

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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Looking Ahead



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 25	Thanksgiving
November 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>

Becoming Messengers

Matthew 5:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5;

Romans 10:14-15; Revelation 5:9-10

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Do I live a life that shines a light on Christ?

Who are my friends who don't know Jesus?

Can you tell the Gospel story? Practice telling the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection to someone you trust to help you with your memory and story telling ability.

Have you fasted and prayed to see if God wants you in some kind of Church or Missions ministry?

When was the last time I prayed for God to send people into the harvest?



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October 17, 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.

2022 Leadership: Please pray for God's direction for CMF Leadership positions for 2022. Affirmation ballots will be distributed to members on Sunday, October 31, and must be returned by November 21.



Men and boys, hike the Jacoby Falls Trail with us, today.

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. See Eric Ludovico for any questions.

Redemptive Compassion®: Tomorrow, **October 18**, Golden Rule Love INC will start an eight-week study offering a biblical perspective on how the Church is called to holistically help people in need. 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 lead the course. For more information or to register, please call: 570-742-3561.



Next Sunday, join us for a Fellowship Meal after Sunday school. **Please bring two dishes:** a main dish, as well as either a salad or a dessert—enough to feed your family and some extra, for visitors. After the meal, we will have our final session with Shelby Abbott.



Next Sunday is our long-anticipated evangelism seminar!

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*. Shelby has written 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*. Next week's 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.



Fall 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

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.

What is your favorite worship song or hymn? Please post your favorites on our interactive bulletin board near the coffee station in the lobby. Let's encourage one another with songs, hymns, and spiritual songs and worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth!

Evan Snack Drive: Will you help us bless workers at Evangelical Community Hospital? We are collecting snacks for them and our Children's Ministry kids will be making special tags to help bring joy to their very busy days! Suggested donations are INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED crackers, pretzels, chips, cookies, gum, candy, breakfast bars, granola bars, Rice Krispie treats, bottled water, and bottles of juice. Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule outside the church office (Youth entrance) Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM- 3:00 PM; Wednesday nights from 6:00-9:00 PM; or in the lobby Sunday mornings, **through October 31**.

It's Operation Christmas Child Shoebox time again! It's time to start packing shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse to send to children in need all over the world! Stay tuned for more information about what we'll be collecting for our November Packing Party or go to samaritanpurse.org/occ for a list of fun items you can pack in your own shoeboxes. We will deliver our boxes on **Sunday, November 21**, so you have a month to have fun shopping and packing!



An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at CMF on 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!

Fall Ministry Quarterly Reports are available for your review, posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. Stop by and see what is happening in the various areas of ministry at CMF.

Adult Sunday school classes: On November 14, an additional fall 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.



"Thanks for your prayers , get-well wishes and the goodies basket after my stroke." ~Ray Zimmerman



Last Week's Offering: \$8,845
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 this 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 making tags to attach to snacks for Evangelical Community Hospital staff. 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.

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 students return from camp today. Parents, ETA is between 3:00-4:00 PM. A message will be sent closer to arrival.



C4 Fall Camp Early Bird Registration: "Early Bird" ends this week! Sign up early and get your free Fall Camp T-shirt. New for this year...special guest speaker: Eddie Hostetler—youth leader and teacher. Find out what it means when God "calls you to greatness."

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.

