



Let the Whole Creation Cry

January 13, 2019

*Welcome to Sunday morning worship at College Mennonite Church.
If you are a guest, see pages 3 and 4 for more information.*

We Gather Nos Reunimos

Songs for Gathering

Beth Bontrager
Instrumentalists: Deb Kauffman, Pete Miller, Mike Hoover

Prelude

Diane Hertzler

Welcome

David Maldonado

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise God from the heavens;

People: praise God in the heights;

Leader: praise God, all you angels;

People: praise God, all you heavenly hosts.

Leader: Praise God, sun and moon;

People: praise God, all you shining stars.

Leader: Praise God, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

All: *Let all praise the name of God, who commanded and they were created. Alleluia! Praise God!*

We Praise Alabamos

Hymn

"I sing the mighty power of God"
"Cantemos al Señor"

H 46
H 55

Prayers of the People

David Maldonado

We Listen Escuchamos

Hymn

"The love of God"

SJ 44

Hymn "I was there to hear your borning cry" SJ 89

Scriptures Psalm 139:13-15

Sermon "Woven in the Depths" Phil Waite

**We Respond
Respondemos**

Hymn "Let the whole creation cry" H 51

God at Work Puerto Rico Trip Sharing Madeline Maldonado

Offering

Bring your offering forward to baskets in the front or either end of the balcony. Children and ushers will assist those who prefer not to get out of their pew by collecting their offerings and taking them forward.

Ritual of Friendship: You are invited to sign the friendship booklet and pass it to your left.

Offertory Diane Hertzler

Doxology

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

Hymn "God be with you" H 430

Benediction

Extending Peace and Welcome

Postlude "Cantemos al Señor"

Peace Candle Reflections



"When I pick up a hungry person from the streets, I give him rice and bread, and I have satisfied that hunger. But a person who is shut out, feels unwanted by society, unloved and terrified—how much more difficult is it to remove that hunger?"

—Mother Teresa, *No Greater Love*

The candle shines each Sunday reminding each of us to take seriously the gospel of peace.

We believe that all individuals are created in God's image, and all people, regardless of age, gender, race, citizenship status, abilities, or sexual orientation, are welcome as full participants in the life of our congregation.

Creemos que todo ser humano es creado a imagen de Dios, y toda persona, sin distinción de edad, género, raza, estatus migratorio, habilidades u orientación sexual, es bienvenida y aceptada como participante activo en la vida de nuestra congregación.

Welcome!

We extend a special welcome to guests joining us for worship today. Some details to help you find your way at CMC:

Today's Schedule

8 a.m.	Shalom Ringers
9 a.m.	Coffee in the south hallway and west foyer
9:15 a.m.	Songs for gathering
9:30 a.m.	Worship service
10:30 a.m.	Deaf Christian Fellowship Bible study
After worship	Sunday school for children, youth and adults CMC Student Aid presentation (Sanctuary)
Noon	All-commissions meeting
4:30 p.m.	Young Family Fellowship (MYF & Genesis Rooms)

- **Greeters** are happy to answer your questions and assist you in finding restrooms, coffee, Sunday school classes, and more.
- **Care for infants** is in Room 125; for toddlers and twos in Room 124.
- **Hearing devices** and **large-print bulletins** are available on the counter outside the church office.
- *Se puede escuchar el mensaje en español mediante los audífonos disponibles en el centro de bienvenida que se encuentra en el pasillo cerca de la puerta "J" del santuario.* (Receivers for Spanish language translation are available at the Information Center in the hallway next to door J.) *Intérprete:* Vilma Padilla
- **Recordings:** CDs of the worship service are available by Monday at the Information Center in the south hall. Worship service videos are available at www.collegemennonite.org.

Library hours: 8:45–9:30 a.m. and after the worship service

Sunday School Classes – After Worship

Infants (Rm 125)

Grades 1–3 (Rm 121)

Toddlers (Rm 124)

Grades 4–5 (Rm 131)

Twos and Threes (Rm 123)

Genesis – Gr. 6–8 (Basement)

Fours and Fives (Rm 122)

MYF – Gr. 9–12 (Basement)

Borderlands (Rm 111) An open and affirming group exploring the integration of faith, life, and relationships

College Age Fellowship (Rm 143–144) College-age and young adult fellowship

Embajadores de Cristo (Rm 100) ¿Qué es un cristiano/a anabautista?

Growing Roots (Sanctuary) Student Aid Committee presentation

Homebuilders (Rm 100 at 8 a.m.) “Enter God Again”

Horizons (Rm 120) A welcoming and informal group

Pathfinders (Rm 300) “Submit to God” – Ron Kennel

Safe Harbor (Rm 141) “For All the World to See”

Seekers (Rm 108) “Why I Stopped ‘Following Jesus’” – John Hershberger

Sojourners (Rm 307) “First Impressions of Goshen; Emerging Visions for Hispanic Ministries at CMC” —David and Madeline Maldonado

Weavings (Rm 142) Social Sunday

Looking Ahead

Monday, January 14

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry supervision

7:30 p.m. Discipling Commission

Tuesday, January 15

2:30 p.m. Stephen Leaders

Wednesday, January 16

11:30a.m. Men’s Fellowship

5 p.m. Prayer Choir

6 p.m. CMC Wednesday night family meal and activities

6:30 p.m. Los Embajadores de Cristo Bible study (Rm 143-144)

Sunday, January 20

8 a.m. Shalom Ringers

9 a.m. Coffee in the south hallway and west foyer

9:15 a.m. Songs for gathering

9:30 a.m. Worship service

10:30 a.m. Deaf Christian Fellowship and meal

After worship Sunday school for children, youth and adults

Sermon discussion

7 p.m. Coffeehouse performance (Sauder Hall)

CMC Office Hours

Sunday: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday and Saturday: closed

Announcements

Email CMC announcements (max. 75 words) for the weekly bulletin by noon on Tuesday. Send to communications@collegemennonite.org.

All-Commissions Meeting

The all-commissions meeting is at noon today in the fellowship hall. If you serve on a commission, plan to attend this important meeting following the Sunday school hour.

Student Aid Committee

The Student Aid Committee will have a presentation and discussion during the Sunday school hour at 10:45 a.m. today. The presentation is entitled "The Changing Face of CMC Student Aid." The Student Aid Committee and the Church Board ask for your attention and input regarding this church mission.

CMC Member Information Update

Del and Sher King have a new email address: delnsherk@gmail.com.

Care for the Gunawan Family

It is time for our church family to surround Martin, Chika, Matthew, Caleb, and Maura as they continue into this new phase of Caleb's cancer journey. Following worship this week and next week, sign up in the fellowship hall for the ways that you are able to support them.

Contribution Statements

Quarterly Contribution statements were placed in literature boxes.

Men's Fellowship

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, Calvin Swartzendruber will speak about "Science as a Form of Prayer: Atoms to Z Bosons and (Almost) Everything in Between." The luncheon and program in the Fellowship Rooms will begin at 11:30 a.m. and end by 1:00 p.m. If you are not already registered, contact Owen Hess by noon on Monday, Jan. 14, at 533-1923 or joyhess@maplenet.net to arrange for your attendance. Pay Owen \$7 upon arrival.

Mennonite Women

Mennonite Women gathered for a time of work and worship at our monthly meeting. Diane Hertzler led devotions on the theme of music, an art that makes us all more human. Thanks to all who contributed to the hat and mitten tree; contributed items were given to local schools. A card was sent to Ezra and Winta O'cubamichael who live near Washington D.C. with their son Nathan. Ezra was active at CMC while a student at Goshen College. They continue to join our service each Sunday via the Internet. Mennonite Women will meet next on Feb. 7.

Wednesday Night at CMC – January 16

Join your church family for a time of fellowship and activities.

5-6 p.m. – Prayer Choir (Rm 100)

6:30 p.m. – Embajadores de Cristo Bible study (Rm 143-144)

6-7 p.m.

CMC Family Meal in the Fellowship Hall

Come for food, conversation, and interaction around the table.

7-8 p.m.

MYF: TBD

Genesis: TBD

CMC Needs Volunteers!!

Volunteers are needed to replace light bulbs with LEDs in the halls of our building at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19. If you are available, contact Tom Gunden at 453-8454 or tdgunden@gmail.com.

Congregational Meeting Jan. 27

Plan now to attend our next congregational meeting at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, in the Fellowship Hall. Following the input from the Maldonado's from November's meeting. The Hospitality Committee will lead us in discussing exciting new opportunities and events.

MCC Meat Canning

MCC is canning turkey in Goshen Jan. 7-14 at the Depot. The designated day for College Mennonite Church is Monday, Jan. 14 (7 a.m.-8 p.m.). Volunteers are needed anytime during the day. If you have a few hours to give, in the afternoon between 1 and 5 p.m. they often have a shortage of volunteers. If you are willing to volunteer, contact Ron Kennel or Dwight Gerber or report to The Depot anytime.

December 2018 Financial Report		
	2018-19	2017-18
July 2018-June 2019 General Fund Spending Plan	1,063,275	1,031,954
Fiscal year-to-date General Fund contributions	568,379	561,227
Amount still needed	494,896	
Monthly contributions		
General Fund	198,986	221,061
Sunday School Classes	9,200	8,170
Special Funds*	51,566	39,280
Building	893	1,137
Kitchen		
Endowment		
Total monthly contributions	260,644	269,648
*Excludes campaign contributions		
Average worship attendance:	350	
Fiscal year-to-date General Fund contributions	568,379	
Fiscal year-to-date Special Fund contributions*	259,101	
Total fiscal year-to-date contributions	827,480	
*Excludes campaign contributions		
Special Funds with Fundraising Goals	Received	Goal
CMC Student Aid – 2017-18 school year	109,012	100,000
CMC Student Aid – 2018-19 school year	54,463	124,000
Special Fund Balances		
Encircling	25,204	
International Student Ministry Group*	23,869	
Jubilee	34,650	
*The international student fund is supported by members of CMC, area congregations, international alumni and donors from other states and Canada.		

Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration at Goshen College

Sunday, Jan. 20

- King coffeehouse - 7 to 9 p.m. - Sauder Hall, Music Center. Featuring performances from Goshen College students and readings from guest artist Tiana Clark, award-winning poet. Reception immediately following event.

Monday, Jan. 21

- King convocation - 10 to 11:45 a.m. - CMC Sanctuary
"King: The Man, The Motive, The Movement"
Dr. LaKendra Hardware with students Terra Kincy '21 and Clinton Stroble '19

Afternoon breakout sessions and candlelight vigil later in the day on Monday. Visit www.goshen.edu/mlk for full schedule of events.

For pastoral care emergencies, call (574) 535-6326

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