

Community Mennonite Church

November 15, 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)*

The Risks

We Gather

GATHERING SONGS

Brian Martin Burkholder **Hear, O Lord, your servants gather**
HWB 7

O thou, in whose presence
HWB 559

PRELUDE

Bradley Lehman

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts:

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We Praise

SONGS

When all thy mercies, O my God
HWB 72

God of our strength
HWB 36

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE

Mark 13:1-8

Hostetter family

SERMON

Nazareth Jesus and the Temple of Doom

Roy Hange

We Respond In Faith

SONG AND PRAYER OF RESPONSE

O Christe Domine Jesu
HWB 113

HWB 814

PSALM 23

Rita Lehman

Shepherd me, O God
HWB 519

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS

OFFERTORY

Bradley Lehman

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Are Sent

SONG OF SENDING

I am weak and I need thy strength

HWB 553

BENEDICTION

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.

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.
- See bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for Adult Sunday School offerings
- 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 15

Worship at 9:00 AM
Announcements: Jason Gerlach
Nursery: Hannah Heishman & Laura Quass
Sound: Jonathan Tieszen
Welcomers: Sara Hartzler & Wilma Gingerich
Head Usher: Jim Bishop
Sunday School at 10:30 AM
Dreams & Discernment meeting at 11:30 AM

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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.*

CMC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tue 7:00 PM LIT at Hostetter home
Thur 7:00 PM Church Council at Wenger home
Sun Speaker: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Worship Leader: Brian Martin Burkholder & Rose
Shenk
Song Leader: Brian Martin Burkholder
Nursery: Andrea, Eli & Leah Wenger
Sound: Ray Horst
Welcomers: Nicholas Stoddard & Gloria Rutt
Head Usher: Harold Shenk
Sunday School at 10:30 AM
Sunday School teachers orientation at 11:30 AM,
Rm 109

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

IN OUR BUILDING THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 PM Beginning English, Rm 109, FH
Intermediate English, Rm 203
7:00 PM Preschool Board, Rm 201
7:00 PM Patchwork Pantry Board, Rm 202
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 22 II Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12;
Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

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

Attendance last Sunday: not recorded

Offering: \$5,252.33

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$56,838.62