

## *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*



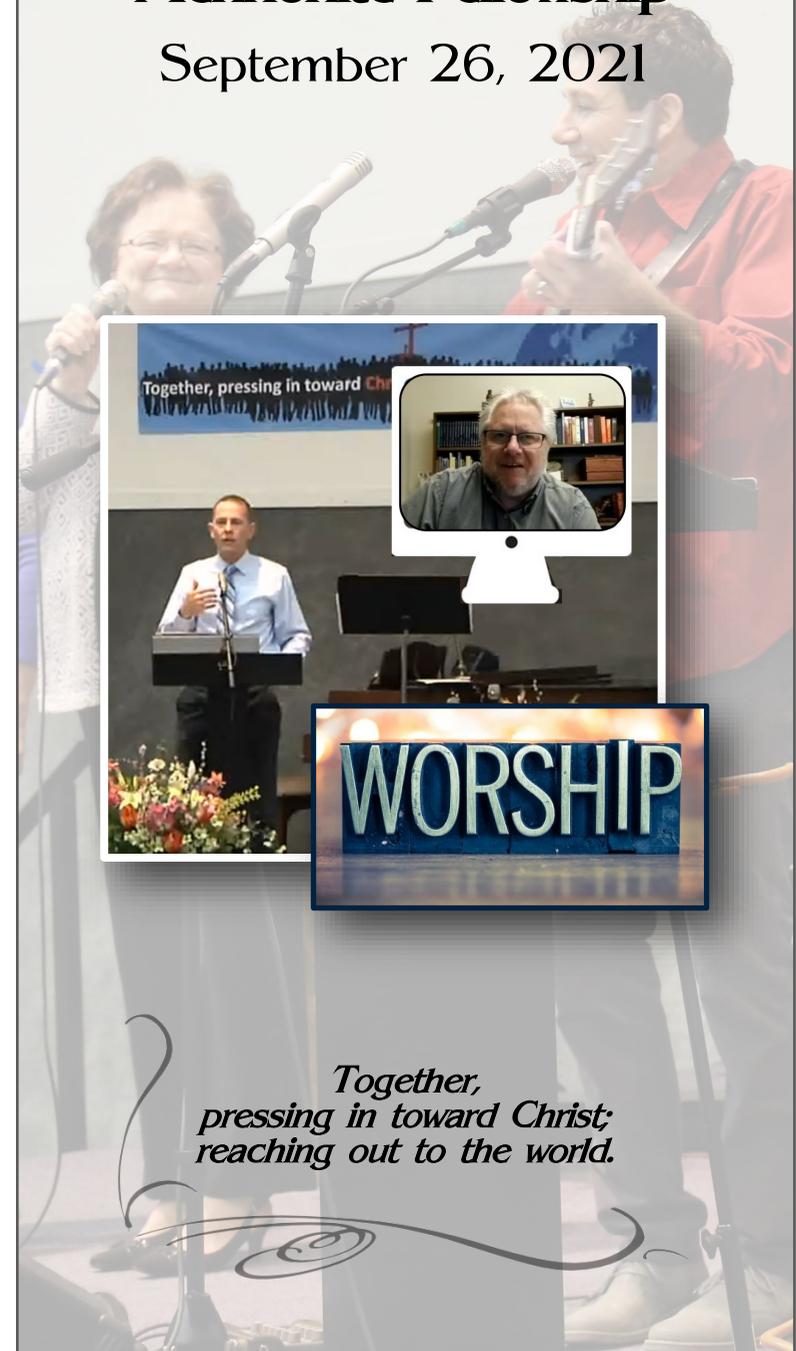
September 28 Women's Bible Study  
October 2 Barn Party at Lapp's Farm  
October 17 Men's Hike at Jacoby Falls Trail  
October 24 Outreach Seminar with Shelby Abbott  
November 7 CMF Ministry Fair  
November 11 American Red Cross Blood Drive  
November 21 Congregational Budget Meeting  
December 10 Christmas Caroling  
March 26 CMF trip to the *Museum of the Bible*

## Sermon Notes

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# Community Mennonite Fellowship

## September 26, 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.

**Sunday school classes for all ages are cancelled today.** We hope to resume our regularly scheduled classes next week:

The women's class, "Meet Me at the Well," will meet in Room 203. Our men's class, "7 Challenges Men Encounter," will meet in Rooms 201/202. We hope you will join us for one of these great classes!

Our second fall session will be held from October 31-December 12. At that time, two classes will be offered: "Colossians," led by Josh Blank; and a Think Tank Group, led by the Adult Ministries Team.

**Interactive Bulletin Board! Beginning next Sunday, October 3,** we encourage you to check out the bulletin board near the coffee station. October features: Worship! Please use the cards and thumb tacks provided to post your favorite worship song or hymn. Let's encourage one another with songs, hymns, and spiritual songs!

**Our Annual Fall Barn Party will be held this 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 today.**

**It's not too late to join our Women's Bible Study.** "Now That Faith Has Come," by Beth Moore, Tuesday, mornings, from 9:00-11:00 AM, in Rooms 201/202. And we encourage you to bring a friend along, too!

**Our Fall Newcomer's Lunch has been rescheduled!** If you have recently started attending and want to learn more about who we are, please see JoAnne Geiger to learn more about the next Newcomer's Lunch, tentatively rescheduled for October 10.

**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 the lobby for lunch.** Contact Eric Ludovico for any questions or more information.

1 <sup>st</sup> Session Adult Sunday School Classes		
Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
In Person: Rooms 201/202	<i>7 Challenges Men Encounter</i> (A class for men)	Eric Ludovico
In Person: Rooms 203/204	<i>Meet Me at the Well</i> (A class for women)	Jean Springer



**Have you saved the date? Our evangelism seminar** with Shelby Abbott is coming next month! Join us for a three-part outreach seminar on **October 24**, with Shelby Abbott—author, radio host, campus minister, and conference speaker on staff with FamilyLife, a ministry of Cru. The 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*, Shelby's passion for university students has led him to speak at college campuses all over the country. 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.

**Please remember to check your church mailbox** and under the mailboxes for dishes and miscellaneous items.

**Prayer Requests:** Did you know there are several ways you can submit prayer requests or praises?

- Yellow request and praise slips for the weekly *Prayer Update* are in the red attendance pads. Complete and place in the offering plate.
- Yellow request forms are also on the Prayer Table in the lobby.
- *Prayer Update* requests can also be emailed or called into the church office between 8:30 AM-3:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
- For time-sensitive critical concerns, contact the office during business hours or call Pastoral Care directors, Lois Miller or Naomi Wetzel, after hours for your request to be shared with our *Prayer Network*.

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**Children's Ministry**



**High Point is going to Alaska!**

Preschool (age 4 and up) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade kiddos are invited to "travel" with us to Mount McKinley to learn about "Overcoming Disappointment" and hear the story of Joseph. High Point will be held Wednesday nights, **October 13-November 10**, with check-in at 6:15 PM and the program from 6:30-8:00 PM.

**Youth and Young Adult Ministries**

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**  
**Ignite\* (Grades 6-8) and C4\* (Grades 9-12):**



**C4 & Ignite Wednesday Night Youth, September 29:**

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- register now:** 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. Registration ends soon—sign up online before October 7, at noon.



**C4 & Ignite at CMF's Barn Party:** Get your boots, cowboy hat, and flannel shirt. It's a barn party! The youth join CMF at the Barn Party at the Lapps, on October 2, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Details online. See you there for some 4-square dancing fun!

**"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.

**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.



**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:** \$3,238  
**Weekly Need to Meet Budget:** \$10,913  
**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 23 (63 in person, 20140 online)

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