

*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 – 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*

- November 7    CMF Ministry Fair
- November 11    American Red Cross Blood Drive
- November 17    Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party
- November 25    Thanksgiving
- November 26    Office Closed
- December 5    Congregational Budget Meeting
- December 5    Advent Prayer Gathering
- December 10    Christmas Caroling

Larry Seibert  
*"Finish Strong"*  
2 Timothy 4:6-8

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**Community  
Mennonite Fellowship**

**October 31, 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 Voting:** This morning, affirmation ballots for 2022 volunteer ministry leaders are 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.

**Today is our last collection day for our Evan Snack Drive.** We are collecting snacks and our kids have made special tags to help bring joy to their very busy days! Some suggested donations are INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED crackers, pretzels, chips, cookies, gum, candy, breakfast bars, granola bars, Rice Krispie treats, bottled water, and bottles of juice. Forgot your items today? Last minute donations can be dropped off in the vestibule outside the church office (Youth entrance) tomorrow morning.



**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**. We are also collecting the following items for our packing party: youth t-shirts/socks, small pencil sharpeners, toothbrushes, balls, soap/washcloths, brushes/combs and hair ties. Donations can be placed in the lobby.



**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](http://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!

**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!

### 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



**Reminder...Daylight Savings Time ends November 7.** Remember to turn your clocks back *this Saturday night!*

**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. (The Colossians class has been postponed until January.)

**Where to look? Check out bulletin board next to elevator—**Fall Ministry Quarterly Reports are posted here! You can also see what's happening in the local community and with our partner ministries. There are many ways to serve both in and out of the church!



**Who's there?** Have you been watching our live Sunday service online? Please sign in with enough information to differentiate from others with your same name, so we know who is worshipping with us. Initials are often confusing. Also, share prayer requests, comments, or encouragement on the chat feed. We want to connect with you as much as possible!

**Are you 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! 

**The February 2022 Honduras mission trip has been postponed** due to the uncertainty of international travel. Please pray the trip will be able to take place in 2023.



**Thank you:** "Pastor Tim and Dawn would like to thank you for your outpouring of affection and gratitude extended to us last week. The individual, anonymous, and corporate gifts and cards are deeply appreciated for the warm regard they represent."

## tithes & offerings

**Tithes and Offerings** can be given through CMF's website at <https://www.cmfmilton.org/donate/>, or mailed to CMF, 2985 Broadway Road, Milton, PA 17847

**Last Week's Offering:** \$7,549  
**Weekly Need to Meet Budget:** \$11,409

**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 263 (203 in person, 60 online)  
Sunday school: 123

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

## Children's Ministry



**Christmas in November?!** Kids in Preschool (age 4 & up) through fifth grade - join us for an Operation Christmas Child themed Kid's Night on **Wednesday, November 3, from 6:00-7:30 PM!** We will work on special projects to prepare for our Shoebox Packing Party. Please let Amy Goodwin know if you plan to attend. Thank you!

**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.** We'll pack up the supplies our summer High Point kids collected along with some new donations, too!



## Youth and Young Adult Ministries

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

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

**C4 Fall Exploration: Today.** Let's hit Rickett's Glenn Falls hiking trails. Let's catch lunch on the way, at the legendary Robin's Cozy Nest. We'll leave after Sunday school.

**Ignite & C4 Wednesday Night Youth, October 20:** 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 Registration ends November 4, at noon.** Sign up now! New for this year...special guest speaker: Eddie Hostetter—youth leader and teacher. Find out what it means when God "calls you to greatness."

**See youth event details at:**

<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

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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