

Community Mennonite Church

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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.

PASTORAL TEAM

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

Anita Fonseca, Church Administrator
office hrs: Mon-Fri, 9-4

Attendance last Sunday: 304

Offering: \$11,359

YTD Budget Comparison: \$2,422

Community Mennonite Church

December 18, 2011

God's Surprising Power

Reordering our World

We serve a God who lifts the lowly, fills the hungry, and chooses an unwed teenage girl for a role of greatest honor. God's shalom overturns the world's assumptions about what matters and what doesn't. How do we begin to evince this new kingdom reordering now?

PRELUDE

Erika Metzler Sawin

Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joyce Peachey Lind

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HYMN

Jay Hartzler

Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Blue #178

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Cessna Family

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PRAYER

HYMN

Jay Hartzler

Let all together praise our God

Blue #213

Hearing God's Word

SCRIPTURE

Greg and Kristina Landis Yoder

Luke 1:26-38

POEM BY SHERI HOSTETLER

Jennifer Murch

HYMN

Jay Hartzler

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

Blue # 211

CHILDREN'S STORY

Nancy Heisey

HYMN

Jay Hartzler

May the words of my mouth

Hymnal insert

SERMON

Steve Schumm

"Angels we have heard"

Responding

HYMNS OF RESPONSE

Jay Hartzler

Helpless and hungry

Purple # 26

What child is this

Blue # 215

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, our lives are filled with sin.

We forget our neighbor's needs

and do not love you above all else.

We need a Savior.

Help us to be ready for Jesus in our own hearts.

O come, O come, Savior of the world. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Erika Metzler Sawin

COMMISSIONING OF DAVID JOST

Steve Schumm

AFFIRMATION OF ELDER

Church Council

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING & PRAYER

Steve Schumm

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anita Fonseca – Hadley Jenner, HARTS

BENEDICTION

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CLOSING SONG

Jay Hartzler

Let the Heavens

Blue #187

Fellowship Time

Sunday School at 10:30 AM

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, December 18

Worship at 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Joyce Peachey Lind

Announcements: Anita Quezada-Fonseca

Nursery: Shannon and Brandon Roth

Sound: Delbert Wenger

Greeters: David Graybill, Brenda Martin

Head Usher: Harold Shenk

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship at 9:00 AM

Preacher: Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Worship Leader: Brian Martin Burkholder

Nursery: Nursery Open for parents to use as needed

Sound: Wayne Gehman

Greeters: David Graybill, Brenda Martin

Head Usher: Shelby Hertzler

10:30 AM Sunday School

Adult Sunday School Offerings

Biblical Study: Reenacting a First Century House Church. Reta Finger. (DH 2)

Enriching our prayer practices: *Advent to epiphany.* (Sanctuary)

The Nexus: *Making faith intentional,* Lora Steiner and Ray Gingerich (Rm 109)

Open Window: “*Presence: Giving and Receiving God.*” Lynette Nussbaum. (DH 1)

Oval Time, Ages 18-22. Kaitlin Heatwole and Hannah Schrock, (Alden & Louise Hostetter’s home)

For more details, see list on Sunday School bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, north wall

IN OUR BUILDING THIS WEEK

Tue 6:30 PM Youth Choir, Sanct

Tue 7:00 PM Needle crafters group, FH

Wed 7:00 PM Patchwork Pantry, FH, K

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

12-19 Dec CMC HARTS at Mosque

Sat Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candle light Service

Sun Dec 25 Christmas worship service

1/4 - 6/12 HARTS suppers/breakfast/overnights at Catholic Campus Ministries as the partner church.

1/8 and 1/15 Covenant Renewal Sundays