

Community Mennonite Church

August 28, 2011

Money Matters

Gathering and Prayer

PRELUDE
Brad Yoder

WELCOME
Sue Cockley

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS
Matt Carlson

Holy, Holy, Holy
Blue 120
Earth and all stars
Blue 47
Over my head
Green 18
The Prayer of Agur
Blue hymnal insert

Hearing the Word

SCRIPTURE READING
Rick Yoder

II Corinthians 9:1-15

SONG

May the words of my mouth
Blue hymnal insert

SERMON
Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig

SCRIPTURE READING
Olivia Smucker

Matthew 17:24-27

SILENCE/SAX SOLO
Olivia Smucker

OFFERING
OFFERTORY

SHARING
Pastor Steve Schumm

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Sending

BENEDICTION
Pastor Jennifer Davis Sensenig

SONG OF SENDING

Sizohamba Naya
Green 78

Fellowship Time

DEEPENING OUR SPIRITUALITY

For the past 18 months CMC has been living in response to our sense of God's call to us. Below are some of the things you can expect in the months ahead.

We recognize that God's call to us may not always feel comfortable, but we believe that together we can:

Enrich our prayer practices.

--CMC's Days of Prayer. Our worship space will be open (and redesigned into prayer stations) for 3 days. Come for 20 minutes or a couple hours.

Thu, Sep 1	7 am -9 pm
Fri, Sep 2	7 am-9 pm
Sat, Sep 3	7 am-12noon

--Learn the *Prayer of Agur*, which we'll sing in worship during August.

Follow Jesus in our relationships with persons who are gay and lesbian.

--In Sep Pastoral Team will provide a process timeline for the next 6 months and some recommended readings for the congregation. We're expecting to conclude our discernment process in November 2012.

--Mark your calendar to attend an informational meeting in Oct. (All three sessions will be the same; choose just one.)

Tue, Oct 18	7-8:30 pm
Sat, Oct 22	9-10:30 am (childcare)
Tue, Oct 25	7-8:30 pm (childcare)

Respond to the Holy Spirit's invitations.

--Pastoral Elder Lonnie Yoder put it well that in the fall CMC is invited to "flex our hospitality muscles." Who is the Spirit sending our way? Greeting, getting to know and integrating newcomers is a ministry we all share.

--CMC continues to partner with Our Community Place and local congregations to respond to homelessness when HARTS is out of season. From Sep 1-30 when OCP takes a hiatus from their usual daily work we will offer space for overnight housing in Room 109.

Pastoral Team continues to be open to your counsel for us as we seek to be faithful to God's call to our congregation.

PASTORAL TEAM

Welcome to all guests!

- 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 is 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.
- If you are hearing impaired, please contact an usher who can help you with a device for use with our sound system during worship.



TODAY, Aug 28

Worship at 9:30 AM

Announcements: Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Nursery: Marj Nafziger & Lynette Nussbaum

Sound: Tom Sawin

Greeters: David Graybill & Brenda Martin

Head Usher: Bill White

Sunday School Teacher Orientation follows worship,
Rm 109

Menno Mitzvah at 4 PM

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CMC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tue 7:00 PM needle crafters group, FH
Wed 7:00 PM MYF kickoff event at Hidden
Meadows Farm
Next Sun 9:00 AM Worship – Caring & Sharing offering
Speaker: Jennifer Davis Sensenig
Worship Leader: Dave Smucker
Nursery: Hannah Heishman & Wendy Gerlach
Sound: Tom Sawin
Greeters: David Graybill & Brenda Martin
Head Usher: Bill White
10:30 AM Sunday School
All-church picnic at Westover Park follows services

IN OUR BUILDING THIS WEEK

Mon 6-8 PM Shekinah auditions, sanctuary
Wed 7:00 PM Patchwork Pantry, FH, K
Thur 6:30 PM ESL classes, Rms 109, 203, FH
Sept 1-30 CMC hosting OCP guests overnight

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 9-11 CMC Retreat at Camp Overlook
Sept 30-Oct 1 VA Mennonite Relief Sale at fairgrounds

~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.*

PASTORAL TEAM

Jennifer Davis Sensenig, Lead Pastor
cmc_jennifer@ntelos.net Mon-Thur 9-4, off Fri
Steve Schumm, Associate Pastor
cmc_steve@ntelos.net Mon-Thur 9-4, off Fri
Jason Gerlach, Pastor of Youth Ministry
youthpastor@ntelos.net Mon, Wed, Thur 9-noon

Tina Beachy, Pastoral Elder
Lonnie Yoder, Pastoral Elder
Anna Maria Johnson, Pastoral Elder

CHURCH COUNCIL

Terry Burkhalter, Council Chair
Elaine Dunaway, Vice-Chair
Marshall Yoder, 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: 297

Offering: \$5,053

YTD Budget Comparison: -\$15,625