

Community Mennonite Church

November 22, 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 Reign of God Proclamation in Arts

We Gather

WELCOME
Brian Martin Burkholder

PRELUDE
Matt and Monica Carlson

PSALM 93

HYMNS/SONGS
Rejoice the Lord is king!
HWB 288
I will stand in the congregation
SS 113 (ASL by Shannon Roth)

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (IRAQ)
John Filson

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE
Jennifer Davis Sensenig **Daniel 7:9-10, 13-34**

HYMN/SONG
Jesus shall reign
HWB 319

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE
Jennifer Davis Sensenig **Revelation 1:4b-8**

CHILDREN'S TIME **Alpha and Omega**

We Respond In Faith

DRAMA
Winters Vogel family **"Two Fools for Christ: Discernment"**

SONG
Day by day, dear Lord
HWB 569

DRAMA **"Two Fools for Christ: God"**

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS
OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER
Jennifer Davis Sensenig

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Are Sent

SONG

When peace like a river
HWB 336

BENEDICTION

WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

On Nov 15th about 100 folks from CMC attended our congregational **Dreams and Discernment** meeting. Council Chair Andrea Schrock Wenger opened the meeting and we had a few "snapshots" about finances, the Dean House, and a Pastoral Team review. Then we listened to scripture, to one another, and to the Spirit of Christ by **Dwelling in the Word**, focused on the story of Bartimaeus in Mark 10. Pastoral Elder, Lonnie Yoder then guided the congregation to indicate where we sense **God is calling us** in light of "dreams" that emerged in the annual retreat.

The meeting concluded with a few observations from the Pastoral Team and sharing two initiatives that have come to our attention: strengthening a culture of hospitality and a missional partnership with Immanuel Mennonite.

We are grateful for the strong participation in this step of discernment and receive your responses as gifts. **Thank you.** In Dec Pastoral Team will focus on prayer and our sense of God's call in light of what we've heard from the body. In Jan the Council and Pastoral Team will meet together and bring our collective sense of how God is calling us as a congregation. Expect to hear from us again in Jan. We welcome your continued **prayers and conversation.** **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.
- 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 22

Worship at 9:00 AM – EMS Tuition Fund offering
Announcements: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
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

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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

Thur & Fri Church office closed
Sun Speaker: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Worship Leader: Brian Martin Burkholder
Song Leader: Brian Martin Burkholder
Nursery: Betty Simensen & Maria Rodriguez
Sound: Delbert Wenger
Welcomers: Carissa Sweigart & Millard Osborne
Head Usher: Lois Kauffman
Sunday School at 10:30 AM

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
Wed 7:00 PM Patchwork Pantry, kitchen, FH
Thur 1-7 PM Nyawalla family event, FH
Fri 9-7 Gehman/Wyse family event, K & FH

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS

Nov 29 Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10;
I Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

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

Attendance last Sunday: 187

Offering: \$6,352.75

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$58,737.71