

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 18 | Fellowship Brunch (Evangelism seminar has been postponed) |
| July 26-23 | West Virginia House-Building Project |
| August 14 | Church picnic at RB Winter State Park |
| August 15 | AI 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 |
| March 26 | CMF trip to the <i>Museum of the Bible</i> |

"Words of Life and Light Psalm 119:33-40"

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When was the last time my own personal Bible study challenged my customary thoughts and actions?

Which embarrassment is heavier for me, to be judged for doing what others might think is wrong, or to be judged for being religious? Why?

Is obedience to God for me burdensome or lifegiving? In what way?

A guide for engaging the Bible like a child of God:

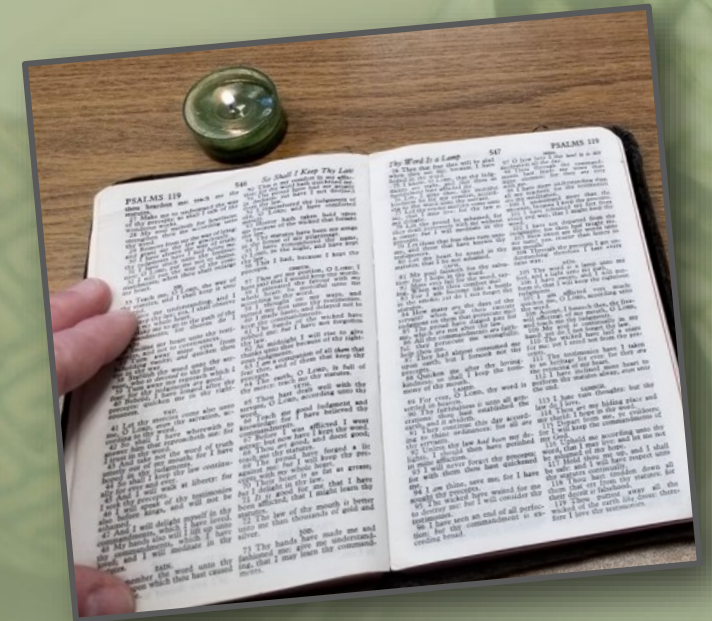
First, I pray for understanding and a will to obey whatever God shows me.

Then, I read carefully several times a passage (indicated by passage titles in my Bible) and make note of:

- direct or exemplified commands, words of wisdom, and attitudes to be adopted
- ideas with the capacity to inspire joy
- spiritual values brought into focus over earthly values
- promises God makes that I can absorb, trust, and allow to build my faith and prayer life
- any specific adjustment indicated for my thinking and behavior
- anything God is indicating that could make my life bigger and richer (more abundant from God's perspective)

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July 11, 2021



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



Prayer and anointing: 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 encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

Women's Breakfast: All CMF women and friends, join us for breakfast at Country Cupboard, in Lewisburg this Saturday, **July 17**, at 8:30 AM. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Pay your own way! Invite a friend! If you have questions, please contact Jane Wirt. Come refresh, revive and renew your body, soul, and spirit!

A Fellowship Brunch will be held next Sunday, July 18, following the morning worship service. All are invited! There will be no Sunday school classes this day. Please bring a breakfast dish to serve 12-16 people. Drinks will be supplied. If you would like a new recipe, Donna Blank will provide 'breakfast/ brunch' recipe cards in the lobby today and next Sunday.

Due to increased enrollment, Little Lambs Preschool will be hiring an additional helper for the 2021-22 school year. Please contact Jan Seibert, at janiceseibert@hotmail.com or 570-238-1267, for a copy of the job description or for information on the application process. Today is the final day for applications to be submitted.

Adult Sunday School Classes: Fearfully and Wonderfully Made; Part 2, 'Discovering your Spiritual Gifts the Network Way,' will begin on **July 25**, in Room 203/204. Please sign up in the lobby at the community bulletin board. "The Non-Prophet's Guide to the End Times" adult class will continue in the sanctuary.

The Sunday morning Coffee Station has been such a blessing! To help, or to donate a baked item, please sign up at the coffee table!

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, contact JoAnne Geiger for the specifics! Deadline for submissions is next Sunday, **July 18**.

Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:		
Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
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

If you would like to speak with an Elder about anything concerning the church before this week's Elders meeting, you can connect with them in the Prayer Room today, during the Sunday school hour.

Evangelism Seminar Rescheduled: Our July evangelism seminar, "Bringing the Gospel Home" with Randy Newman, has been cancelled due to health reasons. A new outreach seminar is planned for **October 24**, with 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 FamilyLife, a ministry of Cru.

Join us for a Church Picnic at RB Winter Park, August 14, from noon to dusk. Bring your own lunch/snacks/drinks for the day and a side dish to share for the evening meal. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be supplied. Plenty of room to roam, bike, hike, fish, swim or just hang out with friends and family. IF you want to camp overnight, contact the park directly at 570-966-1455.

Dr. Al Motley, bishop of Lancaster Mennonite Conference's Philadelphia District, will speak at CMF on **August 15**. Al describes himself as "a unique man of color who loves God and God's people." He is a former Marine, a mentor, street evangelist, teacher and counselor known for helping individuals with recovery, obtaining employment and housing throughout the years. Come hear Pastor Al share with us during the morning worship service on August 15.

Love INC 5K Run and Walk: On **August 21**, *Love INC* (Love In the Name of Christ) will hold their annual 5K Run/ Walk fundraiser on the Milton island. Please see the information table in the lobby for more details or contact Elaine Swartzentruber.

Children's Ministry

The WOW (Worship Our Way!) Room is now open! Kids who have completed grades K-5, please come down to the WOW Room after the morning worship service, instead of going directly to Sunday school rooms. The kids will have time to hangout, worship together, and then have Sunday School there, too! The WOW Room is located in the basement, at the bottom of the stairs by the water fountains in the lobby. Preschool children will remain in their regular classrooms by the gym.

Register today for High Point Australia! Kids in preschool 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.

Last Week's Giving: \$11,616

Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 209 (23 online, 186 in person)
Sunday school: 108

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 dry-wall. Volunteers of all skill levels are needed. Come and help for all or part of the week. 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 West Virginia Trip. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Desk. For questions, please contact Martha Zimmerman, at 570-649-6132.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Gator Camp Mission Trip: The Gator Camp Mission Team is in Florida now and will return Friday, July 16. Please pray for them, the boys at Gator Camp, and the staff with whom they are serving.

The Belize 2021 Youth Mission Team is currently serving in Belize and will return this Friday, the 16th. Pray for hearts to be impacted as the team serves the people of Belize and shares the name of Jesus. Follow our Belize Trip Journal at: ppm.org/16323.

Ignite Pool Party and Campfire at the Hostetter's: July 21, at 6:00 PM. This will also be the "Move it Up" event for incoming 6th graders, who are invited to attend this event and all future Ignite events. Details on our Online Newsletter/Calendar.

C4 Softball Game with Agape Youth Group: Play softball and eat yummy food. Connect with other teens and enjoy a road trip to Williamsport, on July 30. We'll leave CMF at 5:15 PM. This is also a "Move it Up" event for incoming 9th graders, who are invited to attend this event and all future C4 events.

See youth event details at:

<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

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



Young Adults (Ages 18-25)

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

Pool Party and Campfire: Contact Jim Hostetter for date and time.