



Let the Whole Creation Cry

February 10, 2019

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

We Gather Nos Reunimos

Songs for Gathering

Beth Bontrager

Instrumentalists: Diane Hertzler, Mike Hoover,
Pete Miller, Reynard Hilman

Prelude

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Robina Sommers
(arr. R. Sommers)

Welcome

Madeline Maldonado

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise God all the earth, you sea monsters and all depths,
fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy winds that fulfill God’s
word.

**All: Praise God, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and
all cedars, wild beasts and all tame animals, creeping
things and flying birds.**

Leader: Let the rulers of the earth and all peoples and all the judges
of the earth—men and women alike, old and young together—

**All: let them praise the name of God whose name alone is
exalted; whose majesty is above earth and heaven, and
who has raised the fortunes of the people.**

Leader: Praise God, all you faithful ones, children of Israel, the
people close to God.

All: Alleluia! Praise God!

We Praise Alabamos

Hymn

“I owe my Lord a morning song”
“Abre mis ojos”

SJ 112
SS 65

Prayers of the People

Madeline Maldonado

We Listen Escuchamos

Hymn "Rain down" SJ 49

Children's Time Sarah and Seth Yoder

Hymn "Creation is a song" SJ 24

Scripture Psalm 148

Sermon "Fairest of 10,000" Phil Waite

We Respond Respondemos

Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" H 117

Offering

Coins for Camp

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 "How Can I Keep From Singing" Robina Sommers
(arr. R. Sommers)

Doxology

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

Hymn "You shall go out with joy" H 427

Benediction

Extending Peace and Welcome

Postlude "You shall go out with joy"

Peace Candle Reflections



"Choosing to practice the love ethic can birth new possibilities. But to be revolutionary, love must be poured in three directions: toward others, toward our opponents, and toward ourselves. Revolutionary Love is the call of the times." —Valarie Kaur

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 parent meeting (Rm 112-113)

- **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 .

CMC Office Hours

Sunday: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

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

Friday and Saturday: closed

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 (Rm 134) “Galatians” – Bob Yoder

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

Horizons (Rm 120) A welcoming and informal group

Pathfinders (Rm 300) “Pondering God’s Steadfast Love” – Dan Steiner

Safe Harbor (Rm 141) “God Blesses and Recreates Regardless”

Seekers (Rm 108) “Death and Commemoration within the Mennonite Tradition” – Jo-Ann Brant

Sojourners (Rm 307) “Towards an Anabaptist Theology of Creation” – Paul Keim

Weavings (Rm 142) “Walking the Camino” – Leroy and Joan Willems

Looking Ahead

Monday, February 11

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry supervision

Tuesday, February 12

2:30 p.m. Stephen Leaders

7 p.m. Worship Commission

Wednesday, February 13

11:30 a.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)

7 p.m. Adult Choir

Jubilate! Handbell Choir

Gifts Discernment Committee

Emergency Task Force (Rm 100)

Thursday, February 14

7:30 a.m. Policy and Procedures Committee

Sunday, February 17

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- 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
- 4:30 p.m. Young Family Fellowship

Announcements

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

Church Board Announcement

Pamela Yoder is completing a five-year term of ministry at CMC. To promote the flourishing of Pamela's ministry and our congregation, the Church Board developed an electronic survey. Over 50 members have received invitations to participate. If you wish to participate, you can use [this link](#), or go to the CMC website, collegemennonite.org, to access the survey from the home page. Surveys should be completed no later than Feb. 20, 2019. Responses will be kept confidential. Under new procedures announced last fall, your survey responses will provide the basis for discerning a continuing call to Pamela.

—Linda Christophel, CMC Church Board member

January 27 Congregational Meeting

Minutes of the Jan. 27 congregational meeting are available in literature racks and on the CMC website. The Hospitality Committee invited discussion of CMC practices and opportunities for welcoming new people into our community. (See meeting minutes for some of the ideas proposed.)

Contact Information Update

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CMC Blood Drive

To commemorate the second year cancer diagnosis for Caleb Gunawan a blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, February 24 with a carry-in meal following the Sunday school hour. Plan to bring a main dish, plus a salad or dessert and your table service. Drinks will be provided. For those that are able, please plan to donate blood while here at CMC. Sign up to donate online, www.givebloodnow.com - Sponsor Code: CollegeMennCH

Hospitalizations

Claude Swartzendruber experienced some complications following bypass surgery and remains a patient at Elkhart General Hospital.

Brent Blough was discharged home from Elkhart General Hospital.

Thank You

I warmly thank all of the saints at CMC who, during and after my six-day hospitalization, visited me or sent me cards, emails, telephone calls, and prayers—especially Pamela Yoder and Ron Kenne! After two days of being unconscious, I have gradually regained the ability to talk, walk, and do everyday activities. The symptoms were of a stroke, but the tentative diagnosis is of viral meningitis. Drs. Thut, Neer, and Nafziger, whom I also thank, along with the fine nurses, call me the Mystery Man. I feel like Lazarus, so grateful to be alive! —Ervin Beck

Men's Fellowship Registration Forms

The registration forms for the next term of Men's Fellowship have been placed in the boxes of regular attendees. More of the red forms are available in the literature box in the south hallway.

Men's Fellowship

On Wednesday, Feb. 13, Jon Roth will speak about "Micrology Laboratory." 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, Feb. 11, at 533-1923 or joyhess@maplenet.net to arrange for your attendance. Pay Owen \$7 upon arrival.

Wednesday Night at CMC – February 13

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.

Adult Choir

Jubilate! Handbell Choir

MYF: Candy Hearts and Love

Genesis: Valentine's Day Party

Gifts Discernment Committee

January 2019 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	637,967	613,552
Amount still needed	425,308	
Monthly contributions		
· General Fund	69,588	24,573
· Sunday school classes	3,282	731
· Special Funds*	16,466	14,917
· Building	1,339	774
Kitchen		
· Endowment		
Total monthly contributions	90,675	40,995
*Excludes campaign contributions		
Average worship attendance:	300	
Fiscal year-to-date General Fund contributions	637,967	
Fiscal year-to-date Special Fund contributions*	280,188	
Total Fiscal year-to-date contributions	918,155	
*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	59,769	124,000
Special Fund Balances		
Encircling	30,181	
International Student Ministry Group*	27,139	
Jubilee	32,127	
*The international student fund is supported by members of CMC, area congregations, international alumni and donors from other states and Canada.		



This year we are focusing on the gift of creation that God has given us. As pastors, we are happy to announce that we are partnering with Camp Friedenswald and the Center for Sustainability and Climate Solutions to provide our congregation four weekend retreats where we will ...

- Spend time in God’s creation with reverence and awe.
- Reflect on daily habits that affect God’s gift of creation.
- Explore actions that help us love creation more.

Come to one or all four of these Friday evening through Sunday morning retreats:

- May 10-12
- August 30-September 1
- October 17-20

For more information and to sign up for these, go to www.collegemennonite.org and click on the Creation Care Retreats banner. We hope that, throughout this year, everyone in the congregation will be able to go to at least one of these retreats.

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