

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

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
September 14	Women's Fall Bible Study Begins
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>

"Fan the Flame"

2 Timothy 1:5-7

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What inadequacies do I feel when I consider the prospect of working for God?

What unique or commonplace ministry experience did I engage in this summer or will I engage in the foreseeable future?

What has God been teaching me about myself and my ministry potential this year?

How can I confirm and develop that potential?

Community Mennonite Fellowship

August 1, 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 were placed in mailboxes last week, 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.

Connect with an Elder: Elders will be available in the Prayer Room **this morning**. 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.

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

Our new Community Arts Project (CAP) will meet tomorrow, August 2, at 6:00 PM, in the lobby. Join us, or see Pastor Tim or JoAnne Geiger to learn more. Bring your creativity, your favorite pencil and a beverage. Caps are encouraged. Pizza will be consumed.

Next Sunday, August 8, is Mission Sunday! We will hear a message from Steve Jablonski and testimonies from members of our summer mission teams: Gator Camp, Belize, and Heart and Hand, WV. Don't miss it!




Church Picnic at RB Winter Park, on August 14, in Pavilion 1, 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 from 4:00-6:00 PM. 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.

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! Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts the Network Way	JoAnne Geiger
Hybrid, In Person and Online: Sanctuary	<i>The Non-Prophet's Guide to the End Times</i>	Rachel Ludovico & Pastor Tim Darling



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. 

A Women's Fall Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 14. Stay tuned for more information, coming soon!



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 calendar 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.



The Sunday morning Coffee Station is a blessing to all! If you would like to help with this ministry, we could use bake items each week. Please sign up at the coffee table!

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

Last Week's Offering: \$6,810
Weekly Need to Meet Budget: \$10,913
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 239 (194 in person, 45 online)

Children's Ministry

WOW—Worship Our Way! Kids who have completed grades K-5, please come down to the WOW Room after the morning worship service. We will hangout, worship, 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. Preschool children will remain in their regular classrooms by the gym.



High Point Australia continues this week! Kids in preschool through those entering 6th grade are invited to join us this Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 3-5, to "visit" Australia with us to learn about *Courage!* Check-in is at 6:15 PM and the program from 6:30-8:00 PM. **Hope to see you there!**

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Belize and Gator Camp Mission Trip sharing: Next Sunday, August 8, during the morning worship service, participants from these two mission trips will share from their experiences, to bless others with encouragement and inspiration.

C4 and Ignite at R.B. Winter State Park: C4 and Ignite, join CMF at the park. Bike, hike, volleyball, fish, swim—so many options! The event will be held from noon 'til dusk. Grilled meat will be provided from 4:00-6:00 PM. Youth, the youth group will have water cooler, drinks, and some additional food available to you, as well. If you are interested in eating lunch at the park, contact Jim Hostetter. If enough interest, we can make that happen.

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!

Fall Gatherings: We are working on plans for fall. Interested in joining with others on a weekly basis for fun and study? Have ministry ideas that others could join? Connect with Jim in August.