

## *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  
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## *Looking Ahead*

September 1	8:30 AM Pre-Service Prayer Time
September 1	Luke Harbough of Hope International
September 2	Office Closed—Labor Day Holiday
September 8	Pastor Tim Darling preaching
September 8	Installation service for Pastor Tim and Fellowship Meal
September 22	Newcomer's Lunch
September 28	Barn Party at Lapp's
October 13	Milton Bridge (formerly CROP) Walk
October 20	Mission Sunday & Fellowship Meal

Steve Jablonski  
"Jehovah-Jireh"

• Gen. 22:1-14

• Ps. 23:1-4

• John 14:16-18, 16:33

• John 1:29-34

• John 1:11-13

# Community Mennonite Fellowship

August 25, 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.



**We extend a warm welcome to Steve Jablonski,** who will deliver this morning's message. Thank you, Steve, for sharing God's Word with us today.



**Moving help needed:** If available tomorrow afternoon, August 26, to help Pastor Tim and Dawn move in, please contact the church office. Professional movers will unload the truck and carry items into the house, but help would be appreciated moving boxes to appropriate rooms, etc. Also, please continue to pray for the transition process.

Sign Up Now!

**The fall Sunday school quarter starts next week.** Three adult Sunday school classes will be offered. Please sign up for the class of your choice at the table in the foyer TODAY, so the proper number of books can be purchased:

- "Branded: Sharing Jesus with a Consumer Culture," book by Tim Sinclair, led by Larry Seibert and Bruce Wilkins
- "Job: and Unlikely Joy"—a women's class—a DVD series by Lisa Harper, led by Shelly Feerrar and Stefanie Wiley
- "The Fruit of the Spirit: Cultivating Christlike Character," book by Stuart Briscoe, facilitated by Pastor Tim Darling

**Pastor Tim Darling's installation service** will be held Sunday, September 8. CMF's interim bishop, Dale Rintelman, will facilitate the short service before Tim shares the morning message. A fellowship meal will follow the Sunday school hour. Please remember to bring 2 dishes: a main dish and either a salad or dessert to share with everyone—enough for your family and some extra for guests or visitors who choose to stay.

**September Birthday and Anniversary Calendars** are on the Welcome Desk in the lobby, for your convenience.

CMF Adult Sunday School Classes		
Please join us every Sunday, 10:45 – 11:45 AM		
Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
201	<i>Victory Over the Darkness</i>	Nancy Magargle & Jane Wirt
202	<i>The Gospel of John</i>	Josh Blank

**This fall, Pastor Tim will preach a series** on the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). Stuart Briscoe's book, "The Fruit of the Spirit: Cultivating Christlike Character," will be one of his resources. Please pick up a free copy at the table in the lobby. We encourage all small groups to participate in this 10-week study. If not in a small group, consider studying it together with your family or attend the adult Sunday school class facilitated by Pastor Tim.

**The prayer of a righteous man (or woman) is powerful** and effective (James 5:16). As our children begin another school year, we want to cover them with prayer! Every CMF family with school-aged children has been "matched" with a volunteer who will be praying for them on a regular basis throughout the 2019/ 2020 school year. Families are encouraged to contact the volunteer with specific prayer requests and praises. If you haven't already, check your mailbox today to see who will be praying for you!

**Faith in Action:** We invite you to participate in a variety of service projects and ministry opportunities this fall. In James 2:14-17, we're admonished to put our faith into action by reaching out to those in our community with God's love and practical assistance. We encourage participation as individuals, families, or small groups. To learn more, pick up a flyer and sign up at the "Faith in Action" table in the lobby.

**Preschool subs needed:** Little Lambs Preschool is in need of individuals who can serve as substitute helpers for the upcoming school year on an "as-needed" basis. This position pays \$30 per session. Little Lambs would also like a volunteer to work with teachers to coordinate four family-night activities throughout the year. If either ministry opportunity matches your interests and availability, or for more information, please contact Jan Seibert, at 570-568-0248.

**A Newcomers Lunch will be held on Sunday, September 22.** If you are new, or fairly new, to CMF and want to learn more about who we are, you are invited to this meal. If you plan to attend, please contact Audrey at [audrey@cmfmilton.org](mailto:audrey@cmfmilton.org) or call the church office.

**CMF's Fall Barn Party** will be held at Steve and Lynette Lapp's farm on Saturday, September 28. More details will be out soon. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend this fun event!

Offering

**Last Week's Offering:** \$10,153  
(Current giving equals 89% of year-to-date budget.)

**Last Week's Attendance:**  
CMF Worship: 231    Sunday School: 108

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



## Children's Ministry

**Next Sunday is Sunday School Move-Up Day!**

- Little Ones (2's & young 3's)- Miss Betty \* room 205
- Preschool (3's & up)- Mr. & Mrs. Blackstone \* rooms 206 & 207
- Kindergarten, First & Second Grade- Miss Keely \* room 208
- Third & Fourth Grade- Mr. & Mrs. Nolt \* room 308
- Fifth Grade- Miss Amy \* room 307

**\*Children's Church Move-Up Day will be September 8!**

Children's Church kids will still be combined on September 1, due to the holiday weekend.

## Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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



**Today—Parents of Youth:** Drop by the Refuge at 12:00 to grab the new Youth Calendar, to complete the "CMF 19/20 Youth Permission Form," or to voice any questions/ comments. (This is a drop-by meeting and does not include lunch.)

**Kick-Off:**

- Move-Up Day for *Youth Sunday school* will be next Sunday, September 1.
- Wednesday night *Youth and Small Groups* return September 4, at our Fall Kick-Off. See details online.

**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, there is no Encounter this week.

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