

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.

Contact Us

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

April 9	Women's Bible Study
April 10	Soup & The Word
April 13	Marriage Enrichment Seminar
April 14	8:30 AM Pre-Service Prayer Time
April 14	Marriage Enrichment
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 18	Maundy Thursday
April 21	Easter
April 28	Pastoral Candidate Visit, Fellowship Meal & Congregational Meeting
May 18	Bus Trip to Museum of the Bible

BECOMING FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

Becoming a Sheep

Matthew 25:31-46

25:31-33 Introduction of sheep and goats

25:34-40 Characteristics of sheep

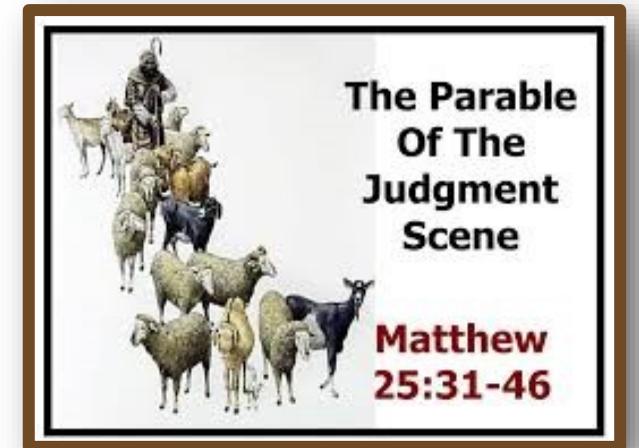
25:41-46 Characteristics of goats

Key Verse 25:40 Difference between sheep and goats



Community Mennonite Fellowship

April 7, 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."



Opportunity for Prayer: Would you like to be prayed for today? After the sermon, an elder will come to the front of the auditorium to anoint you with oil and to pray for your needs.

A pastoral candidate will visit CMF on April 28. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this important service. A brief bio and a summary of some of his interview questions and responses will soon be available. This will be provided for your review prior to his visit so that during the getting-acquainted session following the services that morning he won't have to repeat much of what he's already shared. However, if you have questions regarding the provided information, you can contact a committee member (Ken Bergey, Linford Good, Rod Yoder, Melanie Kuhns, Ang Hunter, Shelly Feerrar, or Larry Seibert). Please make it a priority to be present and participate in the discussion on April 28. Also, please continue to pray for this process.



Palm Sunday and Easter:

- **Next week's Palm Sunday service** will feature a Children's Palm Processional and a message by Dave Musser.
- **Celebrate Easter with us April 21.** Our choir will perform several anthems filled with awe, purity, and adoration as part of our Easter service. This is a great time to invite others to worship with us, to celebrate the love of Jesus through his sacrifice and resurrection.
- **Sunday school** will be held for all ages on both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.



ROAR VBS Volunteers Needed! Check out the table in the lobby, or contact Amy Goodwin at 570-490-6217 to see how you can help with Vacation Bible School, June 17-21. You're guaranteed to have a "Roaring Good Time!"

LOVE INC's 20th Anniversary Celebration Banquet will be held at St. Andrews United Methodist Church, Thursday, April 11, at 6:00 PM. To attend, call LOVE INC at 570-742-3561 by tomorrow, April 8.

Little Lambs Preschool is accepting applications for the 2019/20 school year. Please share with families interested in preschool for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds. Information and applications can be found at: www.littlelambs.milton.com, or call Jan Seibert at 570-568-0248.

Join us for a spring adult Sunday school class:

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

All are invited to Soup and the Word Lenten Luncheons this Wednesday (April 10) and next (April 17), at First Presbyterian Church, Walnut Street, Milton, from 12:00-1:00 PM. The free meals, provided by the Milton Ministerium, are followed by a short message by a local pastor. CMF will provide the meal and speaker this week!

Our 7th Annual Marriage Enrichment Event will be held this 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 provided for your enjoyment! Cost is \$30 per couple. Please sign up TODAY at the table in the lobby, if you plan to attend. Make checks payable to CMF and earmark it for "Marriage Enrichment."

The Milton Fire Department's Annual Palm Sunday Dinner will be held next Sunday, April 14, from 11:00 AM—2:00 PM. Sign up at the Welcome Desk to **donate a homemade dessert**. Desserts can be delivered to the Milton Fire Department on Ridge Ave. from Friday, April 12, to the morning of April 14. For 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.

Youth Fundraiser Meal: An event for everyone! Join us on April 26 for food, entertainment, door prizes, and more. Let the youth serve you and make you laugh as we raise money for our summer trips, including Gator Camp, Florida, and Christian Endeavor, Pittsburgh. The menu will feature summertime favorites including "Paul's Pulled Pork," hamburgers, hotdogs, "MennoMacN Cheese" and more. Entertainment will feature Ignite "Watermelon Seed-Spitting Contest," "Senior Spotlight," and more "Youth Randomness."

Explore the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. with us on Saturday, May 18. We'll 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 up. A \$25 registration fee is due next Sunday (April 14) if you plan to go. We must have at least 30 people for this trip to happen. The total cost will depend on how many go. Please make checks payable to CMF, earmark it for "Bus Trip," and place in Jane Wirt's mailbox. Sign up at the Welcome Desk today! Questions: Contact Jane Wirt at 570-428-5058. Checks will be returned if not enough people plan to go.



Congratulations to Duane and Heather Zimmerman on the birth of their daughter, Lydian Sarah, on Wednesday, April 3. Lydian weighed in at 4 lb 12 oz, and was 19" long. Praise God for health and a safe delivery for this "early" little life.



Thank you! "Jeff and Judy Myers thank the amazing young men who gave up their Sunday afternoon to help load a U-Haul: Lucas Mattox, Tim Marvin, Seth Yoder, Eli Yoder, and Jayden Yoder."

Children's Ministry



Pre-register for ROAR VBS Today! Kids ages 4 through 5th grade, join us for a "Roaring Good Time" this summer at Vacation Bible School, Monday, June 17 through Friday, June 21, from 6:00-8:15 PM. Pre-register at www.cmfmilton.org (under "About Us," then "Calendar & News") today and we will reserve a copy of the awesome Sing-and-Play ROAR CD for you!

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 Ignite girls.

Child Care: On April 13, the Youth will provide child-care for the Marriage Event. Contact Jim if you can help.

Upcoming:

April 26 Dinner: Fundraiser Event for everyone – Join the fun and support one another. We will cook, serve, and entertain for the evening. Memories will be made - don't miss it!

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 Jim and Keely's house.

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

tithes & offerings

Last Week's Offering: \$8,296
(Current giving equals 84% of year-to-date budget.)

Last Week's Attendance:
CMF Worship: 223 Sunday School: 114

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