

June 24, 2018

## Welcome to Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship!

### 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** Somos pueblo que camina STJ 8

#### **Invitation to Worship**

### Celebrating

#### **Call to worship**

Leader: That you have made us in the image of your own mystery

**People: thanks be to you, O God.**

Leader: That in the soul of every human being  
there are depths beyond naming  
and heights greater than knowing

**People: thanks be to you.**

Leader: Teach us to seek You in all that has life

**People: that we may see You as the Light of life.**

Leader: Grant us the grace of love this day  
that amidst the pain and disfigurement of life

**People: We may find the treasure that is unlocked by love.**

Leader: Teach us to search for You in our own depths

**People: that we may find You in every living soul.**

-John Philip Newell

#### **Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Songs of Celebration** Cantemos al Señor HWB 55  
New earth, heavens new HWB 299

### Hearing & Seeing

**Scripture** Genesis 1:26-28; 2:4b-10, 15

**Offering of gifts** Jean Swartley and Doug Borntreger

**Scripture** Romans 8:19-25

**Children's Time and Song** Many and Great, O God HWB 35

**Sermon** Un(in)tended Keith Lehman

### Responding

**Song of Response** O healing river HWB 372

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

#### **Anointing with Oil**

**Prayers of the Community**

## Sending

**Sending Song**

The peace of the earth be with you

STJ 77

**Benediction**

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**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.

*Services are recorded each week. CD's are available to be checked out, and sermons can also be heard on our website.*

## Upcoming Events

**.....TODAY**

Sunday, June 24

Sound Training (9:30am, CMF Upper Level)  
Worship (10:30am, CMF Upper Level)  
Mentor Gathering (5-7pm, Hitt residence)

**.....THIS WEEK**

June 24-27

Tuesday, June 26

Thursday, June 28

CMF Youth Summer Service-Learning Project  
Community Meal (5-7pm, CMF Lower Level)  
Office Assistant's adjusted hours (9am-3pm).

**.....NEXT WEEK**

June 30-July 5

Sunday, July 1

July 3, 6

Mennonite Worship and Song Committee (CMF, various locations)  
Central District Conference Sunday  
Office Assistant out of CMF office.

**.....COMING UP**

Tuesday, July 10

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

*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***

**For the last week of our series on Creation, the CMF office is reducing the amount of paper we use to print the bulletin!** This week we have cut the paper used in half. As a result, some elements we are used to seeing have been reduced or cut. Have thoughts or questions? Contact the CMF office!

**Interfaith Hospitality Network is running low on menstrual hygiene products for their clients.** Liz Borntrager is collecting donations of tampons and/or pads. She can have any donations she collects before Friday, June 29 delivered to IHN. Please contact Liz for more information.

**Pastor Renee will be on vacation from July 5-19.** The Spiritual Life Team members are available for pastoral care needs that arise during this time. Please use their cell numbers to reach them. Connie Briggs, July 5-9. Anne Hevener, July 10-15. Dustin Miller, July 15-20.

**Ten Thousand Villages has finalized the plans for their first "Artisan's Apprentice" craft evening** which will be held June 25th at the O'Bryonville location. 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.

**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.

**Please keep the many children and staff at Mennonite church camps in your prayers this summer.** Youth from our area attending Camp Friedenswald this year include Eli Simones (June 18-23); Ava Sommer (June 25-30); Ethan Renick, Wyatt Simones, and Andrew Coors (July 2-7). If you would like to send a note of encouragement to campers, please allow four days for delivery. Send notes to [Camper's Name], Camp Friedenswald, 15406 Watercress Way, Cassopolis, MI 49031. Family camps suitable for all ages are also taking place July 9-13 and July 16-20 (see Friedenswald fliers in the Gathering Area).

**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.

**Book Club** will meet on Sunday, July 22 after church in Ault Park. The book to be discussed is "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. Please bring a dish to share.

**Women's Spiritual Journey Group:** Contact Facilitator Eleanor Bowman with Interest.

**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

**The Women's Group** facilitator is 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.

**The 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 -???

**The Youth Group** coordinators are Scott and Allison Troyer.

**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.

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