

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
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Looking Ahead



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| 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 <i>Museum of the Bible</i> |

Pastor Dale Rintelman Sermon Notes

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Community Mennonite Fellowship

October 3, 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 are back, including two adult classes:

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 today, 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!



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.

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!

Redemptive Compassion®: Beginning **October 18**, Golden Rule Love INC will start an eight-week study: Redemptive Compassion. **Redemptive Compassion®** is a study offering a biblical perspective on how the Church is called to holistically help people in need. Golden Rule Love INC has been reaching out to people with needs in Snyder, Union, and upper Northumberland counties for over twenty years to fulfill this calling. Galen Groff, a retired missionary, will be leading the course. For more information or to register, please call: 570-742-3561.



1st Session Adult Sunday School Classes

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

Our Fall Newcomer's Lunch has been postponed! 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.



Our evangelism seminar with Shelby Abbott is coming this 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 of 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.

thank you!

Tim and Jane Wirt are so thankful for the prayers, love, and encouragement of our church family. You are a blessing to us! The lovely flowers were such a nice reminder. Thank you!

Thank you for all of the prayers that went up on my behalf, while I was hospitalized with pneumonia. Your care and concern were uplifting during a difficult time. ~Dean Heebner

To my CMF church family, and yes, you too Pastor Tim; especially you, actually. I just want to express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude for the prayers, cards, flowers, and support over the past few weeks concerning the sudden loss of my dad. His passing has affected me in ways that I never expected, even knowing that he is with the Lord and we will have a reunion some day soon! As I read through the prayer list for the week, I am reminded that I am not alone in my grief and sorrow. My needs seem small compared to the needs that plague so many others in our church body. I pray that God's peace and the hope we have in Him will fill our hearts, that our prayers will be heard and answered, and that God's miracles continue. It is a comfort knowing that I am loved by Jesus and my brothers and sisters in Christ. May His blessings touch each one of you! ~Jim Schompert

Last Week's Offering: \$5,474
Weekly Need to Meet Budget: \$11,409
 (We are currently at 84% of year-to-date-budget. Weekly averaging is \$8,815, with a need of \$11,409.)

Children's Ministry



High Point Alaska is being pushed back to winter. Please keep an eye out for more information and sign-ups in December, when we're experiencing "Alaska-like" weather! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Amy Goodwin. Thanks!

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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



C4 & Ignite Wednesday Night Youth, October 6: 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."

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 Kanestate, from **October 15-17**. Registration ends Thursday, at noon—sign up online, where you will also find additional details.



C4 Fall Camp Early Bird Registrations open now: Sign up early and get your free Fall Camp T-shirt. We have some big surprises for you at camp this year. Stay tuned each week for the reveal.

C4 weekend event: October 9 is a tentative date for the re-scheduled volleyball night or movie night. Watch for updates this week.

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