

## *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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## *Contact Us*

**Community Mennonite Fellowship**  
2985 Broadway Road, Milton, PA 17847  
(570) 742-7315

[www.cmfmilton.org](http://www.cmfmilton.org)

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*

January 20	8:30 AM Pre-Service Prayer Time
January 20	Commissioning of Leaders and Fellowship Meal
January 21	Blood Drive
February 22	Right Now Media <i>Work as Worship</i> Seminar
March 8-10	Women's Retreat
April 13	Marriage Enrichment Seminar

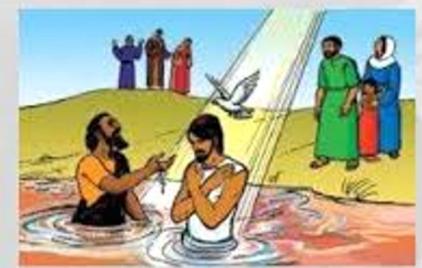
## *"Doing What Is Right"* Matthew 3:13-17

With John the Baptist, Jesus is baptized to fulfill all righteousness.



## Community Mennonite Fellowship

January 13, 2019



• Matthew 3:13-17  
• <sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

*"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?** After the sermon this morning, we will have a time of anointing with oil and prayer. If you have a prayer request or need, prayer team members will be available to pray with you following the anointing.

**2019 offering envelopes were recently placed in mailboxes** for your convenience and to help keep your giving confidential. The envelopes also make tracking tax receipts easier. If you received envelopes but don't want them, please return to Donna Kennel's box. If you did not receive envelopes but would like them, please contact Donna at [finance@cmfmilton.org](mailto:finance@cmfmilton.org).

**A commissioning service will be held next Sunday, January 20,** for all new and returning CMF leaders, during the morning service. Please take the opportunity to thank these persons, and pray regularly for them as they use their gifts to serve our congregation.

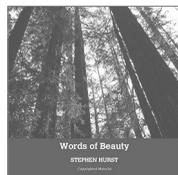
**A fellowship meal will be held next Sunday, January 20,** immediately following Sunday school. Please bring 2 dishes, a main dish and either a salad or dessert—enough for your family and some extra to share with visitors. A fellowship meal is a great way to connect with others while enjoying a delicious meal together.

**Kingdom Kidz will hold a Puppet Dinner Theater next Sunday,** January 20, at 12:30 PM at Kingdom Kidz' 11 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Street puppet home, in Watsonstown. For the menu and more information, pick up a flier on the Welcome Desk.

**An American Red Cross blood drive** will be held at CMF on Monday, January 21 (Martin Luther King Day), from 12:30-5:30 PM. Schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS, or visit their website at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). There's also a sign-up sheet in the lobby for blood and/or food donations.

**Quarterly ministry reports** are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby for your information.

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room #:
<b>Discipleship, Community &amp; Reconciliation: Foundational Values of CMF</b>	Linford Good & Brantley Gasaway	201
<b>Desperate for More of God—The Heart Cry of Every Believer</b>	Larry Seibert & Bruce Wilkins	202
<b>Unshakable Hope</b>	Mike & Olivia Platt	204
<b>Enough: Silencing the Lies That Steal Your Confidence</b>	Pamela Jablonski	305



**Words of Beauty**, a new book by our own Stephen Hurst, is now in our church library. The book was compiled by Steve's friend, Stephanie Lamb. Steve wrote the words and Stephanie photographed all of the images. Please check it out and then send a thank you note of encouragement to Steve!

**Save the Date!** Our Annual CMF Women's Retreat will be held at Penn Valley Christian Retreat Center in McVeytown, on Friday to Sunday, March 8-10. More information will be out soon.

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is looking for volunteers** to go to Ponce, Puerto Rico, to help rebuild after Hurricane Maria. Weekly volunteers are needed through March. Work is mostly demolition and hard labor. Skilled labor is always welcome. MDS offers up to \$200 in flight reimbursement for anyone who serves for 5 consecutive days or more in Puerto Rico. Location requests will be taken into consideration. Please complete a Volunteer Registration Form at [mds.mennonite.net/volunteer-registration-form/](http://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer-registration-form/) or contact Deanna Frey at 1-800-241-8111 or email: [dfrey@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:dfrey@mds.mennonite.net).

**Now Hiring: Mennonite Disaster Service** is searching for qualified, motivated individuals with a passion for the MDS mission, vision, and values, and committed to the Anabaptist church. Openings include: 1) Communications Manager in Lititz, PA, 2) Volunteer Training Specialist, and 3) Leadership Volunteer Interviewer. For more information, visit: [www.mds.mennonite.net/who-we-are/employment](http://www.mds.mennonite.net/who-we-are/employment).

**Lancaster Mennonite School has several positions open**, such as IT Admin Assistant, Office Admin Assistant, Spanish Immersion and English Classroom or Recess Aides, Lunch Assistant, HS Biology Teacher, Alumni Relations, Coaches and more! See their website at: [www.lancastermennonite.org/employment](http://www.lancastermennonite.org/employment).

**Farewell blessings to Ann Smith** who moved to Ohio last week. A big "Thank you!" to Ann for all the goodies she has made for us over the past several years. We will miss you, Ann! Ann's new address is: 2216 Melrose Drive, Apt. 39, Wooster, OH 44691.

Thank You!

**"Thank you all so much** for all the thought and energy you put into the gifts you gave us. They were all so wonderful, and so are you!"  
~The Hollenbach Family

**"Thank you** for the lovely flowers, cards and especially the prayers following the death of my mother."  
~Joni Forman

**"Thank you** for thoughts of Denny in losing his father."  
~Denny & BJ Rovenolt

## Children's Ministry



### Kindergartners through Fifth Graders

Join us Wednesday nights,  
February 6– March 6,  
6:30-8:00 PM \*Doors open at 6:15 PM.

## HAWAII

- We'll be flying to tropical HAWAII for an **ATTITUDE CHECK!!!** Escape the cold winter weather and warm up while we learn about Jonah and how to have an attitude that honors God!
- Tour Guides, Craft Leaders, Game Leaders, and a Skit Person are still needed. If able to help, please contact Amy Goodwin at 570-490-6217 or sign up in the lobby today. Thank you!

## Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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



**C4 and IGNITE Wednesday Night Youth:**  
SMALL GROUPS — Food, fun, friends! Bring a Bible. SNACK: C4 boys.

### Upcoming:

**IGNITE NERF Night:** Friday, January 25. All new custom course. Location: CMF Gym. 6:30-8:30 PM. Doors open @ 6:00 PM.

**C4 NERF Night:** Saturday January 26. All new custom course. Location: CMF Gym. 7:00-9:00 PM. Doors open @ 6:30 PM.

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—join us Tuesday for a meal and Bible Study at Jim & Keely's house, at 6:30 PM.

\*For questions regarding Ignite, C4, or Encounter, contact Jim Hostetter, at 570-238-2250 or [jim@cmfmilton.org](mailto:jim@cmfmilton.org).

Last Week's Offering: \$7,052 (62% of 2019 budget.)  
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 205  
Sunday School: 87

