

Community Mennonite Church

November 8, 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
Hedy Reese

PRELUDE
Daniel Roth

We Praise

HYMNS
Jay Hartzler

Sing to the Lord of harvest
HWB 98
We are people of God's peace
HWB 407

PSALM 66 litany with sung response

Leader: Raise a shout for God, all the earth;
sing the glory of God's name;
give glorious praise!
Say to God,
"How awesome are your deeds!
Your enemies cower before Your great strength;
all the earth bows to You,
and sings hymns to You
all sing hymns to Your name."

Response

Right Side: Come and see the works of God,
awesome deeds among mortals.
God turned the sea into dry land;
they passed the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in God,
who rules forever in might,
whose eyes scan the nations—
let the rebellious not assert themselves.

Response

Left Side: O peoples, bless our God,
Celebrate God's praises;
who has granted us life,
and has not let our feet slip.
You have tried us, O God,
refining us, as one refines silver.
You have caught us in a net.
You have let people ride over us;
we have endured fire and water;
and you have brought us through to prosperity.

Response

Leader: I enter your house with burnt offerings;
I pay my vows to You,
vows that my lips pronounced,

that my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
I offer up fatlings to You,
with the smoke of the ram sacrifice;
I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

Response

All: Come and hear, all you who fear God,
As I tell you what God did for me.
I called aloud,
and glorified God with my tongue.
Had I had an evil thought in my mind,
the LORD would not have listened.
But God did listen;
God paid heed to my prayer.
Blessed be God,
who has neither rejected my prayer
nor removed steadfast love from me.

Response

We Hear God's Word

CHILDREN'S STORY

SCRIPTURE READING

Brandon and Shannon Roth

Mark 12:38-44

SERMON

Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Temple Treasury—Church Wealth

We Respond In Faith

SONG OF RESPONSE

What does the Lord require
HWB 409

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS

OFFERTORY

Daniel Roth

MENNONITE HISPANIC INITIATIVE

Byran Pellecer

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Are Sent

SENDING SONG

Go now in peace
HWB 429

BENEDICTION

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.
- See bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for Adult Sunday School offerings

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**

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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.

TODAY, Nov 8

Worship at 9:00 AM
Announcements: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Nursery: David & Esther Stenson
Sound: Wayne Gehman
Welcomers: Meribeth Kraybill & Jean Fisher
Head Usher: Shelby Hertzler
Sunday School at 10:30 AM

CMC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 PM New Attenders' Meal at Pastor Jennifer's home
Tue 7:00 AM PCRC at Organic Grounds
7:00 PM Youth Commission at Ulrich home
Thur 1:30 PM Pastoral Team
Fri-Sat Pastoral Team Retreat
Sun Speaker: Roy Hange
Worship Leader: Brian Martin Burkholder
Song Leader: Brian Martin Burkholder
Nursery: Hannah Heishman & Laura Quass
Sound: Jonathan Tieszen
Welcomers: Sara Hartzler & Wilma Gingerich
Head Usher: Jim Bishop
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 15 I Samuel 1:4-20; Psalm 16;
Hebrews 10:11-14; Mark 13:1-8

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

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

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
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: 250

Offering: \$10,757.00

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$53,839.11