

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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Sunday worship service: 9:15 AM Sunday school: 10:45 AM

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Looking Ahead

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| September 5 | Fellowship Sunday—No Sunday School |
| September 11 | Threads for Honduras Chicken BBQ & Benefit Auction |
| September 12 | Fall Sunday School Kick-Off |
| September 14 | Women's Fall Bible Study Begins |
| September 18 | Women's Breakfast at Country Cupboard |
| 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> |

"Love Your Neighbor"

Leviticus 19:9-18

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When the word "neighbor" is used, what kind of people come to mind?

We shouldn't do it, but would you be more inclined to bend justice for a disadvantaged person to level the playing field or to a rich person who might have the capacity to look kindly on you and do you a service?

Have you ever tried to imagine what it means for God to be self-existent...don't hurt yourself in the effort.

Who do you have a hard time seeing as a neighbor and extending love to?

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August 22, 2021

LOVE YOUR
Neighbor

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



Opportunity for Prayer: Would you like to be prayed for today? After the sermon, an elder will come to the front of the auditorium to anoint you with oil and to pray for your needs.

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.

The fall edition of the devotional, *Rejoice*, published quarterly, is available in the lobby this morning, in the seating area near the gym entrance. Published by Mennonite Publishing Network, the devotions seek to encourage believers in their Christian discipleship.

HUMAN Bingo? Yes! Join us for Fellowship Sunday, September 5, for a special family event following the morning worship service. Snacks, coffee and drinks will be served along with prizes for the winning family teams. There will be no Sunday school, so families can participate together in this Labor Day weekend fun!

A Threads for Honduras Benefit Auction and Chicken BBQ will be held at CMF on Saturday, **September 11**. The meal will be served from 4:00—6:00 PM (or until sold out). Reserve your meal by pre-purchasing a \$10 ticket. See Carolyne Landis or Reba Yoder. Also, donations of saleable items are being accepted for the live auction.



Our new Sunday school quarter will begin September 12. The fall quarter will be divided into two 6-week sessions. Two classes will be offered during each session.

The two classes offered the first 6-week session, September 12-October 17, will be: “*Meet Me at the Well*,” by Virelle Kidder (a class for women), led by Jean Springer; and “*7 Challenges Men Encounter*,” by Vince Miller (a class for men), led by Eric Ludovico.

The two classes offered the second 6-week session, October 31-December 12, will be: “*Colossians*,” led by Josh Blank; and a Think Tank Group, “*What’s Your Heartbeat for Adult Ministries?*” led by the Adult Ministries Team. Please sign up for the first session class of your choice today, so we can order sufficient resources.

Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
In-House, In Person: 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

“Now That Faith Has Come,” a 7-week women’s Bible study by Beth Moore, will begin on Tuesday, **September 14**. Ladies, we invite you to join us on Tuesdays from 9:00-11:00 AM, in Rooms 201/202. Contact Becky Saber at 570-412-1661, for any questions. Please sign up in the lobby and remember to invite a friend!



Women’s Breakfast, Saturday, September 18, at Country Cupboard at 8:30AM. This is a great time to invite our visitors, new-comers and friends. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

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.

If you’d like to help with our Sunday morning Coffee Station, we could use baked items each week. Please sign up at the coffee table!

A mission team to Honduras is being formed for February 19-26. We will be working alongside our Healthy Niños Honduras brothers and sisters, to help 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.

On the Level: The August edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS). In the current issue: A couple who served as RV volunteers reflect on their time with MDS, bridges are constructed in collaboration with Engineers in Action and MDS, and MDS actively monitors the wildfire situation in the western and central U.S. and British Columbia. Go to this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3D1sPDO>.

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: \$11,411
Last Week’s Attendance: CMF Worship: 247
 (216 in person, 31 online)

Children’s Ministry



Movin’ Up! On Sunday, September 12, kids will move up to their new Children’s Church and Sunday school classes! Teachers and rooms will be announced soon.

Fall High Point! In October, we will kick off our fall High Point on Wednesday nights! Stay tuned to find out our next destination and how you can get involved!



Youth and Young Adult Ministry

“Embrace and Pursue Christ”

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

Ignite Bowling today! Stay after Sunday school for lunch and then we’ll go bowling. Details online.



C4 and Ignite Wednesday Night Youth will kick off **September 8**. Ignite will be held from 6:00-8:00 PM and C4 from 7:00-9:00 PM. Bring a friend and your Bible and get ready for the fun to return! It’s gonna be a “T-shirt kind of year!” What does that mean? Find out soon!

End of summer: Stay tuned via *Remind* and our Online Newsletter for spontaneous end-of-summer get-togethers.

“2021/2022 CMF Youth Permission Forms” are now available in the Refuge, by the church library, and online. Please fill this out for each student in Ignite or C4 and return it to Jim Hostetter, via his church mailbox, email, or text. **Due by September 8.**

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)



Fall Gatherings: We’re 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 Hostetter this month.

