

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

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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

Christmas holiday office hrs: Wed-Fri, 9-2

Attendance last Sunday: 293

Offering: \$11,071

YTD Budget Comparison: \$5,388

Community Mennonite Church

December 25, 2011

Christmas Day:

The Day that Holds All Time Together

Gathering

PRELUDE & HYMN

Monica Carlson

O come, all ye faithful

Blue #212

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Brian Martin Burkholder

Galatians 4:4-7

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PSALM 148

Mary Jo Bowman & Linda Martin Burkholder

HYMN

Jeremy Nafziger

Let the whole creation cry

Blue #51

CANDLELIGHTING

Lighters: We stayed awake and kept watch...

(light the Advent candles)

We saw flickers of light and shared them during Advent.

All: Thanks be to God for giving us light!

And thank you, witnesses to the light!

You did not quench the Spirit.

Lighters: We waited. We watched... (light Christ Candle)

And today we celebrate with angels!

All: Jesus Christ is born!

Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

HYMN

Jeremy Nafziger

On this day earth shall ring

Blue #192

Hearing God's Word

CHILDREN'S STORY

Brian Martin Burkholder

HYMN

Jeremy Nafziger

Angels we have heard on high

Blue #197

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Monica & Matt Carlson, Hugh Stoll

HYMN

Jeremy Nafziger

Monica & Matt Carlson, Jack Rutt

What child is this

Blue #215

Helpless and Hungry

Purple #26

SCRIPTURE READING & CHOIR

Jim Hershberger

Luke 2:22-38

CHORAL MUSIC

“This Little Babe” Britten

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Anne Hershberger

HYMN

Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light

Jeremy Nafziger

Blue #203

Sharing the Love of God in Christ

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING & PRAYER

Jennifer Davis Sensenig

ANNOINTING FOR JOY & PEACE

May the Light of Christ guide your way;

May the joy of Christ, fill your heart.

May the peace of Christ change your life.

HYMNS

Hark the herald angels sing

Jeremy Nafziger

Blue #201

There were angels hov'ring round

Purple #22

Love came down at Christmas

Blue #208

Sending

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Good Christian Friends, rejoice

Jeremy Nafziger

Blue #210

Fellowship Time

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 25

Worship at 9:00 AM

Worship Leader: Brian Martin Burkholder

Nursery: Nursery Open for parents to use as needed

Sound: Wayne Gehman

Greeters: Sara Hartzler, Gloria Rutt

Head Usher: Shelby Hertzler

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship at 9:00 AM

Preacher: Jennifer Davis Sensenig

Worship Leader: Sue Swartz

Nursery:

Sound:

Greeters: Jean Fisher, Tina Glanzer

Head Usher: Mark Metzler Sawin

10:30 AM Sunday School

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

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

1/8 and 1/15 Covenant Renewal Sundays