

Community Mennonite Church

February 21, 2010

Holding On, Letting Go Lent 2010

We Gather

WELCOME
Brian Martin Burkholder

PRELUDE
Brad Lehman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we enter this season of Lent,
may we enter a season of reflection and soul searching.

People: We open ourselves to you, Oh God.

Leader: May we meditate on the life and teachings of Jesus.

People: Show us the way.

Leader: Let us follow Jesus, watching what he does,

People: listening to what he says,

Leader: and learning to know both who he is,

People: and who we are in relation to him.

Leader: Guide us in this Lenten journey,

All: of holding on, and letting go.

We Hold On

SONGS
God of our strength
Blue 36
God, fill me now
Purple 63

CHILDREN'S TIME
Nancy Heisey

SCRIPTURES
Andrew and Diana Intagliata
Kyle Good

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8b-13

SONG
I know not why God's wondrous
Blue 338

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE
Byron Peachey and Deanna Durham

Luke 4:1-13

SERMON
Meg Wightman

Good News about Temptation

We Let Go

SONG OF RESPONSE
I am leaning on the Lord
Blue 532

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

**Lord, strip us of any illusions
that would block our way to you.**

Silence

**Let your Word within us comfort,
disturb, and convert us.**

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS

OFFERTORY
Brad Lehman

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING
MISSION PARTNERSHIP
Shirley Roth of Nazareth Village

PASTORAL PRAYER

We Are Sent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF SENDING

God be with you
Blue 430, vv 1, 2, 3

Leader: May your journey be one of joy.

People: Thank you, Lord, for joy.

Leader: May your journey be one of peace.

People: Thank you, Lord, for peace.

Leader: May your journey be one of love.

People: Thank you, Lord, for love.

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, Feb 21

Worship at 9:00 AM
Announcements: Meg Wightman
Nursery: Sharon Spangler & Maria Rodriguez
Sound: Terry Burkhalter
Greeters: Kenton & Rhoda Trost Derstine
Head Usher: Shelby Hertzler
Sunday School at 10:30 AM
JrMYF swimming at VMRC 2-4:30 PM

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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 4:30 PM Small Groups Liaison gathering, Rm 109
Wed 7:00 PM MYF "Stump the Chump"
Thur 7:00 PM Sunday School teacher orientation, Rm 202
Fri-Sat Venture Club Lock-in
Sun Worship at 9:00 AM
Speaker: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Worship Leader: Delo Blough
Song Leader:
Nursery: Meribeth & Carly Kraybill
Sound: Jonathan Tieszen
Greeters: Meribeth Kraybill & Jean Fisher
Head Usher: Delbert Wenger
"These Gifts" performance at 7 PM, sanctuary

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
_____, 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
6:30 PM Preschool Executive Board, Rm 201
Wed 7:00 PM Patchwork Pantry, kitchen, FH
Thur 6:30 PM Beginning English, Rm 109, FH
Intermediate English, Rm 203

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS

Feb 28 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27;
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

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: 240

Offering: \$12,608.18

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$10,404.62