



Everence

Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship
May 5, 2019

Gathering

Welcome

Sharing Announcements in the Life of the Congregation

Gathering Song

Be thou my vision

HWB 545

Invitation to Worship

Celebrating

Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

Leader: Open our ears

People: to hear your word.

Leader: Open our eyes

People: to see your presence.

Leader: Open our arms

People: to the embrace of community.

Leader: Open our minds

People: to the beauty of trust.

Leader: Open our hearts

People: to the joy of new life.

~Carol Penner, Voices Together Summer Sampler

Reading from the Epistles

Hebrews 12:1-3

Songs

Guide my feet

HWB 546

This Is God's Wondrous World

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Hearing & Seeing

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:22, 6:25-34

Offering of Gifts

Children's Time

Family Song

We will follow

STS 40

Sermon

Finding Financial Alignment

Sam Schultz
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Responding

Song of Response Seek ye first the kingdom of God HWB 324

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

Prayers of the Community

Sending

Sending Song Oh, how happy are they HWB 597

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)

Attendance Last Week: 58 with 2 visitors

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 from 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.

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, May 5

Christian Formation Classes (9:30am, various locations)

Worship (10:30am)

Sunday, May 5

Brene Brown Power of Vulnerability Group (12pm, CMF)

...This week

...Next week

Tuesday, May 14

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

...Coming up

Sunday, May 19

High School Senior Blessing

Sunday, May 26

Ben Mumaw's Baptism

Tuesday, May 28

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

Sunday, June 2

Pastor Renee's Farewell Celebration (9:30am, CMF Upper Level)

Check out the "Events" page on our website for more calendar information: <http://www.cincinnati mennonite.org/calendar/events/>

Congregational Announcements

Please send your announcements to the office before 11:00am on Friday.

In my remaining five weeks as pastor at CMF, I anticipate blessing the four graduating high school seniors May 19, celebrating the baptism of Ben Mumaw May 26, and offering blessing to CMF in my leaving June 2. I will be organizing, sorting and packing as well as saying goodbyes. I have had dozens of conversations in the last seven weeks since announcing my resignations. I continue to be open to conversation. If you would like to visit, call or email to arrange a time to meet. Three months is a long time to be in this space of leaving. The gift in this timeframe is that it allows time for unwinding in love.

My final Sunday at CMF will be June 2. A farewell celebration of donuts, coffee and fruit will be held prior to worship from 9:30-10:25 am. Following the service, I will be in the entry way to shake hands, giving and receiving the blessings of goodbyes. ~Pastor Renee

Announcements from the Wider Church

Mennonite Church USA

In preparation for MennoCon19, we continue to invite you to use the [Pathways study guide](#) to consider how the commitments to follow Jesus, witness to God's peace and experience transformation, are at work in your life and community. Find it at mennoniteusa.org/pathways.

Check out the latest MennoCon19 newsletter for info on featured seminar speakers, squads, special events and activities: mennoniteusa.org/con-letter-april

Central District Conference

Central District Conference invites you to participate in all the 2019 annual meeting activities, including the delegate sessions, June 20-22 at Milwaukee Mennonite Church. The 2019 theme is Come, walk with us... To God knows where! Please register before June 10 to take advantage of the early registration fee. We look forward to seeing you in June.

This Is God's Wondrous World 8

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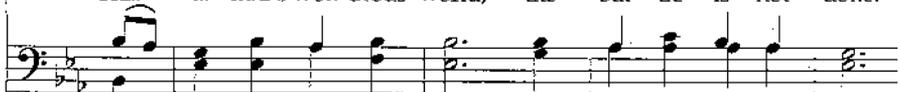
1 This is God's won-drous world,* and to my lis-tn'ing ears
 2 This is God's won-drous world; the birds their car - ols raise,
 3 This is God's won-drous world; oh, let me ne'er for - get

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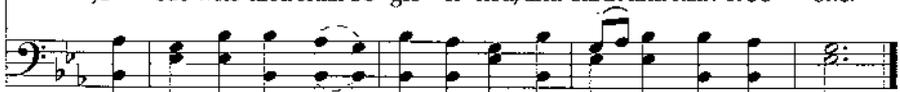
all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 the morn - ing light, the dark of night, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ru - ler yet.

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This is God's won-drous world; I rest me in the thought
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 This is God's won-drous world; the bat - tle is not done.

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of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, the won - ders God has wrought.
 What - e'er my lot, it mat - ters not, my heart is still at home.
 Je - sus who died shall be glo - ri - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.



*Originally "This is my Father's world"

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock (USA), *Thoughts for Every Day Living*, 1901, all.
 Music: traditional English; adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard (USA), *Alleluia*, 1915

Notes



Book Club will meet on Sunday, May 26 after church at Ault Park if weather is good; at Jim and Joy Miller's home if weather is bad. The book to be discussed is "Prisoner" by Jason Rezaian. 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 us around the round table in the gathering area if interested.

Our Women's Group facilitator is Ann Schrock; please contact her to be added to email list or with questions.

The Men's Group meets every third Saturday of each month for breakfast—all men are welcome. Coordinator: Jim Miller. If interested and not on Jim's email list, please contact to be added. The location is announced in the email. Jim would appreciate a headcount midweek prior to the Breakfast. The group meets at 7:30am.

Youth Group coordinators are Crystal & Guy Ridge and Jaimi & Neil Widmer.

A high priority for me as pastor is to be accessible to those in the fellowship and extended community. I spend time in study, writing, praying, doing administrative tasks, meeting with people in pastoral care and collaborating in planning. I spend time at the CMF office and I meet with people in their homes and out in the community. My cell phone and the laptop mean I can be reached by phone and email wherever I am. Call, text, email, stop by the office, I am glad to hear from you! ~Pastor Renee



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