

Community Mennonite Church

February 28, 2010

Holding On, Letting Go Lent 2010

We Gather

PRELUDE
Garrett and Grant Serrels

GATHERING
Delo Blough

Sometimes we stumble in deep darkness.
 Even then, God is our shelter.
Sometimes we clutch the things of this world.
 Even then, the Spirit can pry us loose.
Sometimes we insist on staying the way we are.
 Even then, Jesus can transform our lives.

We Hold On

LITANY

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Men: *When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.*

Women: *One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.*

All: *Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.*

Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.

Men: *Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.*

Women: *I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.*

All: *Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!*

SONGS
Jay Hartzler

The Lord is my light
Green 97
Come to me, come to us
Purple 60
God, fill me now
Purple 63

We Hear God's Word

CHILDREN'S TIME
Joyce Peachy Lind

BRIDGE OF HOPE REPORT
Erika Metzler Sawin and Gretchen Maust

SCRIPTURE
David Detrow

Luke 13:31-35

SERMON
Jennifer Davis Sensenig

What Time Is It, Mr. Fox?

We Let Go

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONGS

My dear Redeemer and my Lord
Blue 547
All praise to our redeeming Lord
Blue 21

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS
OFFERTORY
Emma, Garrett and Grant Serrels

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING
Jennifer Davis Sensenig

We Are Sent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

The peace of the earth be with you
Green 77

BENEDICTION

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 28

Worship at 9:00 AM
Announcements: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Nursery: Meribeth & Carly Kraybill
Sound: Jonathan Tieszen
Greeters: Meribeth Kraybill & Jean Fisher
Head Usher: Delbert Wenger
Sunday School at 10:30 AM

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CMC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon 6:00 PM New Attenders Meal at Pastor Jason's
7:00 PM Women's Jail Ministry
Wed 1:30 PM Pastoral Team
Thur 7:00 PM Sunday School teacher orientation,
Rm 202
Sun Worship at 9:00 AM
Speaker: Jason Gerlach
Worship Leader: Delo Blough
Song Leader: Dorothy Jean Weaver
Nursery: Marj Nafziger & Reta Finger
Sound: Wayne Gehman
Greeters: Sara Hartzler & Keaton Shenk
Head Usher: Harold Shenk
Spaghetti MYF fundraiser meal at noon

IN OUR BUILDING THIS WEEK

Sun 7:00 PM "These Gifts" sanctuary
Mon 6:30 PM Beginning English, Rm 109, FH
Intermediate English, Rm 203
6:30 PM Preschool Executive Board, Rm 201
Tue 4:30 PM GlenEco Farm meeting, FH
Wed 7:00 PM Patchwork Pantry, kitchen, FH
Thur 6:30 PM Beginning English, Rm 109, FH
Intermediate English, Rm 203

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS

Mar 78 Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8;
I Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

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

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.

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

Attendance last Sunday: 220

Offering: \$7,587.98

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$10,428.54