

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 "Hope for the Family"
Jennifer Davis Sensenig

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 25th 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 25th 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 20th. 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 Mon-Thur 9-4, off Fri
Jason Gerlach, Pastor of Youth Ministry
youthpastor@ntelos.net Mon, Wed, Thur 9-noon
Shirley Yoder Brubaker, Interim Pastor
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