

## 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.*

### Leadership

#### PASTORAL TEAM

Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor

[cmc\\_jennifer@ntelos.net](mailto:cmc_jennifer@ntelos.net) Mon-Thur 9-4, off Fri

Meg Wightman, Pastor of Community Life

[cmc\\_meg@ntelos.net](mailto:cmc_meg@ntelos.net) on sabbatical through mid-August

Jason Gerlach, Pastor of Youth Ministry

[youthpastor@ntelos.net](mailto:youthpastor@ntelos.net) Mon, Wed, Thur 9-noon

Tina Beachy, Pastoral Elder

Paul Longacre, Pastoral Elder

#### CHURCH COUNCIL

Dave Cockley, Council Chair

Andrea Schrock Wenger, Vice-Chair

Terry Burkhalter, Administrative Chair

Brian Martin Burkholder, Community Life Chair

Jennifer Murch, Youth Chair

Heidi Winters Vogel, Outreach Chair

Hedy Reese, Worship Chair

#### CHURCH OFFICE

Sandy McCafferty, Office Coordinator

office hrs: Mon-Fri, 9-4:30

Attendance last Sunday: 225

Offering: \$3,495.43

YTD Budget Comparison: +\$13,850.26

## Community Mennonite Church

August 2, 2009

### Focus: Standing Firm in Faith

#### We Gather

WELCOME

MUSICAL PRELUDE

*Brad Lehman*

J. S. Bach, Aria from the Goldberg Variations

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Andrew White*

Comments on "Conviction"

SONG

**Come, now is the time to worship**

*SJ 9*

INVOCATION

#### We Praise

SONGS, HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS

*Jay Hartzler*

**All creatures of our God and King**

*HWB 48, vs 1-3, 7*

**I will call upon the Lord**

*SJ 19*

**Sing praise to God who reigns**

*HWB 59*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SJ 179*

#### We Confess

MUSICAL MEDITATION

J. S. Bach, Allemande from English Suite in A Major

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*SJ 128*

MUSICAL MEDITATION

J. S. Bach, E Major Prelude from the Well-Tempered Clavier, Bk 1

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### We Hear God's Word

CHILDREN'S TIME

*Jennifer Davis Sensenig*

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS

OFFERTORY

**Lord of all good**

*SJ 60*

SCRIPTURE READING

*Heidi Winters Vogel*

**II Thessalonians 2:13-3:5**

SERMON

*Nicholas Detweiler-Stoddard*

#### We Respond in Faith

SONG

**The love of God**

*SJ 44*

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER  
*Jennifer Davis Sensenig*

COMMISSIONING *HWB 796*  
Amy Showalter – Mennonite Voluntary Service  
Michelle Kennel – Mennonite Central Committee  
(SALT)

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Phillip Rhodes – Virginia Mennonite Missions

*We Are Sent*

SONG **The Lord lift you up**  
*SJ 73*

TODAY, Aug. 2

Worship at 9:30 AM – Caring & Sharing offering  
Announcements: Jennifer Davis Sensenig  
Nursery: Anna Hairston & Erika Detweiler-  
Stoddard  
Sound: Terry Burkhalter  
Welcomers: Carissa Sweigart & Millard Osborne  
Head Usher: Jim Bishop  
All-church picnic at Morrison Park follows service

### CMC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sun 9:30 AM Worship  
Speaker: Jason Gerlach  
Worship Leader: Hedy Reese  
Song Leader:  
Nursery: Greta Kreider  
Sound: Jonathan Tieszen  
Welcomers: David Graybill & Brenda Martin  
Head Usher: Bess Moser

*This week's Word for Worship has been interpreted by Pam Mandigo.*

### IN OUR BUILDING THIS WEEK

Wed 6-8:30 PM Patchwork Pantry, kitchen, FH & 109  
Patchwork Kids, Rm 109

### WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS

Aug 9 II Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130;  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 28-30 Church Retreat at Camp Overlook  
Oct 2-3 VA Mennonite Relief Sale

*Welcome to all visitors!*

- The Church Newsletter is on top of the hymnal racks.
- Visitor information can be found on the small bookcase on the north wall of the fellowship hall.
- Nursery care for age 2 and younger is off the main hallway.