

Welcome Newcomers!

We hope you sense God's presence and enjoy your time of worship with us today. We have a nursery that is open for your use (currently not staffed), 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
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Looking Ahead

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| July 5 | Office Closed for Independence Day |
| July 18 | Fellowship Brunch (Evangelism seminar has been postponed) |
| July 26-23 | West Virginia House-Building Project |
| August 14 | Fellowship at RB Winter State Park |
| August 15 | Al Motley, LMC Philadelphia District Bishop, speaking |
| August 21 | Love INC 5k Run/Walk |
| October 2 | Barn Party at Lapp's Farm |
| October 24 | Outreach seminar with Shelby Abbott |

"People of Sincerity Who Speak In Christ"

2 Corinthians 2:14-17

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Why do we love to tell and listen to stories? What stories stand at the heart of your faith? What stories do we like to tell? And to what end?

What does the Apostle Paul mean when he cautions us to *not* be, "*like so many, peddlers of God's word*"? How does this happen today?

What are our *real* stories, the ones that lie beneath all our other problems? What are the stories that tell others of who Jesus really is? Of who *we* really are?

What does it mean to be truly sincere? To speak "*in Christ*"? To speak truth of what it's like to live inside ourselves?

The story of Jesus is like home to us. We belong to it. It is where we began, what binds us together, and hopefully where we are all heading. It is the story of how, somehow and somewhere, we experienced Christ in all His aliveness. It is the story beyond all stories for us to tell, if only we would tell it.

Community Mennonite Fellowship

June 27, 2021



*Together,
pressing in toward Christ;
reaching out to the world.*



Would you like to be prayed for today? Every Sunday, after the sermon, an Elder 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.

If you would like to speak with an Elder about anything at all concerning the church before the upcoming Elders meeting, you may connect with them in the Prayer Room during the Sunday school hour.



High Point helpers needed! Could you be a Tour Guide (group leader), Registration Coordinator, Craft or Game Leader for High Point, this summer? We will meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, July 27-29 and August 3-5, with Check-in at 6:15 PM and the program from 6:30-8:00 PM. If able to help, please sign up in the lobby or contact Amy Goodwin.

Have you discovered your Spiritual Gifts? If so, please find and complete the orange "Assessment Score Sheet," from the back of your "Discover Your Spiritual Gifts the Network Way" book and place in the box on the Spiritual Gifts table in the lobby (by bulletin boards) or to JoAnne Geiger's church mailbox **by next Sunday, July 4.** Thank you!



Thankful for the Sunday morning Coffee Station? This has been a blessing to us all! If you would like to help with this ministry, we could use bake items each week. Please sign up at the coffee table!

Help the youth get to Belize! 3 or 4 drivers with vehicles are needed to transport our Youth Belize Mission Team to Newark Airport on Thursday, **July 8.** A vehicle that can pull the youth trailer is also needed. The team will leave from Milton around 5:00 PM. Can you drive? If interested, please text or email Jim Hostetter. (Volunteers also needed for pick up when the team returns the evening of **July 16.**)

Do you enjoy writing? The Pastoral Care ministry team is creating a collaborative devotional. We would like to have a variety of attendees contribute one short devotional, based on our Core Values and Mission Statement. If interested, please contact JoAnne Geiger for the specifics! Deadline for submissions will be **July 18.**

Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:

| Room # | Name of Class | Teachers |
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| In-House, In Person Only: Rooms 203/204 | You Are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made! <i>Discovering your personality with the Enneagram</i> | Katie Bomberger, of GuideSpring |
| Hybrid, In Person and Online: Sanctuary | <i>The Non-Prophet's Guide to the End Times</i> | Rachel Ludovico & Pastor Tim Darling |



Due to increased enrollment, Little Lambs Preschool is excited to be hiring an additional helper for the 2021-22 school year. Applications will be accepted until **July 11.** For a copy of the job description or for information on the application process, contact Jan Seibert, at janiceseibert@hotmail.com or 570-238-1267.

Evangelism Seminar Rescheduled: Randy Newman has had to postpone our July 18 "Bringing the Gospel Home" evangelism seminar, due to health reasons. Please keep him in prayer. A fall outreach seminar is now planned for **October 24,** with guest speaker Shelby Abbott, author of "*DoubtLess, Because Faith is Hard.*" Shelby has a passion for university students and is a campus minister and conference speaker on staff with the ministry of Cru. Please mark your calendars!

West Virginia Work Project: From July 26-31, 2021, we will return to Philippi, WV, to build our 21st house! We will work on the interior of the home, including plumbing, electrical, insulating and hanging drywall. Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Come and help for the whole week, or part of it. Drywall finishers, in particular, are needed Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27-28. To learn more, contact Jeff Feerrar, at 570-809-4924, or Ray Zimmerman, at 570-412-0738.

Food donations are needed for the July West Virginia trip. A list of needed items is on the Welcome Desk. If you have questions, please contact Martha Zimmerman, at 570-649-6132.

Love INC 5K Run and Walk—Save the Date! On **August 21,** Love INC will hold their annual 5K Run/ Walk fundraiser, on the Milton island. "Day of" registration will open at 7:30 AM, and the race will start at 9:00 AM. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us.

A mission team to Honduras is being formed for February 19-26. This is an excellent opportunity to serve and grow while working alongside our brothers and sisters, with Healthy Niños Honduras. We will help provide medical and dental care and much needed concrete floors in the remote and beautiful mountain communities of Honduras. If interested, please see Regan Yoder or Jane Wirt.

Reminder to parents/guardians of children: Please make sure your children are supervised at all times while playing in the gym, especially from the time you pick them up after Sunday school until you leave. Child care is not provided during this time. Thank you!



"Thank you, everyone, for your prayers, encouraging words, flowers and other kindnesses. We are very thankful that Jay is mostly recovered from his stroke, although still going to therapy. We feel very blessed by our church community. Praise God, truly his mercies are new everyday." ~Jay and Lois Miller

Last Week's Offering: \$8,537 (\$10,913 needed weekly)
Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 232 (42 online, 190 in person)
 Sunday school: 98

Children's Ministry

The WOW Room is re-opening today! Kids who have completed grades K-5 should come down to the WOW Room after the worship service, instead of going to their Sunday school rooms. We will have "hangout" and worship time before meeting for our Sunday school lessons. The WOW Room is located in the basement, at the bottom of the stairs by the water fountains in the lobby. Can't wait to see you there!



Register today for High Point Australia! Kids in pre-school through those entering 6th grade—grab a registration form at the table in the lobby and join us as we "visit" Australia to learn about *Courage!* We will meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, July 27-29 and August 3-5. **Invite your friends!** Contact Amy Goodwin with any questions.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

*Ignite** (Grades 6-8) *and C4** (Grades 9-12):

It's summer! During the summer, we will have specific events, trips, missions planning, and campfire hangouts. Some of these will be on Wednesdays, but not all. Many are already planned and many more will be added spontaneously, as weather and opportunities allow. For details, please watch our Online Calendar and *Remind* messages. If you want to host a youth campfire event this summer, please reach out to Jim Hostetter. Opportunities are still open for the end of July and beginning of August.

June 30 All-Youth Event at CMF: At 6:00 PM, a Belize and Gator Camp mission team meeting will be held in the Refuge, followed by an ALL-YOUTH hangout event, for Ignite and C4, from 7:00-9:00 PM.

C4 Gator Camp Mission Trip and Belize 2021 Mission Trip: These trips will begin the second week of July. Please be praying for God's work in the hearts of everyone involved.

Young Adults (Ages 18-25)

Sunday School: Attention returning college students—connect with others who are home on break. Sunday school continues today in Room 305 (upstairs).

See youth event details at:
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
 Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.

