

Community Mennonite Church

January 24, 2010

Lead Us in Your Light Epiphany Season 2010

We Gather

WELCOME
Meg Wightman

PRELUDE
Brad Lehman

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from prayer by Walter Brueggemann

**L: Holy God – in this precious hour, we pause
And gather to hear your word –**

R: To do so, we break from our work responsibilities
And from our play fantasies;

**L: We move from our fears that overwhelm
And from our ambitions that are too strong.**

R: Free us in these moments from every distraction,
That we may focus to listen,

**All: That we may hear, that we may change.
Amen**

We Praise

OPENING HYMN **God of the earth, the sky, the sea**
Jeremy Nafziger *Blue 53*

Firstborn of Mary
Purple 37

If Christ is mine
Blue 331

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS
OFFERTORY
Brad Lehman

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**
Gloria Rhodes

HYMN **The word of God is solid ground**
Blue 314

CHILDREN'S TIME
Nancy Heisey

SONG **Peace before us**
Purple 16

SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 4:14-30**
Christina Blough

SERMON
Jennifer Davis Sensenig

We Respond

HYMN OF RESPONSE
Matt Carlson, guitar

When Jesus walked here on earth
Purple 38

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING

PASTORAL PRAYER

We Are Sent

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Meg Wightman

SONG OF SENDING

Beauty for brokenness
Purple 115

PRAYER FOR PEACE/BENEDICTION
Jan Jenner

(see insert)

Coffee Fellowship

Sunday School begins at 10:30

Welcome to all visitors!

- Coat racks are in the rear of the fellowship hall
- Restrooms and Nursery Care (ages 2 and under) are off the main hallway (north side of building)
- The Church Newsletter is on top of the hymnal racks
- "quiet activity bags" for young children are available in back left side of sanctuary
- Visitor Information can be found on the small bookcase on the north wall of the fellowship hall.
- Please let us know you were here by filling out a blue slip in the Welcome to Worship brochure and placing it in the offering plate.
- Sunday school offerings for adults and children are listed on bulletin board on north wall of fellowship hall, as well as on Visitor Information bookshelf.

TODAY, Jan 24

Worship at 9:00 AM
Announcements: Meg Wightman
Nursery: Dave & Sheri Smucker
Sound: Jonathan Tieszen
Greeters: Carissa Sweigart & Millard Osborne
Head Usher: Lois Kauffman
Sunday School at 10:30 AM
Exploring Small Groups Mixer 5:00 PM, Rm 109 & FH

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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

Mon-Sat all day Pastor Jennifer out
Thur 1:30 PM Pastoral Team
7:00 PM Church Council/Pastoral Team joint meeting
Fri-Sun Youth Workers Retreat
Sun Worship at 9:00 AM
Speaker: Christian Early
Worship Leader: Meg Wightman
Song Leader: Jeremy Nafziger
Nursery: Dave & Tina Glanzer
Sound: Ray Horst
Greeters: David Graybill & Brenda Martin
Head Usher: Dorothy Jean Weaver

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

IN OUR BUILDING THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30 PM Beginning English, Rm 109, FH
Intermediate English, Rm 203
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
Sat 9:00 AM Nutrition for Expecting Mothers workshop

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

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS

Jan 31 Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;
I Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 5-12 HARTS at CMC
July 11-16 MYF service trip to New York
Sept 10-12 All-church Retreat at Camp Overlook

Attendance last Sunday: 195

Offering: \$5,686.01

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$3,255.30