, after Sunday School, Fellowship Hall Small Group Information Meeting, during Potluck, Room 109
Sun, Nov 24	Congregational Meeting & Meal, 11:45 am, Sanctuary

The next CMC newsletter will be distributed on Friday, Sept. 13. Please send submissions for Need & Plenty, announcements, and notes from the Harrisonburg area & beyond to office@cmcva.org by Thursday, Sept. 12.

Community Mennonite Church

An Undivided Life
September 8, 2019

GATHERING & WELCOME

Prelude

Call to Worship *Inside bulletin*

Hymns **Unto thy temple, Lord we come**
Blue #4

Praise with joy the world's Creator
Green #16

Introduction of Dean House residents

Receiving New Members
Roveen & Wayne Yoder, Trella & Dwight Kauffman

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading **Deuteronomy 30:15-20**
Luke 14:25-33

Hymns **You walk along our shoreline**
Green #99

Sermon **Life and Death Matters**

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn **Come, come, ye saints**
Blue #425

Offertory & My Coins Count
Children age 5-grade 5 dismissed to the Fellowship Hall for recess.

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Benediction

Hymn **We will walk with God**
Green #78

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Worship Participants

Prelude: Bradley Lehman

Song Leader: Nancy Heisey

Preacher: Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Offertory: Jonathan Murch

Announcements: Ben Bailey

Head Usher: Jennifer North Bauman

Greeter: Elaine Zook Barge,
Sharon Showalter

Worship Leader: Greg Yoder

Scripture Readers: Roveen Yoder,
David Graybill

Pastoral Prayer: Jason Gerlach

Sound Technician: Wayne Gehman

Hospitality: Shelby Hertzler

Nursery: Ben & Anna Wyse,
Caroline Murch

Welcome to all guests!

Please let us know you are here by filling out one of the grey slips on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. You can place it in the offering basket or give it to a pastor.

- ❖ **Congregational Worship:** Sundays at 9am in the Sanctuary
- ❖ **Contemplative Worship:** Sundays at 8pm in the Fellowship Hall
- ❖ **Sunday School & Adult Education:** 10:30 am
- ❖ **Infant Nursery:** In the basement north hallway, Room G19
- ❖ **Nursery (up to age 3):** In the main floor 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.
- ❖ **CMC Events and Information** can be found on our web site at www.cmcva.org or in our twice-monthly newsletter.

CMC follows Safe Church practices.

Call to Worship

Leader: You have searched us, Lord, and you know us.

L: You know when we sit

R: and when we rise;

ALL: you perceive our thoughts from afar.

R: You discern our going out

L: and our lying down;

ALL: you are familiar with all our ways.

Leader: Before a word is on our tongues you, Lord, know it completely.

L: You hem us in behind and before,

R: and you lay your hand upon us.

Leader: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

R: Where can we go from your Spirit?

L: Where can we flee from your presence?

Leader: If we go up to the heavens,

ALL: you are there;

Leader: if we make our beds in the depths,

ALL: you are there.

*Leader: If we rise on the wings of the dawn, if we settle on the far side of
the sea,*

ALL: even there your hand will guide us, your right hand will hold us fast.

*Leader: If we say, "Surely the darkness will hide us and the light become
night around us,"*

ALL: even the darkness will not be dark to you;

L: the night will shine like the day,

R: for to you, darkness is as light.

*Leader: For you created our inmost beings; you knit us together in our
mothers' wombs.*

*We praise you because we are fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,*

ALL: We know that full well.