



Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship

June 10, 2018

Creation: Water of the Oceans

Sharing of Joys, Sorrows, Sermon Response, and Introduction of Guests

Prayers of the Community

Sending

Sending Song

The peace of the earth be with you

STJ 77

Benediction

Music Key: HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book (blue hard cover book)
STJ = Sing The Journey (green soft cover book)
STS= Sing The Story (purple soft cover book)

We warmly welcome all who are visiting with us today! We hope you will join us for fellowship time after the service and give us an opportunity to get to know you. Please fill out a visitor card from the pew rack and place it in the offering basket. **Listening assistance devices are available** through the sound technician at the rear of the sanctuary.

Children are welcome in worship and community life. We also offer the following activities for children during worship: **A supervised nursery for newborns through age 3**, located next to the main entrance; **Children's Circle for children ages 3 through 7**, which meets in the basement during the second half of the worship service.

Attendance Last Week: 72 with 2 visitors

Next Week's Scripture: Psalm 19:1-6

CMF Welcome Statement

Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship is a Christ-centered, welcoming and inclusive church community committed to peace and justice. We acknowledge and affirm the image of God in persons of every race, ability, class, gender, ethnicity and sexual orientation. We celebrate an open communion in which all who seek a closer journey with God are welcome to participate. We invite all who covenant with us to join in the full life of the congregation.

CMF Vision Statement

As a Mennonite community,
seeking to follow Jesus Christ
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we will be embracing, engaging, growing.

Upcoming Events

.....TODAY

Sunday, June 10 Worship (10:30am)

.....THIS WEEK

Tuesday, June 12 Community Meal (5-7pm, CMF Lower Level)

.....NEXT WEEK

Sunday, June 17 Worship and potluck lunch in Drake Park, (10:30am)
June 18-21 Circle of Peace VBS (6pm-8:15pm, Pleasant Ridge
Presbyterian Church)

Thursday, June 21 Office Assistant's adjusted hours (9:00am-12:00pm,
Please have all bulletin announcements submitted to
the office by 11:00am)

Friday, June 22 CMF Council Meeting (6:30pm, Peace House)
CDC Annual Meeting (no one in CMF office)

.....COMING UP

Sunday, June 24 Mentor Gathering (5-7pm, Hitt residence)
June 24-27 CMF Youth Summer Service-Learning Project
Tuesday, June 26 Office Assistant out of CMF office.

Community Meal (5-7pm, CMF Lower Level)

Thursday, June 28 Office Assistant's adjusted hours (9am-3pm).

June 30-July 5 Mennonite Worship and Song Committee (CMF, various
locations)

July 3, 6 Office Assistant out of CMF office.

*Check out the **EVENTS** page on our website for more calendar information.*

Congregational Announcements

*Please send your announcements to the office **before 11:00am-Friday** to be printed in the bulletin.*

This week's theme for the Poor People's Campaign is Everybody's Got the Right to Live: Education, Living Wage Jobs, Income, Housing. There will be a gathering and potluck this evening to view the national meeting and share conversation at the New Beginnings Church of the Living God (5:30pm). Other events will be held throughout the week and through the end of the month. See the Tuesday Tidings for a calendar of events, or visit the Ohio Poor People's Campaign Facebook page or the Poor People's Campaign website (www.poorpeoplescampaign.org).



Worship on June 17 will be held in Drake Park at 10:30am. Following worship, we will share a potluck. Please bring a dish to share, as well as your own table service. Drinks will be provided by the CMF social committee. Hope to see you there!

Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church is hosting a Vacation Bible School June 18-21 using the Circle of Peace curriculum from MennoMedia. Pastor Renee is assisting with the VBS, which will meet from 6:00pm-8:15 pm each evening. The cost is \$10 per student. You can register your child by calling 513.631.9707. For more information, contact Sharon Clegern at sclegern@prpc.org or 513.482.0811.

Ten Thousand Villages has finalized the plans for their first "Artisan's Apprentice" craft evening which will be held June 18th at Harpers and June 25th at O'Bryonville. Led by Harper's Point volunteer Jan Peak, customers will be invited to make their own version of our beaded sari scarves. Spots are \$25 and include all supplies + refreshments.

We are seeking a group of people to run sound during worship. A training will be held 9:30-10:20 am, June 24. The goal is for about six people to share the work. If you are interested, email or call the office to add your name to the rotation AND come to the training. If you are unable to attend the June 24th training, Bob Wells, Neil Widmer and Jim Miller are available to train at a mutually agreed upon time. - Bob Wells & Pastor Renee Kanagy

Eleanor Bowman is looking to borrow DVDs of television series while recovering from surgery during the summer months. She is interested in history documentaries, historical dramas, and mysteries. If you have DVDs to lend to Eleanor over the summer please label them with your name and give them to Pastor Renee.

Our theme song for the creation worship series is Many and Great, O God. The text is attributed to an eighteenth-century French Dakota fur trader and was first translated into English by Sioux congregational minister Philip Frazier in 1930. The hymn carried special significance for members of the Dakota tribe and sustained them through times of persecution. The first and last sentence of each verse are set to the same melody, while the contrasting middle section leaps to the upper register, depicting the heavens, stars, and mountains before returning down to the plains.

You are invited to share in this year's youth group service-learning experience! The youth group will be staying at CMF and within Cincinnati for this summer project, focusing on local service and learning from our community and congregation. One major part of this experience is cultivating relationships here at CMF by sharing potluck-style meals and intergenerational conversation. If you are interested in hosting a lunch or dinner meal during this time, June 24-27, please sign up for a time slot on the paper in the upstairs gathering space or contact Allison and Scott Troyer. We hope to have 2-3 individuals/families hosting each meal at the church, which will involve bringing a few simple dishes to share with the youth and staying to eat and converse with us. Thanks in advance for the opportunity to get to know you better by eating together!

Announcements and Updates from the Wider Church

Central District Conference:

Registration for the 2018 Central District Conference Annual Meeting is now open! Early registration ends June 11. Visit mcusacdc.org to register.

Mennonite Church USA:

MC USA's Journey Forward Study guide, entitled "Pathways," is now available online. "Pathways" invites congregations and groups across the denomination to engage in studying Scripture, singing, praying, storytelling, exploring Anabaptist history and values, and discussing how they see God working in their lives. You can find "Pathways" at mennoniteusa.org/resource/pathways-study-guide/.

Women Doing Theology Conference Call for Papers: Conference planners — Castro of San Antonio, Texas; Chantelle Todman Moore of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Melissa Florer-Bixler of Raleigh, North Carolina — are taking submissions for both papers and workshops on the WDT18 webpage through July 16. Guidelines as well as submission forms can be found there as well. The theme for WDT18 is Talkin' Bout a Revolution: Dialogue, Practice and the Work of Liberation. Find out more about the conference at mennoniteusa.org/what-we-do/peacebuilding/women-in-leadership-project/wdt2018/.

Mennonite Disaster Service

This week we rejoice with the community of La Grange, Texas where new homes will be constructed for Hurricane Harvey survivors in an area called [Hope Hill](#). We pray for those organizing the work and for enough volunteers to bring people home. We ask God for hearts to be moved and hammers to ring. We also pray for those suffering because of the volcanos in Hawaii and Guatemala. MDS is monitoring the situation in Hawaii. To learn about Guatemala go to [Mennonite Central Committee](#)

Mennonite Mission Network

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Service Adventure participants who are ending their assignments in Albuquerque (New Mexico), Anchorage (Alaska), Colorado Springs (Colorado), Jackson (Mississippi), and Johnstown (Pennsylvania). Praise God for all they gave and received during the past 10 months. Pray for them as they integrate this year's learnings into their life choices.



Book Club will meet on Sunday, June 17 after church in Ault Park. The book to be discussed is “A Man Called Ove” by Fredrik Backman. Please bring a dish to share.



Join the Lunch Bunch to extend the conversation and fellowship after service each week. Sometimes we visit a local restaurant, sometimes we pack a lunch and dine here. Meet around the round table in the gathering area if interested



Journey Groups

Contact information available through the office for all facilitators.

Women’s Spiritual Journey: Contact Facilitator Eleanor Bowman with interest

Women’s Group: Group Facilitator Ann Schrock; please contact her to be added to email list or with questions. Our play group for babies & preschool-aged kids meets at Jane Patty’s house twice a month. Contact Becca Swartzendruber to be added to our Facebook group for more specific dates & times. 513.680.1708 or beccajayne1@gmail.com.

Men’s Group: Meets every third Saturday of each month--all men are welcome. Coordinator: Jim Miller. If interested and not on Jim’s email list, please ask to be added. Watch email for location. Jim would appreciate a headcount midweek prior to the Breakfast. Time is 7:30am -???

Youth Group: coordinators: Scott and Allison Troyer



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Services are recorded and available to be checked out;
Sermons are posted online at cincinnatiannonite.org