



Cincinnati Mennonite Fellowship
July 29, 2018

Gathering

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

Sharing Announcements in the Life of the Congregation

Gathering Song What is this place HWB 1

Invitation to Worship

Passing the Peace of Christ

Celebrating

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together to remember,
to once again tell the wonderful stories of our God—

**Left: stories we have heard many times before,
and passed down from generation to generation;**

*Right: stories of faithfulness and love,
of mercy and compassion,
of miracles and new life.*

Leader: We tell these stories over and over so that we don't forget.

Left: We tell these stories to remember who we are—people of God.

*Right: We tell these stories so that our children and our children's children
can also come to know and love the God we serve.*

All: Let's worship together!

—Based on Psalm 78: 1-4

Songs of Celebration O Breath of Life STJ 35
If you believe and I believe STJ 32

Hearing & Seeing

Offering

Scripture 1 Peter 2:16-17

Children's Time

Song Slowly turning, ever turning STJ 23

Sermon Cutting the chain Pastor Renee Kanagy

Responding

Song of Response

Hamba nathi

STJ 2

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

Prayers of the Community

Sending

Sending Song

Hearth with loving heart united

HWB 420

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 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.

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

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, July 29

Worship (10:30am)

...This week

...Next week

...Coming up

Sunday, August 12

Potluck (following worship, Schumacher/Hess residence)

Tuesday, August 14

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

Tuesday, August 14

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

Sunday, August 19

Ridge Baby Shower (following worship, CMF Upper Level)

Tuesday, August 21

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

Sunday, August 26

Safe Sanctuary Training (following worship, CMF)

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

Congregational Announcements

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

The Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center is hosting an Immigration Learning Community event on Tuesday, July 21 from 6:30-7:30pm at IJPC's office (215 E 14th Street). The meeting will focus on refugees, the foreign policies that have created some of these crises, what the resettlement process is like, and current threats to the program. IJPC will be partnering with RefugeeConnect for the meeting.

"Guess WHO is coming to dinner?" Social Com. is looking to organize "Guess WHO is coming to dinner?" meals at 3-4 homes of our church members' during the month of October. We need hosts to volunteer first, and to share what dates they are available. We would like hosts to be able to handle 10-15 people for the meal. The host will provide the main dish, and coordinate with the guests about what sides/desserts to bring. Guests only know the who the host will be, and will find out with whom they are dining once they get there. INTERESTED HOSTS, please contact Annie Lamb (annielamb58@yahoo.com) or Heidi Simones (hasimones@gmail.com) by August 19. Thanks!

Everyone is invited to our home after the August 12 worship service for a potluck. Please bring food to share, excepting any gluten-full bread products. We will provide some food and drinks. -Christine Schumacher and Hal Hess

The CMF Social Committee will be hosting a baby shower for Crystal and Guy Ridge on August 19 after worship. Light refreshments will be provided. The Ridges are registered at Target.

Are you looking for a rewarding **volunteer experience**? Ten Thousand Villages is a nonprofit, fair trade organization that relies on volunteers to assist with the daily operations of each store as well as off-site sales. Hours are available at either the O'Bryonville or Harpers Point stores. You choose your own 2 to 4 hour shift on weekdays, evenings or weekends. Training is provided! Please contact Judy Vander Henst for questions or interest.

MCC Support - If you would like to find a way to support refugees and the work MCC does around the world, consider buying some supplies to fill a Hygiene or School Kit. Either take a cloth bag from the CMF Foyer, or just place your donated items in a bag in the School Kit collection box. Items will be collected through the end of September. Thank you for your generosity!

Hygiene Kits (new items only): 1 adult-size toothbrush (in manufacturer's packaging), 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper), 1 nail clipper (good quality), 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 16in x 26in), 1 wide-toothed comb (6-8in).

School Kits (new items only): 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5in x 10.5in and 70 sheets), 8 new unsharpened pencils, 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30cm; inch markings optional), 12 colored pencils (in packaging), 1 large eraser, 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens, 1 small metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes).

Announcements from the Wider Church

Mennonite Church USA

"It's been estimated that one in five people sitting in church pews on Sunday morning struggle with mental health problems." Find reflections and resources on addressing **mental health in church** from Denise Reesor on the Menno Snapshots blog. Visit: <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/its-time-to-start-shouting/>.

Registration is now open for Women Doing Theology 2018.



Theme: Talkin' Bout a Revolution: Dialogue, Practice and the Work of Liberation

Date: Nov. 8-10, 2018

Location: Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana.

For scholarship and registration, male ally application, to submit proposals, and all other details, visit: it Women Doing Theology 2018 website (listed below).

The deadline for paper and workshop submissions for Women Doing Theology 2018 has been extended to August 13. If you missed the initial deadline, but are still interested in presenting, you can submit your proposals from the Women Doing Theology 2018 web page: <http://mennoniteusa.org/what-we-do/peacebuilding/women-in-leadership-project/wdt2018/>.

Mennonite Mission Network

Praise God with the Siciite people of Burkina Faso who can now read the New Testament in their heart language. Pray for Anne Garber Kompaoré of Mennonite Mission Network, who helped to launch this translation three decades ago, and for her husband, Daniel, as they continue God's work in Burkina .

Mennonite Central Committee

MCC Great Lakes is seeking a Program Director. Based in Goshen, Indiana, the Program Director will supervise at least four employees and give oversight to programs in material resources, young adult engagement, immigration, peacemaking and other MCC priorities within the Great Lakes region. For a full job description, visit <http://mcc.org/gl-program-director>. Individuals interested in this position should send a cover letter and current resume when they apply online by July 30. For more information or questions, contact Amber Falcón at (574) 534-4133 or AmberFalcon@mcc.org.

Notes



Book Club will meet on Sunday, September 16 after church in Ault Park. The book to be discussed is "Priestdaddy" by Patricia Lockwood. 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. 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, at (513) 680-1708 or beccajayne1@gmail.com.

Women's Spiritual Journey: Contact Facilitator Eleanor Bowman with interest.

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 begins meeting again in the fall.



Renee Kanagy, Pastor
(513) 884-2677 (cell)
reneekanagy@cincinnati mennonite.org
Working hours: Tuesday - Friday
9am-4pm unless something prevents

4229 Brownway Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45209
(513) 871-0035
office@cincinnati mennonite.org

Scott R. Troyer, Office Assistant
Working hours: Tuesday and Friday
9am-3pm unless something prevents

The church office is in the Peace House at 3046 Minot Avenue, on the first floor.
Services are recorded and available to be checked out.
Sermons are posted online at cincinnati mennonite.org