

THE COURAGEOUS CHURCH



THE COURAGE TO BE

October 10, 2021

CINCINNATI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

BRIAN MOLL, PASTOR



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VISITORS

If you are visiting us today, WELCOME!

Please fill out a blue "Connections" card and leave it in the pew.

After the scripture reading, children are welcome to join us at the tables in the back of the sanctuary for semi-structured time of art, puzzles, games and/or reading for the duration of the service.

~ CMF Christian Formation Committee

Gathering

PRELUDE	Greta & Tim Holt	"Precious Lord"
Music	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"	(VT #28)
	"What a Fellowship"	(VT # 160)
WELCOME	Connie Briggs	

CALL TO WORSHIP / PRAYER

Leader: We've come to worship God,
who loved us before we were yet born,

People: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

Leader: Whose presence never leaves us,

People: And whose love for us never ceases.

All: This is our God. Let's worship together!

(Christine Longhurst, based on Psalm 139)

CELEBRATING

MUSIC	"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"	(VT # 170)
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Connie Briggs	

HEARING

SCRIPTURE	Wyatt Simones Psalm 139:14 (<i>Children may now go to tables at the back of the sanctuary.</i>)
MESSAGE	Brian Moll "The Courage to Be"
MUSIC	"Amazing Grace" (VT #163)

RESPONDING

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS / PRAYER Connie Briggs

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Connie Briggs
MUSIC	"Gentle Shepherd" (VT #718, 2 x)
BENEDICTION	Brian Moll

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tues., Oct. 12, 2021. Interfaith Prayer Vigil to End the Death Penalty. 5:45 p.m. The vigil will be held outside, near Bellarmine Chapel at Xavier University, in the North Yard Stage. **3814 Ledgewood Dr. Cincinnati, Ohio 45207.** Parking available in the Cintas Center. Please wear a mask. People of faith across the city will join together in prayer to call for an end to the death penalty.

Sun., October 17, 2021. Outdoor Worship. 10:30 a.m. Join us at Sharon Woods (Great Meadows Shelter) next Sunday! Come a little early for coffee by Collective Espresso, stay for worship, and stick around for food and fun after the service. Bring your lunch, a chair, & any outdoor games you enjoy playing.

The CMF Book Group will meet Sunday, Oct. 17, 12:30 as scheduled, but will meet at Great Meadows Shelter, Sharon Woods, instead of Ault Park. Book to be discussed: *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson.

Donations may be placed in the Offering Box at the church or made on the CMF website: <https://cincinnatiannnonite.org/donate/>

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.

Please Join Us for Worship at 10:30 on Sunday Mornings.

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