

Community Mennonite Church

April 25, 2010

Easter Faith ... a Mystery Revealed

We Gather

PRELUDE
Jonathan Tieszen

CALL TO WORSHIP
Linda Martin Burkholder

*Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again!
The Lord is risen! Rejoice!
For the God of Life gives you life!
Christ has opened to us the mystery;
Come, take heart.
Take hope.
Be filled.*

WELCOME AND PRAYER

We Praise

HYMNS
Nancy Heisey

Christ is alive!
Blue 278
See the splendor of the morning
Blue 268
Alleluia
Purple 87

SONGS OF THE CHILDREN
Pre-K through Grade 2 children

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING
Jonathan Murch
Ray Horst

Luke 24:44-49
Colossians 1:24-29

SERMON
Jennifer Davis Sensenig

We Respond

LITANY *Blue 755*

Leader: Speak to all the world of the Child
by whose word the universe is held together!

**People: We can hardly speak for ourselves;
how can we speak in the name of the Son of God?**

Leader: "Whom shall I send?" God asks us. "Who will go?"
If those to whom God has shown love have no words,
Who can tell the world that God's reign is among us?

**People: Send us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit to teach us,
To remind us of everything Jesus proclaimed.**

Leader: Show us how to bring your presence to others-

People: when to keep silence,
when to act in secret,
when to openly name the Name.

Leader: Free our hearts, our hands, our voices to confess Christ,
To give people the reason for the hope that is in us.

ALL: *Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*
You took the form of a servant.
You preached peace.
You healed the oppressed.
You died for us.
We will tell the world that you are the
author of our salvation.
Here we are; send us!

SONG OF RESPONSE **I want to walk as a child of the light**
Green 95

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS
OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING

PASTORAL PRAYER

We Are Sent
ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF SENDING **The Lord bless you and keep you**
Green 76

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, April 25

Worship at 9 AM
Announcements: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Nursery: Ariel & Heidi Winters Vogel
Sound: Wayne Gehman
Greeters: Meribeth Kraybill & Jean Fisher
Head Usher: Shelby Hertzler
Sunday School at 10:30 AM

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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

Wed 1:30 PM Pastoral Care Conference
7:00 PM MYF Contra Dance
Sun 9:00 AM Worship – Caring & Sharing offering
Speaker: EMHS Touring Choir
Worship Leader: Mandi Stoll & Jay Hartzler
Song Leader: Jay Hartzler
Nursery: Veronica Nyawalla & Carissa Sweigart
Sound: Terry Burkhalter
Greeters: Keaton Shenk & Wilma Gingerich
Head Usher: Jim Bishop
Sunday School at 10:30 AM
All-church potluck at 11:45 AM, Morrison Park
Venture Club farm visit at 12:15 PM

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 6:30 PM Beginning English, Rm 109, FH
Intermediate English, Rm 203

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS

May 2 Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;
Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

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

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
~In process~, 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: 238

Offering: \$5,549

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$11,211