

## *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

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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*

March 26	Women's Bible Study
March 27	Soup & The Word
March 29	Family Chili Dinner & Movie Night
March 31	8:30 AM Pre-Service Prayer Time
March 31	Newcomers' Lunch
April 6	Sole Hope Shoe-Cutting Party
April 13	Marriage Enrichment Seminar
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 18	Maundy Thursday
April 21	Easter
May 18	Bus Trip to Museum of the Bible

## BECOMING FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

### How is God Fair?

Matthew 20:1-16

Matthew 20:1-9    A description of God's ways

Matthew 20:10-12    A response to God's ways

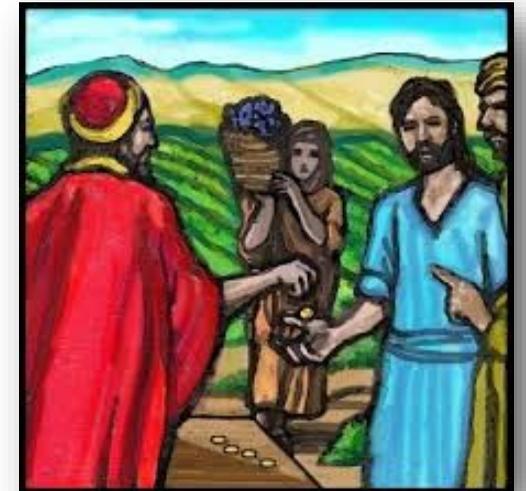
Matthew 20:13-15    Jesus' defense of God's ways

Matthew 20:16    Summary of God's ways



# Community Mennonite Fellowship

March 24, 2019



*"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, a CMF Elder 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.

**Congratulations to the top three winners** in the “Going Green for Green” contest fellowship meal last Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Jenica Blackstone (Rice and Broccoli); 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Donna Kennel (Spinach Ham Quiche); and 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Connie Bergey (Colcannon Potatoes). Together the meal raised \$375, bringing the total amount raised this year to \$1005.37. All money goes to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) to support clean water initiatives around the world. Thanks for your participation and generosity!

**Weekly Soup and the Word Lenten Luncheons** will be held Wednesdays through April 17, from 12:00-1:00 PM, at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton. The meals, provided free to the community by the Milton Ministerium, will be followed by a short message by a local pastor, based on the last week of Jesus’ life. CMF will provide the meal and speaker on April 10.

**Little Lambs Preschool is accepting applications** for the 2019/20 school year. Please share this information with families who might be interested in preschool for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds. Information and applications can be found on Little Lambs’ website: [www.littlelambsmilton.com](http://www.littlelambsmilton.com), or contact Jan Seibert at 570-568-0248.

**Family Dinner and Movie Night, this Friday, March 29:** Join us for a family evening with no cooking or dishes! Friday, Men’s Ministry will provide a chili dinner with cornbread, popcorn, and the movie, “I Can Only Imagine,” in the Youth Room. Dinner starts at 6:15 PM; the movie at 6:40 PM. Sign up today at the Welcome Desk.

**This Saturday, the free movie, “Paul, Apostle of Christ,”** will be shown at 1:00 PM at Lewisburg’s Campus Theatre, sponsored by St. Joseph’s and Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic churches of Lewisburg. A free-will offering of money or non-perishable food will be collected for Central Pennsylvania’s Food Bank.

**Join us for a spring adult Sunday school class:**

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room #:
<b>Tortured for Christ</b> (*6-week class)	Jim Schompert & Brandon Anderson	204
<b>Letters to the Church</b>	Larry Seibert & Bruce Wilkins	202
<b>Man Enough</b> (A Men’s Class)	Dave Kuhns	203
<b>Giving Thanks to God</b> (A Women’s Class)	Lois Miller	305

**A Newcomer’s Lunch will be held next Sunday, March 31,** right after Sunday school for anyone who has recently started attending CMF and wants to learn more about who we are. To attend, please contact Audrey Metzler at [audrey@cmfmilton.org](mailto:audrey@cmfmilton.org) or 570-742-7315.

**A Sole Hope Shoe-Cutting Party will be held Saturday, April 6,** from 9:00-11:00 AM. Come join us as we work together to make a difference in lives of children in Uganda. If able to help, please sign up at the table in the lobby. See Audrey Metzler for any questions.

**Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Marriage Enrichment Event** will be held Saturday, April 13, from 6:30-9:00 PM. Dave Musser will address the topic, “Safe-Guarding Your Marriage: Sexually, Spiritually, Emotionally and Relationally.” A coffee bar and sweet and savory treats will be there to enjoy! \$30 per couple. Please sign up at the table in the lobby.

**The Milton Fire Department’s Annual Palm Sunday Dinner** will be held on April 14, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. If able to donate a homemade dessert for this meal, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Desserts can be delivered to the Milton Fire Department on Ridge Avenue from Friday, April 12 to the morning of April 14. If you have questions, call 570-742-9895.

**Join us for a Maundy Thursday service on April 18,** the evening before Good Friday. The event will begin at 6:30 PM, with a meal of soup and bread, followed by communion and foot-washing for all who would like to participate. Please sign up on the easel in the lobby.

**GuideSpring’s 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet will be held April 30 at CMF,** at 6:00 PM. Call 570-428-2077 for tickets or to learn more. Donations to support GuideSpring will be accepted the night of the banquet.

**Our next “Journeys Around the World”** will be held on Sunday, May 5, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Come hear how God worked in and through those who recently traveled to other countries to share the Good News and love of Jesus.

**Explore the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. with us** on Saturday, May 18. We will leave at 7:00 AM and return to CMF by 9:00 PM. The chartered bus trip is for adults and children age 10 and older at a reasonable cost! For more information, pick up a flier from the Welcome Desk or contact Jane Wirt at 570-428-5058.



**Lenten devotionals** are still available on the Welcome Desk to help prepare our hearts for Easter.

**GuideSpring will sponsor a simulcast, “Empowered to Connect”** on Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 at Christ Wesleyan Church in Milton. The simulcast will provide practical teaching on how to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care. For more information, pick up a flier at the Welcome Desk or contact Meg Phelps at 570-412-8144 or [guidespring.megphelps@gamil.com](mailto:guidespring.megphelps@gamil.com).

*Children’s Ministry*

**ROAR VBS is coming this summer!** Get ready for a wild African adventure this summer, where we’ll discover that although “Life is wild, God is good!” Save the date: Monday, June 17—Friday, June 21, from 6:00-8:15 PM. Stop by our table in the lobby to see how you can help with this important outreach.



*Youth and Young Adult Ministry*

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

**C4 & IGNITE Wednesday Night Youth:** 6:30-8:30 PM. Grow in God together. Snack by C4 girls.

**Upcoming:**  
**April 26 Dinner: Event for everybody -** Meal, entertainment, and more. Let our youth serve you and make you laugh as we raise money for our summer trips, including Gator Camp, Florida, and Christian Endeavor, Pittsburg.



**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 at 6:30 PM Tuesday for a meal and Bible Study at Josh & Lydia’s house.

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

tithes & offerings

**Last Week’s Offering:** \$14,307  
(Current giving equals 84% of year-to-date budget.)

**Last Week’s Attendance:**  
CMF Worship: 230 Sunday School: 127

**Your tithes and offerings help fund the ministries of CMF and many more beyond our walls, making an eternal difference.**