

## *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 – 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  
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>

## **"Live Quietly"**

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

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Assuming I contribute financially to the church in appropriate ways (is that a valid assumption?), in what other ways do I contribute to the life of the congregation... especially to those in need?

What are the "quietest" things about my life? What am I doing to cultivate them?

Is my life balanced between responsible work and appropriate rest? How can I maintain that equilibrium?

What circumstances would push me to asking the church for help? Am I too proud to ever ask for help?

In what ways am I helping out the retired members of my family?

Is your "charity" a two-way street? That is, do the people you help have any other involvement in your life? (We must remember charity means love, not benevolence.)

# Community Mennonite Fellowship

July 25, 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.

**Nomination forms for 2022 volunteer leadership**

positions are in mailboxes today, and extras are on the Welcome Desk. Please prayerfully consider and submit names of persons to fill current open leadership positions. For consideration, completed forms must be returned to the "Nomination Forms" box on the Welcome Desk or to the church office by Sunday, August 15.



**Adult Sunday School Classes:** *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made, Part 2, 'Discovering your Spiritual Gifts the Network Way,'* will begin next **Sunday, August 1**, in Room 203/204. *"The Non-Prophet's Guide to the End Times"* adult class will continue in the sanctuary.



**Today, several CMF volunteers will leave for Philippi, WV,** where, partnering with Heart and Hand Ministries, they will finish a house for a needy family, completing the interior of the home, including plumbing, electrical, insulating and hanging drywall. Pray for safety, for them to build relationships, and to exemplify Christ's love to the family moving into the new home.

**The Sunday morning Coffee Station** 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!

**Join us for a Church Picnic at RB Winter Park, on 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.**

**Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:**

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Hybrid, In Person and Online: Sanctuary	<i>The Non-Prophet's Guide to the End Times</i>	Rachel Ludovico & Pastor Tim Darling

**Connect with an Elder:** Elders will be available in the Prayer Room next Sunday, **August 1.** You are invited to interact with them — be encouraged, give feedback, or ask questions concerning the church. They will be available during the Sunday school hour every third Sunday, the week before each elders meeting.

**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.



**S 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](http://shelbyabbott.com). Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this special event.

**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 Update:** Did you know paper copies of the weekly *Prayer Update* are available in the lobby? Each week, several copies are printed and placed on the Prayer Table in the foyer (near the west entrance to the lobby). If you are not on the church email list and would like to know how best to pray for your CMF friends and family, stop by and pick one up today.

*Offering*

Last Week's Offering: \$8,180  
 Weekly Need to Meet Budget: \$10,913  
 Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 223 (189 at CMF; 34 online)

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

*Children's Ministry*

**The WOW (Worship Our Way!) Room is open!** Kids who have completed grades K-5, please come down to the WOW Room after the morning worship service, instead of to Sunday school rooms. We will hangout, worship together, and 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. Pre-school children will remain in their regular classrooms by the gym.



**High Point Australia is finally here!** Kids in preschool through those entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade—grab a registration form today at the table in the lobby, then join us this Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 27-29, and also August 3-5, as we "visit" Australia to learn about *Courage!* **Invite your friends!**

*Youth and Young Adult Ministry*

*"Embrace and Pursue Christ"*

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



**Belize and Gator Camp Mission Trip follow-up hangout:** Pizza, sharing, worship, debriefing. Be sure that the good started will continue throughout your year ahead. All participants are encouraged to attend. Pastor Tim will guide part of this special night focused on making this trip more than just a memory: Wednesday, July 29, at 8:00 PM, in the Refuge.

**This Friday, C4 Softball Game with Agape Youth Group:** Play softball and eat yummy BBQ food. Connect with other teens and enjoy a road trip to Montoursville, on July 30. We will leave CMF at 4:30 PM. This will also be a "Move it Up" event for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders, who are invited to attend this event and all future C4 events. Bring baseball gloves, etc.

**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)*



**Pool Party and Campfire:** August 15, at Jim Hostetter's house. Connect, hangout, eat, and swim!