

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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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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Pastor Timothy Darling Sermon Notes

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Community Mennonite Fellowship

October 10, 2021



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

Looking Ahead



October 17	Men's Hike at Jacoby Falls Trail
October 24	Shelby Abbott Outreach Seminar
October 30	Women's Breakfast at Country Cupboard
November 7	CMF Ministry Fair
November 11	American Red Cross Blood Drive
November 21	Congregational Budget Meeting
November 25	Thanksgiving
November 26	Office Closed
December 5	Advent Prayer Gathering
December 10	Christmas Caroling





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.

Sunday school classes are back, including two adult classes:

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. 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! 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

next 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.



Do you share a name? When watching our live Sunday worship service online, please sign in using a name specific enough to differentiate from others with the same name, so we know who is worshipping with us. Share prayer requests, comments, or encouragement on the chat feed. We want to connect with you as much as possible!

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

Enjoying the Sunday morning coffee and snacks? 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!



1st Session Fall 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

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.



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.

Ladies, join us for a Women's Breakfast, Saturday, October 30, 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.



American Red Cross Blood Drive, November 11: On Thursday, November 11, CMF will hold a blood drive 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 in the kitchen. Food donations are also needed. A sign-up table will be in the lobby next Sunday, October 17. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

A great big "Thank you!" to Steve and Lynette Lapp for hosting the Barn Party on October 2! Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time of fellowship and lots of fun, sliding down the 'black tube' or hayrides, pumpkin patch, bonfire, or square dancing the night away! What a wonderful gift of hospitality, and on behalf of everyone who attended.....**Thank you so much!!!**



Last Week's Offering: \$11,415
Weekly Need to Meet Budget: \$11,409

Children's Ministry

Kid's Nights are Back! Kids in Preschool (age 4 & up) through fifth grade, please join us Wednesday, **October 20**, from 6:00-7:30 PM. Our theme will be sharing God's love with others! One of our activities will be to collect snacks for workers at Evangelical Community Hospital and make special tags to attach to them. Please let Amy Goodwin know if you plan to attend. Thank you!

High Point Alaska is being pushed back to winter. Sign-ups for Winter High Point will be 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 13: 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: Pray for a great weekend as Ignite travels to Camp Kanestatke, **October 15-17.** Ignite, we start loading up at 5:00 PM, at CMF and hope to be finished by 5:15 PM.

C4 Fall Camp Early Bird Registration is open: Sign up early and get your free Fall Camp T-shirt. We have some big surprises for you at camp this year. New for this year...special guest speaker...

C4 Fall exploration: October 31 would be the perfect time to hit Rickett's Glenn hiking trails. Let's catch lunch on the way, at the legendary Robin's Cozy Nest. We'll leave after Sunday school.

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.

