

Welcome Newcomers!

We hope you sense God's presence and enjoy your time of worship with us today. We have a staffed nursery, 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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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

November 11	American Red Cross Blood Drive
November 12	Office Closed
November 17	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party
November 25	Thanksgiving
November 24-26	Office Closed
December 5	Congregational Budget Meeting
December 5	Advent Prayer Gathering
December 10	Christmas Caroling
March 26	CMF trip to the <i>Museum of the Bible</i>

Ministry Fair Treasure Hunt for children ages preschool through 5th grade:

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Please join our ministry team leaders and partner ministries in the lobby and the gym this morning.

If you are a parent of a child in preschool—5th grade, please pick up your child at 10:20 AM, in the Sunday school rooms off the gym. They will be prepared to go on a Treasure Hunt with you!

Read the clues below with your child and look for the treasure. When you find it, have the person at the table sign your bulletin.

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Clues:

1. Find a group of people who love to teach others how to sew and make quilts and dolls for people in Honduras. Find out what else they do!
2. Find a 'Lamb' on a table! Find out what these people do!
3. Find a puppet that likes to share the story of Jesus with little children.
4. Find a group of people who help our community with all kinds of needs...including a food bank, a store, and a recycling center.
5. Find the table where our friends share coffee and goodies every Sunday...Find out what else they do!

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After you have 5 signatures, find Pastor Tim for a prize. You will need to show him your signed bulletin!

Have fun!

Community Mennonite Fellowship

November 7, 2021



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



This morning, a Ministry Fair will be held in the gym and lobby as part of our morning worship service. As we continue to clarify our vision of *'Together on Mission,'* let us once again reflect on 'who we are in Christ' and 'what our mission is.' Come meet our local ministry partners and our own ministry leaders and prayerfully consider to what 'mission' God may be calling you!

Treasure Hunt for Pre-School-5th Graders: Parents, check the back of your bulletin for a special Treasure Hunt to complete with your children **today** during the Ministry Fair. Please pick up your child from Children's Church at 10:20 AM in the classrooms off the gym and join the fun! Pastor Tim will have prizes ready!

This morning, our coffee and snack table can be found in the gym. Do you enjoy the Sunday morning coffee and snacks? The delicious baked goods are donated each week. If you'd like to help by donating some goodies, please sign up at the coffee table!

2022 Leadership Voting: Affirmation ballots for 2022 volunteer ministry leaders were recently placed in members' mailboxes. If you are a member and did not receive a ballot, please see Ruth Robenolt. Please pray for God's direction for these positions. Members, please complete and return ballots to the Ballot Box on the Welcome Desk by Sunday, November 21.

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at CMF this Thursday, **November 11**, from 12:45-5:00 PM. Schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Volunteers are needed to register donors and to serve refreshments. Food donations are also needed. Please sign up in the lobby. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

Connect with an Elder: Elders will be available in the Prayer Room **next Sunday, November 14**. 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.

Next Sunday, an additional Adult Sunday school class will be offered in the sanctuary - a "Think Tank Group," led by the Adult Ministries Team. Current men's and women's classes will continue to meet. The women's class, "Meet Me at the Well," meets in Room 203. Our men's class, "7 Challenges Men Encounter," meets in Rooms 201/ 202. (The anticipated Colossians class has been postponed until January.)

The Annual Giving Tree is coming back for 2021! We will be collecting gifts for local families from White Deer Elementary School again this year! Gift tags and information will be on the bulletin board in the lobby **starting next Sunday, November 14**.



It's Shoebox Time! Help us bring joy to kids around the world by joining CMF kids as they pack shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse *Operation Christmas Child* on **Wednesday, November 17**, from 6:00-7:30 PM, or packing your own shoebox(es) and bringing them by **Sunday, November 21**. Donations can be placed in the lobby.

Christmas ConNect—Can you help? Christmas is right around the corner and we'd love to have some activities where adults and kids ConNect! If you'd like to help a small group of kids make a homemade gift for their loved ones, please contact Amy Goodwin at 570-490-6217 to set up a date and time. These gatherings are fun and a great way to get to know our kids better!



Fellowship Meal and Congregational Meeting: Join us Sunday, **December 5**, following Sunday school, for a fellowship meal and congregational meeting to review the proposed 2022 CMF Budget. To ensure we have enough food, please bring two dishes - a main dish and either a side salad or dessert to share.

Advent Prayer Gathering: You are invited to an Advent Prayer Gathering, "Making Space for God," at CMF on **December 5, from 6:00-8:00 PM**. Join us as we make space for God this Advent season, through Scriptures, singing, and prayer. *For more information, contact Lois Miller at 570-742-1838.*

Children's Ministry

Shoebox Packing Party: Join us in spreading Christmas joy for Samaritan's Purse *Operation Christmas Child* on **Wednesday, November 17**, from 6:00- 7:30 PM in Room 201/202 by the kitchen. We'll pack up the supplies our summer High Point kids collected, along with some new donations, too!

Thankful Buckets and Baskets: Our Sunday school kids received Thankful Buckets and Baskets to take home and fill with notes of all the things they are thankful for throughout the month of November. Families are encouraged to do this activity together and read the notes on Thanksgiving Day to remember all the ways God has blessed them, as Shelby Abbott suggested during our evangelism seminar. If your family did not receive a bucket or basket, please contact Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217, and she will get one for you.

ConNect Christmas ConNects: Christmas is right around the corner and we're hoping to have some ConNect classes where CMF adults and teens can help our kids create homemade gifts to share with loved ones this Christmas! Classes will be announced via *Remind*, so be on the lookout. If you'd like to teach a ConNect class, or want to learn more, contact Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217. The gatherings are fun and a great way for our adults, teens, and kids to get to know each other better!



A Big "Thank You!" to all who donated snacks for workers at Evangelical Hospital and to the kids who decorated special messages to attach to them! We hope they brought joy to and shared a little of God's love with each person who received one!

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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



Ignite & C4 Wednesday Night Youth: 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. *"Sweat More In Practice, So You Will Bleed Less In Battle. Be a Disciple."*

C4 Fall Camp at Kanesatake: New for this year...special guest speaker, Eddie Hostetler—youth leader and teacher. Find out what it means when God "calls you to greatness." We will start loading up Friday at 5:00 PM. Details online.



Ignite & C4: Several December events are in the works. Check out these tentative events Online and please offer feedback soon.

"Our Online Newsletter always has more information about events, but you can contact me with questions anytime, at 570-238-2250 or at jim@cmfmilton.org."
~Jim Hostetter, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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)

College Student: We are looking to connect as a group again when you are home on Christmas break. Let Jim Hostetter know the weeks you will be home and the night of the week that may work. Opportunities exist over Thanksgiving break, as well.



Tithes and Offerings can be given through CMF's website at www.cmf-milton.org/donate/ or mailed to CMF, 2985 Broadway Road, Milton, PA 17847

Last Week's Offering: \$9,368
Weekly Need to Meet Budget: \$11,409

