

## *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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[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*

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| May 19     | 8:30 AM Pre-Service Prayer Time  |
| May 19     | Missions Sunday; Gabby Salvador, Milton Area Young Life Director, will share morning message |
| May 27     | Memorial Day—Office Closed   |
| May 31     | RightNow Media's Marriage Night 2019 Simulcast   |
| June 2     | Chicken BBQ  |
| June 17-21 | ROAR Vacation Bible School   |
| July 19    | Ice Cream Social   |

## Jim Hostetter "God Has a Plan" Genesis 4

God has a plan, and it is \_\_\_\_\_.

Cain's worship of God was half-\_\_\_\_\_.

What priorities keep sneaking into first place in your life?

### 5 Takeaways:

1. We are all \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sin is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Rock Bottom is where sinners go to find \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Righteous faith arouses evil \_\_\_\_\_.
5. "Faith is all we got." God has a \_\_\_\_\_ plan for a \_\_\_\_\_ people.



# Community Mennonite Fellowship

May 12, 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."*

# Happy Mothers Day!



**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.



**We welcome Jim Hostetter**, our Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, to share the morning message with us. Thank you, Jim, for sharing with us today!

**Member Voting:** The motion to offer the pastoral candidate the lead pastor position at CMF was overwhelming affirmed last Sunday. Thank you for participating in the discernment process through prayer, discussion, and casting ballots. The search committee and administrative team are taking the next steps in working out the details associated with this transition. Assuming he officially accepts the position, we anticipate he will begin his time at CMF in late summer or early fall. Your continued prayers are appreciated as we walk through this process.



**Many ROAR VBS volunteers still needed!** Many jobs remain to be filled in order for us to host VBS this summer, June 17-21. Check out the table in the lobby or contact Amy Goodwin at 570-490-6217 to see how you can help.



**Next Sunday is Mission Sunday! Milton Area Young Life Director, Gabby Salvador**, will speak at CMF next Sunday, May 19. In addition, we will host a "Local Missions Fair" that morning, featuring representatives from various local ministries and organizations.

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

| Sunday School Class:                   | Teachers:                     | Room #: |
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| 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     |

## Our summer Sunday school quarter will begin Sunday, June 2.

Two adult classes will be offered:

- **"The Gospel of John,"** led by Josh Blank
  - **"Victory Over the Darkness; Realize the Power of Your Identity in Christ,"** by Neil Anderson, led by Nancy Magargle and Jane Wirt
- Please sign up in the lobby today for the class of your choice.



**Little Lambs Preschool anticipates hiring a teacher and aide** for the 2019-20 school year. If interested in either position, please contact Jan Seibert at: [janiceseibert@hotmail.com](mailto:janiceseibert@hotmail.com), or the church office for a copy of the job description and details of what to include in your resume. Applications will be received until Thursday, May 30.



**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. More information and applications can be found at: [www.littlelambsmilton.com](http://www.littlelambsmilton.com), or call Jan Seibert, at 570-568-0248.



**CMF will host RightNow Media's Marriage Night 2019** on Friday, May 31, from 7:00-10:00 PM in the Youth Room. "Marriage Night 2019" will feature several well-known speakers, including Francis and Lisa Chan, Les and Leslie Parrott, and comedian Michael Jr. Enjoy a night out with your spouse and invest in your marriage relationship. If planning to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Cost is \$15 per couple. Checks can be made payable to CMF and earmarked, "Marriage Night." Please place payment in Audrey Metzler's mailbox.



**CMF's Annual Chicken BBQ Fellowship Meal** will be held Sunday, June 2, at Central Oak Heights Campground in West Milton, immediately following Sunday school. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

**Milton High School's Baccalaureate service** will be held at 7:00 PM on Sunday, June 2, at Revival Tabernacle in Watsontown. Our very own Jim Hostetter will be this year's speaker. All are welcome to attend this special service honoring our graduates this spring.



**"Pastor Don and Loretta share** our heart-felt appreciation for the cards and gift cards we received at our farewell on April 27, 2019. We are enjoying our transition to life in Lancaster with our family and friends. God bless you in your pastoral transition period." ~Pastor Don & Loretta Sharp



Life is Wild \* God is good

## Children's Ministry



**Pre-register now for ROAR VBS** and get your free CD! 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) and you will get a free CD, so you can start listening to the awesome ROAR music!



God's wild about 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. Relationship Series continues in C4. Snack by C4 boys.

**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, Encounter is cancelled this week.

\*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:** \$10,498  
(Current giving equals 89% of 2019 budget.)

**Last Week's Attendance:**  
CMF Worship: 205 Sunday School: 124

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

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