

## *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  
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## *Looking Ahead*

September 14 Women's Fall Bible Study Begins  
September 18 Women's Breakfast at Country Cupboard  
September 19 Newcomer's Lunch  
October 2 Barn Party at Lapp's Farm  
October 24 Outreach Seminar with Shelby Abbott  
November 7 CMF Ministry Fair  
November 11 American Red Cross Blood Drive  
November 21 Congregational Budget Meeting  
December 10 Christmas Caroling  
March 26 CMF trip to the *Museum of the Bible*

## "Growing Disciples"

John 1:35-42; Mark 1:16-20;

Luke 5:1-11; Luke 6:12-16

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C.S. Lewis describes the Apostles as Mountains. How do you see them?

In light of the message, where do you see yourself in terms of spiritual development?

- Positively acquainted with Christ
- A definite follower of Christ
- A disciple with faith and exclusive loyalty to Christ
- Pursuing a deep faith and work in Christ

Honestly ask yourself this question:

Do I have a sincere desire to grow in Christ or am I satisfied with my current maturity level?

What might I do to move forward?

# Community Mennonite Fellowship

September 12, 2021



## GROWING DISCIPLES

*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.

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



**A Newcomer's Lunch will be held next Sunday,** September 19, for anyone who has recently started attending and wants to learn more about who we are. To attend, please see JoAnne Geiger today.

**Our fall Sunday school quarter begins today!** However, our women's class, "Meet Me at the Well," will not start until next Sunday, September 19. Our men's class, "7 Challenges Men Encounter," starts today in Rooms 201/202. Also, today is "Promotion Sunday" for children and youth and they will move up to their new grade level classes.

**"Now That Faith Has Come," a 7-week women's Bible study** by Beth Moore, will begin this 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. Remember to invite a friend!



**Ladies, join us for a Women's Breakfast this Saturday, September 18,** at Country Cupboard at 8:30 AM. This is a great time to invite visitors, newcomers, and friends. Please sign up in the lobby (under the bulletin boards), so we know how many seats to reserve.

**Our Annual Fall Barn Party will be held on Saturday, October 2,** from 6:30-8:30 PM at Steve and Lynette Lapp's farm. Come enjoy great food, fellowship, square dancing, and a hayride to the pumpkin patch. This event is great fun for all ages! Invite a friend! And help us out—if you plan to attend, please sign up at the table in the lobby.



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

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
In Person: Rooms 201/202	<i>7 Challenges Men Encounter</i> (A class for men) (Starting TODAY!)	Eric Ludovico
In Person: Rooms 203/204	<i>Meet Me at the Well</i> (A class for women) (Starting September 19)	Jean Springer



**Men and boys, join us, as we hike the Jacoby Falls Trail** on Sunday, **October 17.** We will eat lunch at the church after Sunday school, then spend the afternoon hiking the Jacoby Falls Trail, enjoying the waterfall at the end. Wear good footwear and bring drinking water and snacks for the hike. Please sign up in lobby for lunch. Please contact Eric Ludovico for any questions or more information.

**Evangelism Seminar:** 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 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, 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.

*Children's Ministry*



**Moving on Up! Today is Movin' Up Day!** Children's Church and Sunday school kids will move up to their new grade level classes!

- Sunday school teachers for the fall:
- **Preschool** - Jenica & JoyAnna Blackstone (Room 206 )
  - **Kindergarten & First Grade** - Amy Goodwin (Room 207-208)
  - **Second & Third Grade** - Keely Hostetter (Third floor, Room 307)
  - **Fourth & Fifth Grade** - Barry & Judy Nolt (Third floor, Room 308)

**Fall High Point is almost here!** Preschool (age 4 and up) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade kiddos are invited to join us on Wednesday nights, **October 13-November 10.** Check in is at 6:15 PM and the program will run from 6:30-8:00 PM. Be on the lookout for sign-ups in the lobby soon! We are also in need of leaders, so please contact Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217, if you're able to help in any way. Thanks!

*Youth and Young Adult Ministry*

*"Embrace and Pursue Christ"*

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



**"2021/2022 CMF Youth Permission Forms"** are available in the Refuge, by the church library, and online. Parents, please complete for each student in Ignite or C4 and return to Jim Hostetter, via his church mailbox, email, or text. These are past due, so please complete as soon as possible.

**C4 & Ignite Wednesday Night Youth, September 15:** 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, as the fun continues. It's gonna be a "T-shirt kind of year!" *"Sweat More In Practice, So You Will Bleed Less In Battle. Be a Disciple."*

**Ignite Fall Camp:** One of the best events all year! Crazy fun, Godly lessons, and amazing memories with friends hanging out at Camp Kanesatake, from **October 15-17.** Details online. Sign-ups start this week, with free T-shirts available to "early birds."



**C4 Movie Night:** Watch movies and think critically. **September 18.** We watch movies and shows all the time for fun, but what can we learn from them?

**C4 Volleyball Night:** You love it, we play it! Volleyball in the gym, **September 25,** tentatively from 7:00-9:00 PM. See latest Online.

**Youth Sunday School Time Change:** Starting today, Sunday school for all ages will run until 11:45 AM, instead of 11:30.

*Young Adults (Ages 18-25)*

**Fall Gatherings:** Experience community with other young adults on Wednesday evenings. Join in worship with the Youth and study the Word. Contact Jim Hostetter for details.

**See youth event details at:**  
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

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



**Last Week's Offering:** \$8,057  
**Weekly Need to Meet Budget:** \$10,913  
**Last Week's Attendance:**  
CMF Worship: 181 (148 in person, 33 online)  
Sunday school: 55 ("Human Bingo")