

Community Mennonite Church

October 25, 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
Brad Lehman

WELCOME AND PRAYER
Delo Blough

We Praise

HYMNS
Jay Hartzler

In Thee is gladness
HWB 114
I am thine, O Lord
HWB 505
Obey my voice
HWB 163

PSALM 122 - LITANY

Leader: I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."

**Men: Our feet are standing
in your gates, O Jerusalem.**

**Students and Teachers: Jerusalem is built like a city
that is closely compacted together.**

Leader: That is where the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD,
to praise the name of the LORD
according to the statute given to Israel.

*Women: There the thrones for judgment stand
the thrones of the house of David.*

*Men: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem
"May those who love you be secure.*

**Students and Teachers: May there be peace within ^{our} walls
and security within your citadels."**

Leader: For the sake of my brothers and friends,
I will say, "Peace be within you."

**All: For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your prosperity.**

RESPONSIVE HYMN

Dona Nobis Pacem
HWB 346

We Hear God's Word

CHILDREN'S STORY

SCRIPTURE READING
Matt Lind

Mark 10:46-52

SERMON
Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Vision Work

We Respond in Faith

SONG OF RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS
OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER
Meg Wightman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Are Sent

SENDING SONG

Be thou my vision
HWB 545, vs. 1

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

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: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Nursery: Meribeth & Carly Kraybill
Sound: Terry Burkhalter
Welcomers: Keaton Shenk & Sharon Miller
Head Usher: Brandon Roth

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CMC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sun Speaker: Bill Hawk
Worship Leader: Jean Hawk
Song Leader: Jay Hartzler
Nursery: Marj Nafziger & Reta Finger
Sound: Ray Horst
Welcomers: Rhoda & Kenton Derstine
Head Usher: Delbert Wenger
Sunday School at 10:30 AM
All-church potluck at noon
Venture Club 2:00 PM swimming at VMRC

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

Nov 1 Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24;
Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

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

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.

Attendance last Sunday: 312

Offering: \$7,499.78

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$53,406.60