

Community Mennonite Church

September 13, 2009

Coming together in the way of Jesus Christ

We Gather

PRELUDE

Nancy Heisey

Jesu, tawa, pano

SJ 6

OPENING SONG

Somebody help me sing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Martin Burkholder

Philippians 2:1-4

OPENING PRAYER

We Praise

SONGS AND HYMNS

**Tengan la mente de Cristo,
quien por nosotros se ofreció (2x)**

**Obediéndolo a Dios,
venga lo que venga (2x)**

O Prince of Peace

HWB 15

Blessed are the persecuted

HWB 230

We Hear God's Word

PRAYER

SS 146

Leader: Christ our teacher,
you reach into our lives
not through instruction, but story.

**ALL: Open our hearts to be attentive:
that seeing, we may perceive,
and hearing, we may understand,
and understanding, we may act upon your word,
in your name. AMEN**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:27-38

*Dorothy Jean Weaver, Louise Hostetter,
Wilma Gingerich, Elaine Zook Barge*

CONNECTING WITH MEMBERS OF THE GLOBAL CHURCH

Dorothy Jean Weaver - Learning from each other,

Indigenous pastor, Ukrainian Mennonite and N.

American

Ruth Stoltzfus Jost - Congolese suffering and faithfulness,

Libertad Church in Tacumbú Jail

CHILDREN'S STORY

"Who is in your family?"

Carissa Sweigart

The Unity Braid

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS/ PENNY POWER OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Brad Lehman

PROCLAMATION IN STORY

Ruth Stoltzfus Jost – Russian Mennonite stories in art

Ray Gingerich – Mennonites in the Chaco, surviving and thriving, connecting with indigenous neighbors

We Respond in Faith

SONG

Nada te turbe

HWB 562

SHARING AND PRAYERS

Meg Wightman

We Are Sent

BENEDICTION

The banner hanging at the front of our worship space today was created by Linda Gnagey, and was carried by Linda and Dorothy Jean Weaver as part of a processional for the opening worship at Assembly 15, where banners from congregations and conferences in 60 countries were on display throughout the week. The tablecloth displayed at the front is a piece of Ñánduti work, a traditional art of Paraguay.

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.
- Adult Sunday School offerings:
 - How we got the Bible – Dean House Rm 24
 - Exploring the Enneagram - Dean House Rm 3
 - Chronic Disease Self-management – Dean House Rm 4
 - Open Window – Dean House Rm 2
 - Young Adult Class – Dean House Rm 1
 - Launch (ages 18-23) – Dean House Rm 22
 - Listening Prayer – Prayer Room
 - Sunday bunch – Rm 109
 - Coffee & Conversation – fellowship hall
 - Dunkin' Donuts Men's Group – Exxon Station on E Market

TODAY, Sept. 13

Worship at 9:00 AM
Announcements: Meg Wightman
Nursery: Dave & Sheri Smucker
Sound: Terry Burkhalter
Welcomers: Meribeth Kraybill & Jean Fisher
Head Usher:

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CMC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tue 7:00 PM Small Groups Liaisons, Rm 109
Thur 7:00 PM Church Council, Wenger home
Sun Worship at 9:00 AM
Speaker: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Worship Leader: John Leonard
Song Leader: Jeremy Nafziger
Nursery: Nelly & Sara Moreno Shenk
Sound: Jonathan Tieszen
Welcomers: Sara Hartzler & Wilma Gingerich
Head Usher:
Sunday School at 10:30 AM

IN OUR BUILDING THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 PM Beginning English, Rm 109, FH
Intermediate English, Rm 202
7:00 PM Preschool Board, Rm 201
Wed 7:00 PM Patchwork Pantry, kitchen, FH
Thur 5:45 PM Preschool Open House, Rm 201
6:30 PM Beginning English, Rm 109, FH
Intermediate English, Rm 202

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS

Sept 20 Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 54
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 2-3 VA Mennonite Relief Sale
Sept 10-12, 2010 All-church Retreat at Camp Overlook

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 Mon-Thur 9-4, off Fri
Meg Wightman, Pastor of Community Life
cmc_meg@ntelos.net Mon, Wed, Thur 9-4
Jason Gerlach, Pastor of Youth Ministry
youthpastor@ntelos.net Mon, Wed, Thur 9-noon

Tina Beachy, Pastoral Elder
Lonnie Yoder, Pastoral Elder

CHURCH COUNCIL

Andrew Wenger, Council Chair
_____, 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: 278

Offering: \$8,858.82

YTD Budget Comparison: +\$16,223.23