

Community Mennonite Church

October 18, 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

PRELUDE
CMC Strings

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Delo Blough

LITANY

Leader: The work of the Creator is visible.

All: Let us respond with praise.

Leader: The example of Jesus is apparent.

All: Let us respond with obedience.

Leader: The wind of the Spirit is blowing.

All: Let us respond with joy.

Leader: The word of God is calling.

All: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

We Praise

HYMNS
Ray Horst

O God, your constant care
HWB 481
All glory be to God on high
HWB 122
Nada te turbe
HWB 562

PSALM 84 *with sung response HWB 89 refrain only*

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 10:35-45**

SERMON **What do you want me to do for you?**
Jennifer Davis Sensenig

We Respond in Faith

HYMN **The Lord's my Shepherd**
SS 99

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS
OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER
Jason Gerlach

HYMN **Nothing is lost on the breath of God**
SS 121

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Are Sent

SENDING SONG

Move in our midst
HWB 418

BENEDICTION

DREAMS AND DISCERNMENT

At our annual fall retreat Community Mennonite Church began sharing our dreams for this congregation and for ministry in our broader community. (Check out the blue "Dreams and Discernment" page in your mailbox—extras on the back table.) We believe that God is giving our congregation dreams and imagination, as well as wisdom and discernment to faithfully become the household of faith God is calling us to be.

November is another opportunity to share some of our dreams, as well as a time to take the next steps in spiritual discernment. How will we focus our gifts, energies, wealth, and ministry in the year ahead? Whether you have been here a long time or a short time, whether you have been deeply involved in CMC ministries or lingering around the edges of the community, you can contribute your voice, your gifts, and your wisdom to **Dreams and Discernment on Sunday, Nov 15th**. After worship and Sunday School a lunch will be provided for participants as well as childcare. We'll finish up by 1:30. Let's practice some spiritual discernment together, so that we increase our skills as a congregation and can follow together where Christ calls.

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. 18
 Worship at 9:00 AM
 Announcements: Jason Gerlach
 Nursery: Wilma Gingerich & Sharon Spangler
 Sound: Jim Miller
 Welcomers: Steve Witmer & Sandy King
 Head Usher: Wayne Sneary

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CMC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Thur 1:30 PM Pastoral Team
 Sun Speaker: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
 Worship Leader: Delo Blough
 Song Leader: Jay Hartzler
 Nursery: Meribeth & Carly Kraybill
 Sound: Terry Burkhalter
 Welcomers: Keaton Shenk & Sharon Miller
 Head Usher: Brandon Roth
 Sunday School at 10:30 AM

IN OUR BUILDING THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 PM Beginning English, Rm 109, FH
 Intermediate English, Rm 203
 Tue 7:00 PM Preschool Board, Rm 201
 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 25 Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22;
 Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

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: 192

Offering: \$5,013.55

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$52,654.54