

Welcome Newcomers!

We hope you sense God's presence and enjoy your time of worship with us today. We have a staffed nursery, Children's Church for ages 3 – 1st grade, which will be dismissed during the worship service, and Sunday school for all ages. If you need assistance in finding any of these areas, an usher or greeter will gladly help you. Please take time to sign in on the red attendance register in your row.

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Community Mennonite Fellowship

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Sunday worship service: 9:15 AM Sunday school: 10:45 AM

Our church office is open
M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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Looking Ahead

November 6	Women's Bible Study
November 11	8:30 AM Pre-Service Prayer Time
November 12	Blood Drive
November 18	The Milton Ministerium <i>Thanksgiving Praise and Worship Night</i>
November 22	Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed
December 7	Christmas Caroling
December 9	Advent Prayer Gathering

Gratitude From Our Past

2 Timothy 1-5

Philemon

Hebrews 11:1-2, 13-16

Hebrews 12:1-3

My faith hero(s)...what have I appreciated about him/her/ them?



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November 4, 2018



"God has blessed and equipped CMF to be a servant, a sender, and a mover of mountains, to bring the Gospel to where the need is greatest, to preach, teach, heal, build, and equip, carrying the peace of Jesus to the world."



Would you like to be prayed for today? Every Sunday, following the sermon, one of CMF's Elders is available at the front of the auditorium to anoint you with oil and pray for your needs. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer and spiritual blessing.

Affirmation ballots for 2019 CMF volunteer ministry leaders were placed in members' mailboxes last week. Please return completed ballots to the ballot box on the Welcome Desk by November 18.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Switch-Up! This year, there are two fun ways to give: 1) Pack your own Operation Christmas Child box(es) at home, or 2) donate items for our CMF kids to pack. Our kids and families are invited to a Packing Party on Wednesday, November 14, where we'll decorate and pack shoeboxes to be sent to kids in need around the world. Check out the table in the lobby to learn more about ways you can help with this special project!



Honduras Mission Team Informational Meeting Today: Join us from 12:00-1:00 PM in Rooms 201/202, where Regan Yoder will host an informational/ orientation meeting regarding a Healthy Ninos Honduras (HNH) medical mission trip planned for February 16-23, 2019. All are invited to attend to learn about the trip. CMF has worked with HNH and MAMA for many years. If considering, or feeling called to go on a mission trip, join us to learn more. Feel free to bring a bag lunch.

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at CMF on Monday, November 12, from 1:00-6:00 PM. Please consider giving the gift of life. With many recent natural disasters, the blood bank is in need of donors. To schedule an appointment, sign up in the lobby; call 1-800-RED-CROSS; or visit www.redcrossblood.org.



Please share your favorite recipes! Lindsay Hoy is working on a new CMF cookbook, including recipes from the first CMF cookbook (from 1992), along with new ones from current attendees. Please submit recipes or questions to Lindsay at CMFcookbook@gmail.com.

A Fellowship Meal and Congregational Budget Meeting are planned for Sunday, November 18. In conjunction with the fellowship meal, the congregation will have a chance to review the proposed 2019 CMF Budget. Please review the information in your mailbox ahead of time, and bring your thoughts and questions to the meeting. Please bring two dishes for the fellowship meal—a main dish and either a side salad or dessert to share with everyone. (Please bring enough to feed your family and some extra to share with others!)

The Milton Ministerium's Annual Thanksgiving Praise and Worship Night will be held at First Baptist Church on Sunday, November 18, at 6:00 PM. All are invited to attend. Our very own Jessica Felix and Jamie Tyson will be participating with special music selections.

Our annual evening of Christmas Caroling will be held on Friday, December 7, from 6:30-8:30 PM. We will visit folks from CMF who are house-bound and unable to attend weekly services. If you would like to participate, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Dress in your most festive Christmas garb! Joy Mertz will provide some hats and scarves to accent your outfit. We will end the evening with some hot chocolate and Christmas cookies.

All are invited to an Advent Prayer Gathering on December 9, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Advent is the perfect time to clear and prepare the way. Through reflection and prayer, reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where peace abides and where the birth of the Prince of Peace might take place. Join us as we prepare the way through Scriptures, singing, and prayer.

Prayer Chain Requests: Critical physical, spiritual, and emotional concerns of our church family may be shared through our Prayer Chain. For urgent prayer requests, email or call the church office during office hours (M-F, 8:30 AM—3:00 PM). If the need arises after office hours or on the weekend, contact our Pastoral Care Ministry Director, Elaine Swartzentruber, or Assistant Pastoral Care Ministry Director, Betty Ayers. We will be glad to share your request with the Prayer Chain. Other prayer needs should be referred to the office during regular office hours for inclusion in the weekly Prayer Update. Contact the church office if you'd like to be added to the chain.

Can you help? Love INC needs volunteers to help with light household jobs, transportation and errands, for elderly individuals in the Milton area. If you have some free time to make a difference in someone's life, pick up a Love INC Volunteer Form by the Welcome Desk; complete and return to the address on the bottom of the form.

Offering

Last Week's Offering: \$8,100
(Current giving equals 82% of year-to-date budget.)

Last Week's Attendance:
CMF Worship: 238 Sunday School: 157

Children's Ministry

Shoebox Packing Party: Kids of all ages, you're invited to a Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes on Wednesday, November 14, at 6:30 PM. Please bring a special item (or several), that you'd like to pack into a shoebox. (Some suggested "Wow" items are: soccer ball with pump, doll, stuffed animal, musical instrument, or shoes.) Parents are invited to join us, too!



It's time for Christmas ConNects! Every Christmas, we offer classes where our kids can make homemade gifts for their loved ones. If you have any fun gift ideas, or would like to lead a class, please text or call Amy Goodwin by November 18. This is a great way to get to know our awesome CMF kids!

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Ignite* (Grades 6-8) **and C4*** (Grades 9-12):
(see online newsletter for details)

Wednesday Night Youth this week; C4 & IGNITE: Bring a Bible and a friend. Ignite GIRLS are in charge of snack this week.

C4 Fall Camp: Meet at CMF at 6:00 PM this Friday to load up and depart for camp. We'll return at noon on Sunday. See our online newsletter for a packing list.

Parent Meeting, December 2: Meet with Jim from 12:00-1:30 PM in the Youth Room to discuss youth matters including summer mission trip details, 2019 events, ministry needs, and any concerns you may have. Lunch will be provided.

All details for youth events can be found at:
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>



Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.

Young Adults*

Encounter: Young adults—meet with us for a meal and Bible Study at Josh and Lydia's house, Tuesday, at 6:30 PM.

***For questions regarding Ignite, C4, or Encounter, contact Jim Hostetter, at 570-238-2250 or jim@cmfmilton.org.**

Join us for a fall Adult Sunday School Class today:

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
<i>Your New Money Mindset</i>	Pastor Don Sharp	201
<i>Jesus > Religion</i>	Eric Ludovico & Dan Conklin	202
<i>Respect and Kindness (Women's class)</i>	Shelly Feerrar	204