

Community Mennonite Church

July 18, 2010

Tell me a Story . . .

Gathering

WELCOME

Lee Good

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Grant and Garrett Serrels

Praising

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 65:1-8

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed.

Left: O you who answered prayer! To you all flesh shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

Right: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house and your holy temple.

Left: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

Right: By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

All: Those who live at the earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs. You make the gateways of the morning and evening shout for joy.

SONGS

Oh God your constant care

Jay Hartzler

Blue 481

Oh God who gives us life and breath

Blue 483

Hearing God's Word

CHILDREN'S STORY

Jonah 1, 2

Lee, Kyle, Megan and Kerinna Good

“Jonah and the Whale”

(sung to the tune of “I’m a Little Teapot”)

**Jonah ran from God to get away
He didn't want to hear what God had to say.
He climbed on board a boat and sailed to sea
He told the Lord to let him be.**

**God said to Jonah, "not so fast",
My time with you has not yet passed.
The Lord sent a storm and rocked the boat
Jonah fell into the sea and tried to float.**

**A fish swam by and swallowed the man
Jonah prayed, "Lord, I'm sorry I ran"
God forgave Jonah after three days
Jonah thanked God and was on his way.**

SERMON

Shirley Yoder Brubaker

Responding in Faith

SONG

There's wideness in God's mercy

Blue 145

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS

OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

VMC DELEGATE REPORT

Lonnie Yoder

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jennifer Davis Sensenig

BENEDICTION

SONG OF SENDING

We will follow, we will follow Jesus

Purple 40

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 18

Worship at 9:30 AM
Announcements: Shirley Yoder Brubaker
Nursery: Dave & Tina Glanzer
Sound: Wayne Gehman
Greeters: David Graybill & Brenda Martin
Head Usher: Delbert Wenger

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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

Tue 7:00 PM Youth Commission at Jean Fisher home
Wed 7:00 PM Outreach Commission
Next Sun 9:30 AM Worship
Speaker: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Worship Leader: Marshall Yoder
Nursery: Hannah Heishman & Laura Quass
Sound: Jim Miller
Greeters: Nicholas Stoddard & Sharon Miller
Head Usher: Harold Shenk
11 AM-noon Forum, childcare provided

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

All week Brethren Voluntary Service group in Dean House
Wed 7:00 PM Patchwork Pantry, kitchen, FH

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 10-12 All-church Retreat at Camp Overlook

Attendance last Sunday: 187

Offering: \$7,375.00

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$19,665

