

# Community Mennonite Church

March 14, 2010

## Holding On, Letting Go Lent 2010

### Preparing to Worship

PRELUDE  
*Sheri Hartzler*

### Welcome to Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP  
*Jean Hawk*

HYMNS  
*Jay Hartzler*

**Jesus calls us**  
*Green 3*  
**The love of God**  
*Green 44*  
**He came down**  
*Green 31*

### Hearing the Word

MENDING BROKENNESS  
*Bill Hawk*

MR. PEABODY'S APPLES  
*Jean Hawk*

SILENCE

HYMN  
**Come bring your burdens**  
*Purple 50*

SCRIPTURE  
*Rich Clemens*                      **Joshua 5:9-12**

REFLECTION  
*Brandon Roth*

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES  
/CANDLELIGHTING

HYMN  
**Calm me, Lord**  
*Purple 45*

SCRIPTURE  
*Jane Wenger Clemens*                      **II Corinthians 5:16-21**

REFLECTION  
*Olivia Smucker*

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY  
/CANDLELIGHTING

HYMN  
**Make me a channel of your peace**  
*Green 56*

SCRIPTURE  
*Bill Hawk*

**Luke 15:11-32**

HYMN  
**Amazing Grace, vs. 1**

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD/CANDLELIGHTING

HYMN OF REJOICING  
**My soul cries out**  
*Purple 124*

RESPONDING THROUGH OFFERINGS

SHARING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION  
**Psalm 32**

HYMN  
**Peace before us**  
*Green 16 – vs. 1, 2, 4*

*Bill Hawk is a regular attendee at CMC and teaches religion and ethics at James Madison University.*

### 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, March 14

Worship at 9:00 AM  
Announcements: Jennifer Davis Sensenig  
Nursery: Marj Nafziger & Reta Finger  
Sound: Jim Miller  
Greeters: Steve Witmer & Wilma Gingerich  
Head Usher: Jim Bishop  
Sunday School at 10:30 AM  
MYF Bible Quizzing at 2 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 11:30 AM Retreat Committee, Rm 202  
Tue 7:00 PM Needlework group, FH  
Wed 1:30 PM Pastoral Team  
MYF Buttermilk Creek cleanup or OCP work  
Thur 7:00 PM Church Council  
Sat JrMYF Progressive Meal  
Sun Worship at 9:00 AM  
Speaker: Jennifer Davis Sensenig  
Worship Leader: Joyce Peachey Lind  
Song Leader: Jeremy Nafziger  
Nursery: Hannah Heishman & Laura Quass  
Sound: Terry Burkhalter  
Greeters: Carissa Sweigart & Millard Osborne  
Head Usher: Lois Kauffman

**Leadership**

PASTORAL TEAM

Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor  
[cmc\\_jennifer@ntelos.net](mailto:cmc_jennifer@ntelos.net) Mon-Thur 9-4, off Fri  
Meg Wightman, Pastor of Community Life  
[cmc\\_meg@ntelos.net](mailto:cmc_meg@ntelos.net) Mon, Wed, Thur 9-4  
Jason Gerlach, Pastor of Youth Ministry  
[youthpastor@ntelos.net](mailto:youthpastor@ntelos.net) Mon, Wed, Thur 9-noon

Tina Beachy, Pastoral Elder  
Lonnie Yoder, Pastoral Elder

CHURCH COUNCIL

Andrea Wenger, Council Chair  
Mark Metzler Sawin, 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**

Mar 21 Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126;  
Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

**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: 246

Offering: \$8,317.50

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$4,4,191.27