

Community Mennonite Church

September 26, 2010

creation is a song

Gathering

PRELUDE

Jack Rutt

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Kenton Brubaker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Risen Christ,

People: your presence fills the universe.

Leader: Cosmic Christ,

People: your presence pulses through all galactic space across light years of time.

Leader: Living Christ,

People: in this moment we call "now," in this place we call "here,"

Leader: Make your presence felt among us.

All: Yes, make your presence known.

HYMNS

Jeremy Nafziger

Here in this place

Blue 6

The spacious firmament on high

(Mennonite Hymnal) Red 56

Hearing God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Cindy Lamb

Proverbs 8:22-31

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nancy Heisey

HYMN

Creation is a song

Green 24

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 1:15-20

HYMN

How wondrous great

Blue 126

May the words of my mouth

Blue hymnal insert

SERMON

Shirley Yoder Brubaker

"For God so Loved the Cosmos"

Responding in Faith

HYMN

God, who stretched

Blue 414

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Let us affirm our faith together.

Women: We believe that God creates all things, renews all things, and celebrates all things.

Men: We believe earth is a sanctuary, a sacred planet filled with God's presence, a home for us to share with our kin.

Women: We believe that God became flesh and blood, became a part of earth, a human being called Jesus Christ, who lived and breathed and spoke among us, suffered and died on a cross for all human beings and for all creation.

Men: We believe that the risen Jesus is the Christ at the core of creation, reconciling all things to God, renewing all creation and filling the universe.

Women: We believe the Spirit renews life in creation, groans in empathy with a suffering creation, and waits with us for the rebirth of creation.

All: We believe that with Christ we will rise and with Christ we will celebrate a new creation.

OFFERING OUR FIRSTFRUITS

OFFERTORY

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

Shirley Yoder Brubaker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sending

BENEDICTION

HYMN

Joy to the world

Blue 318

Coffee Fellowship

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, Sept 26

Worship at 9:00 AM
Announcements: Shirley Yoder Brubaker
Nursery: Nelly & Sara Moreno Shenk
Sound: Jonathan Tieszen
Greeters: Carissa Sweigart & Millard Osborne
Head Usher: Lois Kauffman & Bill White
Sunday School at 10:30 AM
Venture Club hike to Fire Tower on High Knob, leave
11:45, back 3:30

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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 Small Group Liaisons at Pastor
Jennifer's home

Next Sun 9:00 AM Worship
Speaker: New Members
Worship Leader: Pastoral Team
Nursery: Dave & Sheri Smucker
Sound: Wayne Gehman
Greeters: Carissa Sweigart & Millard Osborne
Head Usher: Shelby Hertzler

IN OUR BUILDING THIS WEEK

Mon 6:30-8:30 PM English class, Rm 109, Rm 203, FH
Wed 5:30-8:30 PM Patchwork Pantry, kitchen, FH, 109
Thur 6:30-8:30 PM English class, Rm 109, Rm 203, FH

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 12-13 Women's Prayer Retreat at Massanetta Springs
Nov 21 Congregational Meeting
Dec 6-12 HARTS at CMC
Apr 4-10 HARTS at CMC

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
Nicholas Detweiler-Stoddard intern
nestoddard@gmail.com Wed 1-5

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

Attendance last Sunday: 231

Offering: \$12,192

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$20,384