



Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship

June 3, 2018

Gathering

Welcome Pastor Renee Kanagy
(Visitors are invited to fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering basket.)

Sharing of Announcements in the Life of the Congregation

Gathering Songs Morning has broken HWB 648
For the beauty of the earth HWB 89

Invitation to Worship

Celebrating

Call to worship

Leader: Grace and peace to you from the One who is
Who always was
And who is yet to come—

People: The Alpha and Omega—the beginning and the end.

Leader: This is our God—

The One who loves us and who sent the Redeemer for us;

People: Who gathers us together in this place

And bids us seek God's face.

All: Let us worship God together!

Passing the Peace of Christ

Song of Celebration I will stand in the congregation STS 113

Appreciation of Learning & Teaching

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Hearing & Seeing

Scripture Philippians 2:1-13

Offering of gifts

Scripture Isaiah 2:2-4

Children's Time and Song

Many and Great, O God HWB 35

Sermon

Smuggling Out Jesus: Austin Kocher
Reflections on Militarism, Pacifism, and Justice

Responding

Song of Response

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

Prayers of the Community

Sending

Sending Song

Peace before us

STS 16

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: 63 with 3 visitors

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 3

Q&A with guest speaker Austin Kocher (9:30am, CMF Gathering Area)

Teacher Appreciation Sunday/Worship (10:30am)

Congregational Meeting (12:00pm, CMF Upper Level)

.....THIS WEEK

Tuesday, June 5

Ten Thousand Villages Board Meeting (7:00pm, Peace House)

.....NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, June 12

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

.....COMING UP

Sunday, June 17

Worship and potluck lunch in Drake Park, (10:30am)

Thursday, June 21

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

CMF Council Meeting (6:30pm, Peace House)

Friday, June 22

CDC Annual Meeting (no one in CMF office)

Sunday, June 24

Mentor Gathering (5-7pm, Hitt residence)

June 24-27

CMF Youth Summer Service-Learning Project

Tuesday, June 26

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

*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.



Today Austin Kocher of Columbus Mennonite Church is joining us in worship as a guest preacher. He is here to speak about his journey from military service to pacifism. An informal Q & A is taking place in the Gathering Area from 9:30-10:30. Some of Austin's story can be read on The Mennonite's website: themennonite.org/feature/messy-journey-military-service-pacifism/

This week's theme for the Poor People's Campaign is Healthy Planet, Healthy Body. There will be a gathering and potluck this evening to view the national meeting and share conversation at the Winton Presbyterian Church (5:30pm). Other events will be held throughout the week and through the end of the month. Contact Allison Troyer 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!



TEN THOUSAND
VILLAGES®

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.

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.

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.

It is time for CMF to renew our group subscription to The Mennonite magazine. If you would like to join the group subscription to The Mennonite at a reduced rate of \$37 annually, please contact the CMF office by this Friday, June 8.

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/.

Christian Peacemaker Teams

Our next Colombia delegation needs you! We are urgently seeking more participants for a delegation scheduled to take place **June 26 - 6 July**. Without more applicants, the delegation cannot proceed. Delegations are the best way to engage with CPT's work and meet our amazing partners firsthand. **If you or somebody you know is excited to learn more about CPT, there's no better time than now.** For more information, visit cpt.org/participate/delegation/schedule.

Mennonite Mission Network

Addressing violence on the Colombia-Ecuador border, the three Mennonite conferences in Ecuador are calling their national government to work for peace and to respect the human rights of all people. Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wigginton of Mennonite Mission Network ask us to join our brothers and sisters in praying for peace.

Mennonite Education Agency:

Pray for future Bluffton University students and their families coming to campus for orientation. Pray for growth in students' faith journeys during their time at Bluffton and for strength and peace for families as they send their students to school in the fall.



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