

# Community Mennonite Church

July 11, 2010

## Tell me a Story . . .

### Gathering

PRELUDE  
*Sheri Hartzler*

CALL TO WORSHIP  
*Joyce Peachey Lind*

HYMN  
*Jay Hartzler*

**Brethren, we have met to worship**  
*Blue 8*

**Come, ye disconsolate**  
*Blue 497*

### Hearing God's Word

DRAMA based on Ruth 1:1-18  
*Delo Blough, Brenda Martin, Hedy Reese, Nancy Showalter*

CHILDREN'S STORY "The Family Song" by Jane Peifer

**Here we are to thank you for this fine food. (2X)**  
**Here we are to thank you**  
**because we know you're with us**  
**Right where we are.**

**Let's raise our hands and praise the Lord. (3X)**  
**Right where we are.**

**Here we are to thank you for this fine day. (2X)**  
**Here we are to thank you**  
**because we know you're with us**  
**Right where we are.**

**Here we are to thank you for this whole mess. (2X)**  
**Here we are to thank you**  
**because we know you're with us**  
**Right where we are.**

SCRIPTURE READING **Ruth 4:13-22**  
*Jennifer Ulrich*

**May the words of my mouth**  
**and the meditations of my heart**  
**Be acceptable in your sight, O God,**  
**my Rock and my Redeemer.**

SERMON  
*Jennifer Davis Sensenig*

**"Hope for the Family"**

### Responding in Faith

RITUAL OF HOPE  
*Lonnie Yoder & Joyce Peachey Lind*

HYMN  
**Help us to help each other**  
*Blue 362*

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS  
OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER  
VMC DELEGATE REPORT  
*Sue Cockley*

### Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
*Jennifer Davis Sensenig*

HYMN **Bless'd be the tie that binds**  
*Blue 421 vs 1, 3, 6*

BENEDICTION

### Iced Tea/Lemonade Fellowship

#### THANKS, CMC!

At the end of June, Pastoral Elder Lonnie Yoder led a forum to equip us for congregational dialogue on difficult issues. 76 persons were present. Thank you for participating! Thank you for Dwelling in the Word and for trusting that this process will strengthen the body for ministry in Jesus' name. **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12noon** is another opportunity for Dwelling in the Word. During this forum we will also brainstorm possible desired outcomes. (Childcare and supervision from nursery through Jr. high is provided.)

**Hey, I missed the last forum. Am I out of the loop?** No. There are multiple loops for congregational process in a group of our size. We encourage participation, knowing that not everyone is present in every step of the process. Make it a priority to attend the July 25<sup>th</sup> forum. Take time to work with the **Dialogue on Difficult Issues Reflection Questions** (yellow sheet in mailboxes last month—and also available from the member pages of our website). Responses to the Pastoral Team are due Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Consider talking about these questions in your home, with your mentor, or in your small group.

**PASTORAL TEAM**

### Welcome to all visitors!

- Restrooms and Nursery Care (ages 3 and under) are off the main hallway (north side of building)
- The Church Newsletter is in one of the kiosk pockets
- "Quiet activity bags" for ages 3 to 5 are available in the back of the sanctuary
- Visitor Information can be in the kiosk in 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.

TODAY, July 11

Worship at 9:30 AM  
Announcements: Jennifer Davis Sensenig  
Nursery: Marj Nafziger & Reta Finger  
Sound: Terry Burkhalter  
Greeters: Carissa Sweigart & Millard Osborne  
Head Usher: Brandon Roth

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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

All Week MYF service trip to New York City  
Tue 7:00 PM Youth Commission at Jean Fisher home  
Wed 7:00 PM Outreach Commission  
Next Sun 9:30 AM Worship  
Speaker: Shirley Yoder Brubaker  
Worship Leader: Lee Good  
Nursery: David & Esther Stenson  
Sound: Wayne Gehman  
Greeters: David Graybill & Brenda Martin  
Head Usher: Delbert Wenger

#### PASTORAL TEAM

**Jennifer Davis Sensenig**, Lead Pastor  
[cmc\\_jennifer@ntelos.net](mailto:cmc_jennifer@ntelos.net) Mon-Thur 9-4, off Fri  
**Jason Gerlach**, Pastor of Youth Ministry  
[youthpastor@ntelos.net](mailto:youthpastor@ntelos.net) Mon, Wed, Thur 9-noon  
**Shirley Yoder Brubaker**, Interim Pastor  
[cmc\\_shirley@ntelos.net](mailto:cmc_shirley@ntelos.net) Tue, Wed 9-noon

**Tina Beachy**, Pastoral Elder  
**Lonnie Yoder**, Pastoral Elder

#### CHURCH COUNCIL

**Andrea Wenger**, Council Chair  
**David Detrow**, 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

Wed 7:00 PM Patchwork Pantry, kitchen, FH

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

July 25 Forum 11 AM-noon, childcare provided  
Sept 10-12 All-church Retreat at Camp Overlook

Attendance last Sunday: 167

Offering: \$5860.00

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$19,111