

## *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**

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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 23	Women's Bible Study
April 26	Youth Fundraiser Meal
April 27	Farewell Drop-In Party
April 28	8:30 AM Pre-Service Prayer Time
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
May 5	Journeys Around the World
May 19	Gabby Salvador speaking & Local Missions Fair

## BECOMING FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

### "A New Relationship With Jesus"

Matthew 28:1-10, John 20:11-18

#### Mary Magdalene's journey with Jesus.

Luke 8:1-3 grateful supporter of Jesus and the twelve

Matthew 26:6-13 Mary the anointer of Jesus (John 12 Mary)

Matthew 27:55-56 watching the Crucifixion

Mark 15:45-47 sees where Jesus' body he was laid

Matthew 27:57-61 at the burial, sitting opposite the tomb

Mark 16:1 buying spices to anoint Jesus' body

Matthew 28:1 with the other Mary at the empty tomb

John 20:11 outside the tomb crying, looking into the tomb

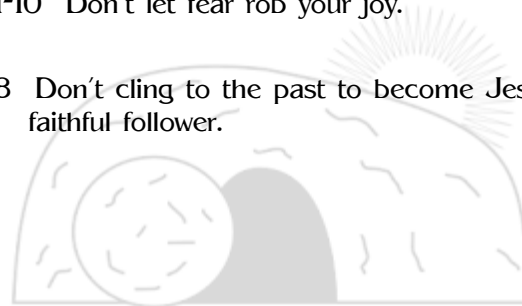
John 20:14-17 Jesus tells Mary Magdalene she can't cling to him.

John 20:18, Matthew 28:9 "I have seen the Lord!"

#### Two messages from Mary

Matthew 28:1-10 Don't let fear rob your joy.

John 20:11-18 Don't cling to the past to become Jesus' faithful follower.



# Community Mennonite Fellowship

April 21, 2019

Don't Cling to Me; Go and Tell  
- John 20:17-18 NLT -



*"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.

**Next Sunday, 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.

**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. Make checks payable to CMF, earmark: "Bus Trip," and place in Jane Wirt's mailbox. At least 30 people are needed to make the trip happen. Total cost will depend on how many go. 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
<b>Man Enough (A Men's Class)</b>	Dave Kuhns	203
<b>Giving Thanks to God (A Women's Class)</b>	Lois Miller	305



**Youth Fundraiser Meal: An event for everyone!**

Join us **this Friday**, April 26, between 6-8:30 PM, for food, entertainment, door prizes, and more. The menu will feature "Paul's Pulled Pork," hotdogs, grilled burgers, "MennoMacNCheese," and an ice-cream Sunday Bar. Donations benefit summer mission trips. Drop in or stay the entire time. Entertainment will start at 7:00 PM.

**A Farewell Drop-In Party for Pastor Don and Loretta** will be held **this Saturday**, April 27, from 1:00-4:00 PM in Rooms 201/202. Please join us in expressing appreciation and gratitude for their ministry at CMF the past 19 months. A basket will be provided for cards/ gift cards. Light refreshments will be served.

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



**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!"

**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](http://www.littlelambsmilton.com), or call Jan Seibert at 570-568-0248.

**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 to Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Uganda and Jamaica. More information is on the Welcome Desk.



**All ladies, please join us for breakfast** at Country Cupboard Restaurant in Lewisburg on Saturday, May 11, at 8:30 AM. This is a great time to get to know other women better and treat yourself to a morning out! Pay your own way and invite a friend!

**Milton Area Young Life Director, Gabby Salvador**, will speak at CMF on Sunday, May 19. In addition, we will host a "Local Missions Fair," featuring various ministries and organizations in our lobby that morning. Representatives will be available for questions and information on how to get involved.

**Marriage Night 2019:** Join thousands of couples around the country for a one-night simulcast experience! In the Youth Room on Friday, May 31, from 7:00-10:00 PM, RightNow Media will present "Marriage Night 2019," with Francis & Lisa Chan, Les & Leslie Parrott and comedian Michael Jr.. Cost is \$15 per couple. Enjoy a night out and invest in your marriage. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

**CMF May Birthday and Anniversary Calendars are available** on the Welcome Desk. We encourage you to pick up a copy and send greetings, congratulations, or a note of cheer to those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in the coming month.

*Children's Ministry*

**Pre-register for ROAR VBS Today!** Kids ages 4—5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 girls.



**April 26 Dinner: Fundraiser Event for everyone** – Everybody is needed. Join the fun and support one another. We will cook, serve, and entertain.

**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 and 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: \$8,049  
Last Week's Attendance:  
CMF Worship: 257 Sunday School: 141

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

