

# Community Mennonite Church

November 1, 2009

## Preparing for Worship

WE REMEMBER  
*Photo Collage*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
*Jean Hawk*

PSALM 24:1-10

Leader: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;

Women: *for he founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the waters.*

Leader: Who may ascend the hill of the LORD?  
Who may stand in his holy place?

Men: *Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who do not lift up their souls to an idol  
or swear by what is false.*

Women: *These will receive blessing from the Lord  
and vindication from God their Savior.*

Men: *Such is the generation of those who seek your face,  
O God of Jacob.*

Women: *Lift up your heads, O you gates;  
be lifted up, you ancient doors  
that the King of glory may come in.*

All: **Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD strong and mighty,  
the LORD mighty in battle.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

All: **Who is he, this King of glory?  
The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.**

HYMNS  
*Jay Hartzler*

**For all the saints**  
*HWB 636, vs 1, 2, 4, 6, 7*  
**O God, our help in ages past**  
*HWB 328*

CHILDREN'S STORY  
*Jane Wenger Clemens and Olivia Smucker*

## We Hear God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING  
*Gussie Nafziger*

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

PIANO REFLECTION  
*Sheri Hartzler*

HYMN  
**Here I am, Lord**  
*HWB 395 – women sing the solo*

GOSPEL READING  
*Rose Shenk*

**John 11:32-44**

PIANO REFLECTION

HYMN

**When Jesus wept, the falling tear**  
*HWB 234*

HOMILY  
*Bill Hawk*

**Remember, Grieve, Celebrate: A Tribute**

**We Respond Through Prayers**  
*Candlelighters – Rebecca Souder, Carol Bude*

HYMN OF RESPONSE DURING PRAYERS

**Christ, hear our prayer**  
*SS 3*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING  
*Meg Wightman*

## We Are Sent

SENDING

**Bless'd be the tie that binds**  
*HWB 21, vs. 1, 3, 4, 6*

### 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

TODAY, Nov 1

Worship at 9:00 AM - All Saints Day  
Announcements: Meg Wightman  
Nursery: Marj Nafziger & Reta Finger  
Sound: Ray Horst  
Welcomers: Rhoda & Kenton Derstine  
Head Usher: Delbert Wenger  
Sunday School at 10:30 AM  
All-church fundraiser potluck at noon  
Fundraising fun run around church beginning during dinner  
after church.  
Venture Club 2:00 PM swimming at VMRC

### CMC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tue 7:00 PM Worship Commission  
Wed 7:00 PM Outreach Commission  
Thur 6:30 PM Finance Committee, Rm 202  
Sat 7:00 PM Esther Stenson poetry reading and  
book signing, Dean House  
Sun Speaker: Jennifer Davis Sensenig  
Worship Leader: Hedy Reese  
Song Leader: Jay Hartzler  
Nursery: David & Esther Stenson  
Sound: Wayne Gehman  
Welcomers: Meribeth Kraybill & Jean Fisher  
Head Usher: Shelby Hertzler  
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

Nov 8 Ruth 3:1-5, 13-17; Psalm 127;  
Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 10-12, 2010 All-church Retreat at Camp Overlook

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### 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](mailto:cmc_jennifer@ntelos.net) Mon-Thur 9-4, off Fri  
Meg Wightman, Pastor of Community Life  
[cmc\\_meg@ntelos.net](mailto:cmc_meg@ntelos.net) Mon, Wed, Thur 9-4  
Jason Gerlach, Pastor of Youth Ministry  
[youthpastor@ntelos.net](mailto:youthpastor@ntelos.net) Mon, Wed, Thur 9-noon

Tina Beachy, Pastoral Elder  
Lonnie Yoder, Pastoral Elder

#### CHURCH COUNCIL

Andrea Wenger, Council Chair  
Jack Rutt, 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: 209

Offering: \$5,314.17

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$56,344.27