

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 16	Women's Bible Study
April 17	Soup & The Word
April 18	Maundy Thursday
April 21	8:30 AM Pre-Service Prayer Time
April 21	Easter
April 26	Youth Fundraiser Meal
April 27	Farewell Drop-In Party
April 28	Pastoral Candidate Visit, Fellowship Meal & Congregational Meeting
May 18	Bus Trip to Museum of the Bible
June 17-21	ROAR Vacation Bible School

Dave Musser
"Overcoming Prejudice"
Acts 10:9-26


**Community
Mennonite Fellowship**

April 14, 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."*


Hosanna
in the highest!



Would you like to be prayed for today? After the sermon, 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.

We welcome Dave Musser to CMF today! Dave spoke at last night's Marriage Enrichment. He will bring our morning message and also facilitate an adult Sunday school class in Rooms 201/202, this morning. All are invited to attend.

Congregational Meeting

A pastoral candidate will visit CMF April 28. Please plan to attend this important service. He will bring the morning message, then he and his wife will have a chance to interact with the congregation during a fellowship meal after Sunday school. At the end of the meeting, CMF members will be given ballots to cast their vote and will have one week to think and pray. **Ballots must be returned by Sunday, May 5.** His resume and a summary of some of his interview questions and responses are in mailboxes today. Please review prior to his visit so that during the getting-acquainted session after the services that morning he won't have to repeat much of what he's already shared. If you have questions about the 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.

Check out the "Newcomers News" in your mailboxes today and then take a minute to introduce yourself to those who have recently begun to attend CMF. We welcome you!

Today's the last chance to sign up for the Museum of the Bible, Washington, D.C. bus trip 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 today. At least 30 people are needed to make the trip happen. The total cost will depend on how many go. Please make checks payable to CMF, earmark: "Bus Trip," and place in Jane Wirt's mailbox. Also, remember to sign up at the Welcome Desk! Questions: Contact Jane Wirt at 570-428-5058. Checks will be returned if not enough sign up.

Join us for a spring adult Sunday school class:

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room #:
<i>Letters to the Church</i>	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

The Milton Fire Department's Annual Palm Sunday Dinner is from 11:00 AM—2:00 PM **today**, at the Fire Department on Ridge Avenue.

The last Soup and the Word Lenten Luncheon will be held this Wednesday, April 17, at First Presbyterian Church, from 12:00-1:00 PM. The free meal will be followed by a message by a local pastor.

Join us for a Maundy Thursday service this Thursday, April 18. 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 today** on the easel in the lobby.



ROAR VBS Volunteers Needed! Many jobs still need filled for VBS this summer, June 17-21. Check out the table in the lobby or contact Amy Goodwin at 570-490-6217 for ways to help with Vacation Bible School. You're guaranteed to have a "Roaring Good Time!"

Celebrate Easter with us next Sunday, as our choir performs songs of awe and adoration. This is a great time to invite others to worship with us. Sunday school will be held for all ages.

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.littlelambsmilton.com, or call Jan Seibert at 570-568-0248.

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

A Farewell Drop-In Party for Pastor Don and Loretta will be held on Saturday, April 27, from 1:00-4:00 PM in Rooms 201/202. All are invited to attend and express appreciation and gratitude for their ministry among us for the past 18 months.

A fellowship meal will be held on Sunday, April 28, in conjunction with the pastoral candidate visit. Please bring 2 dishes: a main dish and either a salad or dessert to share with everyone (enough for your family and some extra to share with visitors who choose to stay).

Our next "Journeys Around the World" will be held on Sunday, May 5, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Come, hear from those recently returned from overseas mission trips. Info flyers are on the Welcome Desk.

Milton Area Young Life Director, Gabby Salvador, will speak at CMF on Sunday, May 19. We will also host a "Local Missions Fair" that morning, with local ministries and organizations. Representatives will be available for questions and information on how to get involved.

Children's Ministry



Palm Sunday Processional: Kids of all ages, please hurry to Room 201/202 (by the kitchen) for your palms. Our Palm Sunday Processional will take place during the first worship song this morning. Thanks!

Kid Participation in Church Today: Just a reminder, Dave Musser would like the children to be a part of today's service. When the kids are dismissed from church, Children's Church kiddos will go directly to their classrooms, while grades 2-5 (& older, if they'd like) will go to the lobby to work on a special project. Thanks!

Pre-register for ROAR VBS Today! Kids ages 4- 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 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 C4 boys.



Upcoming: April 26 Dinner: Fundraiser Event for everyone – Join the fun and support one another. We will cook, serve, and entertain for the evening.

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 Linford and Terri Good's house.

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

Last Week's Offering: \$11,532
(Current giving equals 85% of 2019 budget.)
Last Week's Attendance:
CMF Worship: 205 Sunday School: 108

