

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.

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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

September 2	Office Closed—Labor Day Holiday
September 8	8:30 AM Pre-Service Prayer Time
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

Luke Harbough, of Hope International Sermon Notes:

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September 1, 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.



This morning, Luke Harbough, of Hope International, will present this morning's message. Welcome, and thank you, Luke, for sharing God's Word with us today.

The fall Sunday school quarter starts today. Three adult Sunday school classes are being offered. We invite you to attend the class of your choice for spiritual growth and fellowship with other CMFers:

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room #:
<i>The Fruit of the Spirit: Cultivating Christlike Character</i>	Pastor Tim Darling	201
<i>Branded: Sharing Jesus with a Consumer Culture</i>	Larry Seibert and Bruce Wilkins	202
<i>Job: and Unlikely Joy</i> a women's class	Shelly Feerrar and Stefanie Wiley	305

Pastor Tim Darling's installation service will be held next Sunday, September 8. CMF's interim bishop, Dale Rintelman, will facilitate the short service before Tim shares the morning message.

A fellowship meal will be held next Sunday, September 8, immediately following the Sunday school hour. Please bring 2 dishes: a main dish and either a salad or dessert to share with everyone. Remember to bring enough for your family and some extra for guests or visitors who choose to stay.

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 with the fall adult Sunday school class that will be facilitated by Pastor Tim.

Ladies, it's time to get our women's Bible study back in motion! We invite you to join us for Kelly Minter's DVD study, *"Finding God Faithful,"* where we will trace the path of Joseph's life in the Book of Genesis to observe how God's sovereignty reigns, even in our darkest moments. The study will be held Tuesday mornings, from 9:00 - 11:00 AM, in Room 202. Childcare will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be out soon.

Childcare needed! Would you like to bless some ladies? If you are able to watch children during the women's Bible Study on Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 AM, please contact Becky Saber at 570-412-1661. This is a paid position.

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 pray for them on a regular basis throughout the school year. Please contact your volunteer with specific prayer requests and praises. If you haven't already, check your mailbox 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.

Little Lambs Preschool needs substitute helpers on an "as-needed" basis (pay is \$30/ session). Also, volunteers are needed to help coordinate four family-night activities throughout the year. If interested, or to learn more, 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 or call the church office.

CMF's Fall Barn Party will be held at Steve and Lynette Lapp's farm on Saturday, September 28, from 6:30-8:30PM. Check out the flier in mailboxes today and sign up in the lobby. Don't miss this special event that's fun for the entire family!

The New Rules of Money: Navigate the new economy like a pro! Everence® will host this informative webinar on September 10, at 2:00 & 8:00 PM. Learn about new resources to manage debt, the impact of credit scoring, and how to avoid those ever-changing scams. Visit www.everence.com/national, or contact Melissa Short at melissa.short@everence.com or at 800-348-7468 ext. 3392.

On September 29, the Strawberry Ridge Blue Grass Band will perform Gospel and Blue Grass music at St. John's Lutheran Church, from 1:30-3:30 PM. More info is on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Mennonite Disaster Service has an urgent need for volunteers this fall, due to a rise in natural disasters and inclement weather delays this spring. Weekly volunteers are needed to be the physical hands and feet of Jesus in California, Texas, South Dakota, and more. MDS is grateful for the opportunity to serve a greater number of disaster survivors this season and hopes you will join them in their ambitious endeavor to bring more people home. For more info or to serve, please visit mds.mennonite.net or call 1-800-241-8111.

Last Week's Offering: \$10,386 (92% of year-to-date budget.)
Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 225 Sunday School: 126



Children's Ministry

Today is Sunday School Move-Up Day!

*During Sunday school, *kiddos age 2 through preschool* will remain in their classrooms the entire Sunday school period (until 11:55 AM). Children must be picked up by 12:00, so their teachers can also leave on time. Thank you!

- Little Ones (2's & young 3's)- Miss Betty * Room 205
- Preschool (3's & up)- Mr. & Mrs. Blackstone * Rooms 206/ 207

*After the morning worship service, *kids in grades 1-5* will meet in the WOW Room for play time and worship, before going to classrooms with their teachers from 11:00-11:55 AM. They will be dismissed to the gym, at which time teachers will no longer be in charge. Parents must supervise their children in the gym after 12:00. Thanks!

- Kindergarten, First & Second Grades- Miss Keely * Room 208
- Third & Fourth Grades- Mr. & Mrs. Nolt * Room 308
- Fifth Grade- Miss Amy * Room 307

Next Sunday is Children's Church Move-Up Day! Today, Children's Church classes are still combined, 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 - is Move-Up Day! It's a new Sunday School quarter so 9th Graders now join C4, and 6th Grade joins Ignite. Welcome!



Wednesday Kick-Off: This Wednesday night, *Youth and Small Groups* return at our **Fall Kick-Off Event.** 6:30-8:30 PM. Who get's pied??

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 will not meet this week.

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