

Community Mennonite Church

September 20, 2009

Household of God

*I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.
I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.
(Ps. 52:8)*

We Gather

WELCOME
John Leonard

PRELUDE
Daniel Roth

PSALM 65 W/SUNG RESPONSE **The Lord's my shepherd**
SS 99, vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

We Praise

HYMNS/SONGS
Jeremy Nafziger

Let the hungry come to me
HWB 464
Let the children come to me
SS 47
I will come to you in the silence
SS 49

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 9:30-37**
Anisa Leonard

SERMON **Welcome the Child**
Jennifer Davis Sensenig

SONG OF RESPONSE **Unless a grain of wheat**
SS 56

We Respond in Faith

CROP WALK BLESSING
John Leonard

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS
OFFERTORY
Daniel Roth

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING

PASTORAL PRAYER
Jason Gerlach

We Are Sent

SENDING SONG **Heal us Immanuel, here we are**
HWB 375

BENEDICTION
Jennifer Davis Sensenig

WARMING OUR WELCOME

This is the season when Community Mennonite Church meets folks who are new to town or searching for a congregation. Recent new members have described their sense of feeling welcome and belonging here. **How are we extending our welcome on Sundays?** ...by introducing ourselves to persons we don't know.

...by making space beside us for someone to sit and making "space" in our conversation after worship to include someone.

...by inviting someone to Sunday School and attending with them.

...by seeking out people during the coffee time who seem lost in the crowd.

...by making a point of learning a new name and not being afraid to ask a second time.

PASTORAL TEAM

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 3
 - Exploring the Enneagram - Sanctuary
 - Chronic Disease Self-management – Dean House Rm 4
 - Open Window – Dean House Rm 1
 - 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. 20
 Worship at 9:00 AM
 Announcements: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
 Nursery: Nelly & Sara Moreno Shenk
 Sound: Jonathan Tieszen
 Welcomers: Sara Hartzler & Wilma Gingerich
 Head Usher: Harold Shenk

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CMC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tue 6:00 PM New Attenders Meal at Pastor Jennifer's
 Sun Worship at 9:00 AM
 Speaker: Meg Wightman
 Worship Leader: Sheri Smucker
 Song Leader: Jeremy Nafziger
 Nursery: David & Tina Glanzer
 Sound: Ray Horst
 Welcomers: Nicholas Stoddard & Gloria Rutt
 Head Usher: Jim Bishop
 Sunday School at 10:30 AM

IN OUR BUILDING THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 PM Beginning English, Rm 109, FH
 Intermediate English, Rm 203
 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 203

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS

Sept 27 Esther 7:1-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124
 James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

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: 233

Offering: \$9,248.26

YTD Budget Comparison: +\$19,060.61