

Community Mennonite Church  
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**1. Announcements**

**Last Sunday Attendance:** 247    **Offering:** \$5,446.45    **Performance to Budget:** -\$1,310.33  
**Performance to Budget YTD:** -\$21,109.79    **Economic stimulus alternate spending:** To date \$6,300

**The Search Goes On:** We continue to work hard at narrowing the candidates. Please continue to pray for our committee as we continue our work. ~Teresa Boshart Yoder, chair; Dan Beachy; Cindy Lamb; Jennifer North Bauman; Eliot Swartz; Carmen Wyse

**Attention Committee and Commission Chairs:** The deadline for returning your budget request forms is TODAY!

**Attention Fall Sunday School Teachers:** Your Sunday School materials are available for you to pick-up in the supply room. Your packet has your name on it. Also, please plan to attend the Fall Teacher Orientation Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your packets and your questions. Thanks for teaching!!-Gen Moyer-Groff

**Valley Mennonite Church League** will have the Men's and Women's Volleyball Organizational Meeting, 7 PM Tue, Aug 26 at Mennonite Media Conference Room. If you are interested in having a team please attend this meeting or contact Ken Roth if interested in playing. For more information contact Denise Sauder, 607-6392.

**It's that time of the year again!** Annual Reports are due to the church office on Sept 28. If you are unsure whether you need to submit a report, please call the office or refer to last year's report.

**Pastor Jason** is taking this weekend off.

**2. This Week's Activities (Sun., Aug 24-Sun., Aug 31)**

**Quilting on MCC auction quilt** Mon 7 PM

**Olan Mills photo shoot** Thur & Fri 3-9 PM

**Patchwork Pantry** donations welcomed Sun

**3. Future Events (Mon., Sept 1 and beyond...)**

Mon Sept 1 church office closed – Labor Day

Mon Sept 1 Women's Jail Ministry – Greta leads, Betty accompanies

Thur Sept 4 Olin Mills photo shoot, 3-9 PM

Sun Sept 7 Regular worship Schedule resumes: Worship 9 AM, Sunday School 10:30 AM

Sun Sept 7 all-church potluck following services

Sun Sept 7 Caring and Sharing offering during worship

Thur Sept 11 Finance Committee 7 PM, Rm 202

Thur Sept 18 Church Council, 7 PM, Rm 202

Fri-Sun Sept 19-21 Church Retreat at Camp Overlook

## 4. Important Dates to Remember

**The Va. Mennonite Relief Sale** is Oct 4 & 5 this year at the Rockingham Co. Fairgrounds. This year the Sale is coordinating with MCC for a special relief drive for Iraq. More details on that later. If you have items to donate for the Auction, the auction committee needs to know very soon. Ask Jim for a Donation Form. Look at the Sale Web site [www.VaReliefSale.com](http://www.VaReliefSale.com) for pictures of things already donated and other information. \*\* We need someone willing to make Curry at the Fairgrounds Sat. morning. If you have a good recipe and/or are able to organize the cooking the Relief Sale Food Committee will provide / pay for the ingredients. talk to Jim Miller or Gloria Rutt. \*\* The Relief Sale Food Committee still needs someone to represent Rockingham Co. if you have any interest, talk to Jim or Gloria. \*\* Also, I am finding myself short of time & energy this year. If you are interested in helping get us ready for the sale, please talk to Jim. \*\* And don't forget the Penny Power fund which benefits Ron Copland's OCP this year.

Fri-Sun Oct. 30-Nov. 2 Young Adult Fellowship Retreat at Camp Overlook. The theme, Rise Up!, is based on Philippians 2:1-11. YAF is a bi-national gathering of Mennonite young adults from Canada and U.S. See poster on back bulletin board.

Feb 6-8, 2009 VA Conference Assembly at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center

June 30-July 5, 2009 MCUSA Assembly at Columbus, OH

July 13-19, 2009 Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Paraguay

July 23-27, 2009 Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly