

Community Mennonite Church

October 11, 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 AND PRAYER
Mandi Stoll

PRELUDE
Sheri Hartzler

OPENING HYMN
Jay Hartzler **All praise to our redeeming God**
HWB 21

We Praise

PSALM 36:7-9

HYMNS
Amanda Styer **You are holy**
Jenny Hochstetler *SS 34*
Open now thy gates of beauty
HWB 19

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 10:17-31**

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS
OFFERTORY

SERMON **Wealth in the Family**
Jason Gerlach

We Respond in Faith

SONG OF RESPONSE

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER
Jennifer Davis Sensenig

LORD'S SUPPER

Hallelujah! We sing your praises!
SS 88 (South Africa)
I am the bread of life
HWB 472 (United States)
Sent forth by God's blessing
HWB 478 (Wales)
Let us talents and tongues employ
SS 123 (Jamaica)

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Finance Committee – Cristina Graber Neufeld

We Are Sent

SENDING SONG

BENEDICTION

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.

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, Oct. 11

Worship at 9:00 AM
Announcements: Jason Gerlach
Nursery: Erika Stoddard & Lynette Nussbaum
Sound: Jonathan Tieszen
Welcomers: David Graybill & Brenda Martin
Head Usher: Ker Ferdinand

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CMC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tue 7:00 PM LIT with Pastor Meg, Hostetter home
Wed 7:00 PM Outreach Commission, Rm 201
Thur 7:00 PM Church Council, Davis Sensenig home
Sun Speaker: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Worship Leader: Delo Blough
Song Leader: Ray Horst
Nursery: Wilma Gingerich & Sharon Spangler
Sound: Jim Miller
Welcomers: Steve Witmer & Sandy King
Head Usher: Wayne Sneary
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 6:30 PM Beginning English, Rm 109, FH
Intermediate English, Rm 203

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS

Oct 18 Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Psalm 104:1-9, 24 35c;
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

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.*

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

Andrea 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: 229

Offering: \$10,127.00

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$49,416.25