

Community Mennonite Church

September 27, 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
Sherri Smucker

PRELUDE
Sheri Hartzler

CALL TO WORSHIP **Psalm 92**
W/ Congregational Refrain
Make music to the Lord most high
HWB 73, vs. 1/2, 3/4, 5, 6

We Praise

OPENING HYMNS **The day you gave us, Lord**
Jeremy Nafziger *HWB 652*
You are salt for the earth
HWB 226
Help us to help each other
HWB 362

We Hear God's Word

CHILDREN'S TIME – Dedication of Penny Power Offerings
With **God loves all his many people**
HWB 397

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 9:38-50**
Smucker family

SERMON **On the Same Team**
Meg Wightman

CONFESSION

SONG OF FORGIVENESS **Where cross the crowded ways**
HWB 405

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS
OFFERTORY
Sheri Hartzler

We Respond in Faith
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING

PASTORAL PRAYER
Meg Wightman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Are Sent
SONG OF BENEDICTION **The Lord bless you and keep you**
SJ 76

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

Worship at 9.:00 AM
Announcements: Meg Wightman
Nursery: David & Tina Glanzer
Sound: Ray Horst
Welcomers: Nicholas Stoddard & Gloria Rutt
Head Usher: Jim Bishop

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CMC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sun Worship at 9:00 AM
Speaker: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Worship Leader: Mandi Stoll
Song Leader: Dave Smucker
Nursery: Greta Kreider & Alcinda Brubaker
Sound:
Welcomers: Carissa Sweigart & Millard Osborne
Head Usher: Shelby Hertzler
Sunday School at 10:30 AM
Fri-Sat VA Mennonite Relief Sale at Rock. Co. Fairgrounds

IN OUR BUILDING THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 PM Beginning English, Rm 109, FH
Intermediate English, Rm 203
7:00 PM Patchwork Pantry Board, Rm 201
Wed 7:00 PM Patchwork Pantry, kitchen, FH
Thur 6:30 PM Beginning English, Rm 109, FH
Intermediate English, Rm 203
7:00 PM Harrisonburg District, FH & K

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS

Oct 4 Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

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.*

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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: 242

Offering: \$5,974.05

YTD Budget Comparison: +\$18,624.78