

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.

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
M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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Looking Ahead

July 26-23	West Virginia House-Building Project
August 14	Church picnic at RB Winter State Park
August 15	Guest speaker, Al Motley, LMC Philadelphia District Bishop,
August 21	Love INC 5k Run/Walk
September 11	Threads for Honduras Chicken BBQ & Benefit Auction
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>

"Citizens of the Kingdom"

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What is a recent example you've seen of the Kingdom of God being among us?

When Jesus says enter the Kingdom like a little child, what images come to mind?

Examine your heart. What are some less important things I will allow to displace my devotional practices, spiritual disciplines, or Sunday worship?

Look at the enclosed list of verses (some representing longer passages). Commit to reading some of them and asking this question: "What do I learn about the nature of the Kingdom of God from this passage?"

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July 18, 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.

A Fellowship Brunch will be held today, following the morning worship service. All are invited to stay and eat and fellowship with us! Sunday school classes will not meet today. Help is needed to set up the sanctuary, and would be appreciated, if you are able to do so!


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

Are you thankful for the Sunday morning Coffee Station? This is 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!

Do you enjoy writing? The Pastoral Care ministry team is creating a collaborative devotional and would like to have a variety of attendees contribute *one short* devotional, based on our Core Values and Mission Statement. If interested, see JoAnne Geiger, Pastor Tim, Lois Miller, or Naomi Wetzal for specifics! The deadline for submissions has been extended to this Thursday, **July 22**.

Join us for a Church Picnic at RB Winter Park, August 14, from noon 'til 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 would like to camp overnight, contact the park directly at 570-966-1455.

On August 15, guest speaker, Dr. Al Motley, bishop of Lancaster Mennonite Conference's Philadelphia District, will share at CMF. 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, and obtaining employment and housing throughout the years. Pastor Al will share with us during the morning worship service on **August 15**.

Love INC's (Love In the Name of Christ) annual 5K Run and Walk will be held **August 21**, on the Milton Island. "Day of registration opens at 7:30 AM, and the race starts at 9:00 AM. To register, follow the QR code, or stop at the table in the lobby for more details, or contact Elaine Swartzentruber." 

Reminder: Parents, please make sure your children are supervised 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!

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. Volunteers of all skill levels are needed 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 still 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.

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

Prayer Requests: Did you know there are several ways you can submit prayer requests or praises?

- Yellow request and praise slips for the weekly *Prayer Update* are in the red attendance pads. Complete and place in the offering plate.
- Yellow request forms are also on the Prayer Table in the lobby.
- *Prayer Update* requests can also be emailed or called into the church office between 8:30 AM-3:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
- For time-sensitive critical concerns, contact the office during business hours or call Pastoral Care directors, Lois Miller or Naomi Wetzal, after hours for your request to be shared with our *Prayer Network*.

Children's Ministry

No Children's Sunday School today! Instead, please join our church family for a fellowship brunch!

Only one week until High Point Australia! Register today! Join in the fun as we "visit" Australia to learn about **Courage!** 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. Kids in preschool through those entering 6th grade—sign up at the table in the lobby TODAY and fill out a registration form, so we know you'll be coming. **Invite your friends!** Parents, contact Amy Goodwin with any questions or if you can help.

tithes & offerings

Tithes and Offerings can be given through CMF's website at <https://www.cmfmilton.org/donate/>, or mailed to CMF, 2985 Broadway Road, Milton, PA 17847

Last Week's Offering: \$7,755 (80% of year-to-date budget, averaging \$8,675 per Sunday with a budgeted need of \$10,913)

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 181 (154 at CMF; 27 online)



Evangelism Seminar with Shelby Abbott: A three-part outreach seminar is planned for **October 24**, with Shelby Abbott—author, radio host, campus minister, and conference speaker on staff with FamilyLife, a ministry of *Cru*. Shelby's passion for university students has led him to speak at college campuses all over the country and author the books, *Pressure Points: A Guide to Navigating Student Stress*, *DoubtLess: Because Faith is Hard*, and *What's the Point?: Asking the Right Questions about Living Together and Marriage*. Our October 24 seminar will consist of three sessions:

- Morning worship service: "Trusting God in Seasons of Doubt"
 - Sunday school: "Communicating the Gospel in Very Practical Ways"
 - Final session (following a fellowship meal lunch): "Your Story—The Easiest Way to Share the Gospel"
- Learn more about Shelby Abbott's ministry on Instagram/Twitter: @shelbyabbott or on the Web, at shelbyabbott.com. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this special event.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

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 the 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 will leave CMF at 5:15 PM. This is also a "Move it Up" event for the 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 will continue next week in Room 305 (upstairs).

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