



Lost in Wonder
September 8, 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
CMC Instrumentalists

Prelude “The Spacious Firmament on High” (Haydn) Shalom Ringers

Welcome

David Maldonado

Call to Worship

adapted from Amos 5:6-8

Leader: Seek God and you will live! Busca a Dios y vivirás!

People: **Seek the One who makes the Seven Stars and Orion,**

Leader: who turns the shadow of death into morning and makes the day dark with night,

People: **who calls the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the face of the earth.**

All: *¡Dios es su nombre!*

We Praise
Alabamos

Hymn

“Here in this place”
“God, who touches earth”

H 6
H 511

Prayers of the People

David Maldonado

We Listen
Escuchamos

Hymn

“Siyahamba” ♥

on screen

Children’s Time

Talashia Keim Yoder

Hymn "Who is so great a God" H 62

Scripture Psalm 77:11-20

Sermon "Dios es su nombre" Phil Waite

We Respond Respondemos

Hymn "This is God's wondrous world" ♥
On screen (H 154)

God at Work Stephen Ministry Commissioning Pamela Yoder
Kevin Miller

Offering

My Coins Count

Bring your offering forward to baskets in the front. Children and ushers will assist those who prefer not to get out of their pews.

Ritual of Friendship: Please sign the friendship booklet, pass it to your left, and then return it to the other end of the pew.

Offertory "Lord of the Worlds Above" (HWB 39) Shalom Ringers

Doxology

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn "You shall go out with joy" H 427

Benediction

Extending Peace and Welcome

Postlude "You shall go out with joy"

Peace Candle Reflections



"Daring to live together: In a 'congregation of equals,' all Christians enjoy the right to speak and to develop corporately the formation of congregational life."

—from *Daring! The Anabaptist Movement, 1525-2025*

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

9 a.m.	Coffee in the south hallway
9:15 a.m.	Songs for gathering
9:30 a.m.	Worship service
After worship	Sunday school for children, youth, and adults
11 a.m.	Hymn sing
Noon	Potluck with Goshen College students
4:30 p.m.	Young Family Fellowship

- **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:* Miguel Cabrera
- **Recordings:** CDs of the worship service are available by Monday on the wall in the south hall. Worship service videos are available at www.collegemennonite.org.

CMC Office Hours

Sunday: 9 a.m. to noon

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

Friday and Saturday: closed

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

Sunday School Classes – After Worship

Infants (Rm 125)

Grades 1–2 (Rm 121)

Toddlers (Rm 124)

Grades 3–5 (Rm 131)

Twos and Threes (Rm 123)

Genesis – Gr. 6–8 (Basement)

Fours and Fives (Rm 122)

MYF – Gr. 9–12 Hymn Sing

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

Embajadores de Cristo (Rm 100)

Growing Roots (Rm 134) “Nonviolent Communication Skills” – Dr. Malinda Berry

Horizons (Rm 120) A welcoming and informal group

Pathfinders (Sanctuary) Hymn sing

Safe Harbor (Rm 141) “Responding to God’s Grace”

Seekers (Rm 134) “Nonviolent Communication Skills” – Dr. Malinda Berry

Sojourners (Sanctuary) Hymn sing

Weavings Hymn sing (Sanctuary) or Dr. Malinda Berry (Rm 134)

Looking Ahead

Monday, September 9

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry supervision

Tuesday, September 10

2:30 p.m. Stephen Leaders

Wednesday, September 11

5 p.m. Prayer Choir

6 p.m. CMC Wednesday night activities

7:20 p.m. Adult Choir
Jubilate! Handbell Choir
MYF & Genesis

Thursday, September 12

7:45 a.m. Policy & Procedures Committee

3 p.m. Library Committee

Saturday, September 14

9:30 a.m. CMC Mennonite Women’s Tea

Sunday, September 15

9 a.m. Coffee in the south hallway

9:15 a.m. Songs for gathering

9:30 a.m. Worship service

10:30 a.m. Deaf Christian Fellowship

After worship Sunday school for children, youth, and adults
Everence thank-you reception

4:30 p.m. Strides for CMC Student Aid

Announcements

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

CMC Member Contact Information Update

Dick Oyer's phone number has changed to 574-238-2181.

John & Alice Lapp
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Ora & Mary Troyer
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Goshen, IN 46526

Lost and Found

The coat racks near the church library have more than a dozen unclaimed coats that were found in the past year. Other items include books, hats, mittens, coffee mugs, and a cane. On Monday, Sept. 9, they will be donated to the Depot.

Heartsong List

Songs indicated with a ♥ are from a new list of 25 Heartsongs, suggested by many different members of the congregation. The full list is in literature boxes, and an annotated list on the website says more about why each song was selected. We will sing at least one in each worship service for the next year, as we work to learn new musical languages and broaden our repertoire of beloved favorite songs.

Wednesday Meal Announcement

Wednesday night meal on Sept. 11:

- 6:00 Supper – chef's special
Suggested cost: \$7/adults, \$4/children and college students, \$20 family maximum
- 6:30 Prayer, song, scripture, and table questions
- 6:45-7:15 Intergenerational Learning Experience: Spanish language

Sign Up for David and Sophie Lapp Jost's Newsletter

If you would like to receive updates from David and Sophie while they work with Mennonite Mission Network in Germany, email them and let them know! Their email address is lappjost@gmail.com.

MCC Relief Sale Baked Goods

Baking containers and labels are available now in the south hallway. More baked goods to sell are always needed.

MCC Relief Sale Donations

Donation Items for the Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale can be brought to CMC in the south hallway beginning Tuesday, Sept. 24 until noon on Friday, Sept. 27, and they will be taken to the Relief Sale at the Elkhart County fairgrounds, or you can take them directly to the fairgrounds.

Gifts Discernment Committee

An exceptionally large number of ballots were cast this year for the nominees called to serve on CMC commissions. Thanks to all who participated in this discernment process. All candidates were strongly affirmed to begin or continue their work with the designated commissions. Some ballots were not marked for each candidate. Two concerns were registered. Gifts Discernment Committee tries to call a variety of people, but ultimately we are dependent upon those who agree to be called.

Men's Fellowship

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, Len Geiser will discuss "How My Life Evolved in the Business World." The luncheon and program in the Meeting Room on the lower level of The Residence at Waterford Crossing 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, Sept. 9, at 533-1923 or joyhess@maplenet.net to register. Pay Owen \$7 upon arrival. Transportation from the Greencroft campus to Waterford Crossing will be provided for those who need it. Meet at the north side of the Community Center at 11:15 a.m.

Immigration Detainee Care Kits

Mennonite Women invite you to help make immigration detainee care kits. These care kits can help to rebuild the detainees' dignity as they transition into life outside the detention center. A list of items needed are in mailboxes and the literature racks in the south hallway. Cash donations can also be made at mcc.org/donate, click on Cash for Kits, and in the comments/instructions box write "CS Immigration Kits."

Thank You

Thanks to all who provide leadership for worship, in some form or other, during the Anabaptist Learning Month: Don Blosser, Jo-Ann Brandt, Whitney Evans, Marilyn Graber, Brooks Hochstetler, Becky Horst, Nat Jordan, Nancy Kauffmann, Gary Keister, Kevin Miller, Phyllis Miller, John Sharp, Rebecca Slough, Anne Marie Weaver, Mary White, Rose Widmer, Daniel Yoder, Sarah Yoder, Don Yost, Eric Zehr, and all of our musicians.

Get Your Feet Ready!

The second annual Stride for CMC Student Aid Fun Run/Walk (5K & 2K) is just around the corner. At 4:30 on Sunday, Sept.15, we will put our feet to work for a good cause. Visit the table in the Fellowship Hall hallway to sign up or to sponsor a student. You can also register on the CMC website.

August 2019 Financial Report		
	2019-20	2018-19
July 2019-June 2020 General Fund Spending Plan	1,103,744	1,063,275
Fiscal year-to-date General Fund contributions	121,097	165,349
Amount still needed	982,647	
Monthly contributions		
General Fund	56,389	110,751
Sunday School Classes	866	1,945
Special Funds*	25,248	53,762
Building	820	1,093
Kitchen		
Endowment		
Total monthly contributions	83,323	167,551
*Excludes campaign contributions		
Average worship attendance:	325	
Fiscal year-to-date General Fund contributions	121,097	
Fiscal year-to-date Special Fund contributions*	62,020	
Total Fiscal year-to-date contributions	183,117	
*Excludes campaign contributions		
Special Funds with Fundraising Goals	Received	Goal
CMC Student Aid – 2018-19 School Year	109,041	124,000
CMC Student Aid – 2019-20 School Year	11,257	92,000
Special Fund Balances		
Encircling	51,607	
International Student Ministry Group*	50,992	
Jubilee	16,733	
Reentry	1,393	
*The international student fund is supported by members of CMC, area congregations, international alumni and donors from other states and Canada.		

Projecting Hymn Texts

You are now able to find all hymn texts projected on the screens, as well as in the pew hymnals. Many of us love using hymnals, and we will continue to use them! Others among us find musical notation distracting or confusing, or have vision issues or difficulties holding printed hymnals. We hope this will help make our music accessible to as many as possible.

What are all the plastic devices ...

... in the athletic fields and south of Newcomer Center? American Electric Power is replacing the towers that support the high voltage power lines at the south end of campus. The large structures that are present are nearly 100 years old. They will be replaced with large steel poles. This is scheduled to happen between now and December. The large plastic platforms lying on the ground provide a temporary road to handle the large equipment and cement trucks to do this work.

Updates to Room 108

Amity Facilities Management Committee has approved updates for Room 108. In the coming weeks, you will notice new paint with an accent color on the south and west walls, along with the installation of carpet. These updates should be completed by Sunday, Sept. 22.

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

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