



Community Mennonite Church

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

December 8, 2019

GATHERING

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Welcome & Call to Worship

One: Oh God, our God, we cry out to you.

**Many: Asking, when will you bring righteousness,
defend the poor, deliver the needy?**

Asking, when will you make harmonious creation?

When will you crush the oppressor?

One: When will your love, mercy, and justice rule us?

All: God, what are you waiting for?

Hymns

O Savior, rend the heavens

Blue #175

As the pauper waits for plenty

Purple #9

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

Hymn

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming

Blue #211

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:1-12

Confession

Hymn

On Jordan's banks

Blue #183

Children's Time

Sermon

Baptism of the Holy Spirit

RESPONDING IN FAITH

Hymn of Response

O Holy Spirit, making whole

Blue #300

Offering

Children age 5-grade 5 dismissed to recess

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn

The Lord lift you up

Green #73

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Women's Ensemble: Angie Clemens, Kathleen Leigh, Michaela Mast, Sylvia Mast
Luisa Miller, Andrea Schrock Wenger

Advent Candle Lighters: Linda Gnagey, Caroline Murch

Scripture Reader: Anna Showalter, Luis Miller, Jim Bishop

Preacher & Pastoral Prayer: Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Worship Leader: Dave Smucker

Song Leader: Dorothy Jean Weaver

Accompanist: Angie Clemens

Children's Time: Marg Mast

Sound Technician: Jonathan Tieszen

Head Usher: Andrew Stoltzfus

Hospitality: Joan Kauffman

Nursery: Tammie & Elsje McDonald

Greeters: Keaton Shenk, Aliese Gingerich

UPCOMING CMC EVENTS

Every Sunday

Congregational Worship Service, 9 am, Sanctuary
Sunday School & Adult Ed, 10:30 am, various locations

Every Wednesday

Contemplative Worship Service, 8 pm, Fellowship Hall
Women's Bible Study, 8:30-9:45 am, Room 109

1st & 3rd Wednesday

Kids' Club, 6pm, Basement

Tues, Dec. 10

CMC Seniors Christmas Potluck, TBD, Fellowship Hall

Tues, Dec. 17

Monthly Gathering, 6-8 pm, Fellowship Hall

Tues, Dec. 24

Christmas Eve Worship, 6 pm, Sanctuary

Sun, Dec. 29

Christmas Breads, 8:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Sun, Jan. 5

Monthly Potluck, 11:45 am, Fellowship Hall

Prayer Gathering, 11:45 am-12 pm, Prayer Alcove

COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Lead Pastor: Jennifer Davis Sensenig

jennifer.davis.sensenig@cmcva.org

Associate Pastor: Jason Gerlach

jason.gerlach@cmcva.org

70 South High St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801

office@cmcva.org – (540) 433-2148

www.cmcva.org