

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 – 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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Sunday worship service: 9:15 AM Sunday school: 10:45 AM

Our church office is open
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Looking Ahead

- January 16 Commissioning service for 2022 Leaders
- January 17 American Red Cross Blood Drive
- January 29 Comedy and Laughter Night
- January 30 Newcomer's Lunch
- February 26 Women's Retreat
- February 27 Fellowship Brunch (No Sunday school)
- February Rod-Building Class
- March 26 CMF trip to the *Museum of the Bible*, Washington, DC

"I Believe the Bible" 2 Timothy 3:14-17

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What are your trusted sources for learning about important biblical truths? Why do you trust them?

Under what circumstances have you been reading the Bible and found that there was a moral problem with your behavior or attitudes?

When you hear the word, "Theology," what is your gut reaction?

Ask yourself whether the abstract, moral questions are really important? Why do they matter?

Community Mennonite Fellowship January 2, 2022



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



Would you like to be prayed for today? After the sermon, an elder will come to the front of the auditorium to anoint you with oil and to pray for your needs.

Today, Winter Adult Sunday School classes begin. Two classes are being offered:

- “*The Book of Colossians*,” led by Josh Blank , Room 201
- “*The Book of Genesis, Continued*” by Jim Schompert, Room 203

We hope you will join us for one of these classes, as we grow and learn together.

Connect with an Elder: Elders will be available in the Prayer Room this morning. You are invited to interact with them—be encouraged, give feedback, or ask questions concerning the church. They will be available during the Sunday school hour every third Sunday, the week before each elders meeting.

“Journey Through the Bible Passports” for the New Year are available in the lobby. If you have not already, please pick up a copy for each of your family members today!

The 2022 Budget has been approved by ballot vote. Many thanks to the members who returned their ballots.

On January 16, a Commissioning Service and Fellowship Meal will be held during the morning service for all CMF leaders. Please pray for our leaders who faithfully use their gifts to bless and serve our congregation. Following Sunday school, there will be a Fellowship Lunch. Please bring dishes to share (see below). See you then!

A fellowship meal will be held on Commissioning Sunday, January 16, immediately following Sunday school. Please bring 2 dishes, a main dish and either a salad or dessert—enough for your family and some extra to share with visitors. A fellowship meal is a great way to connect with others while enjoying a delicious meal together.

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at CMF on Monday, **January 17, from 12:30-5:00 PM.** Register online, at www.redcrossblood.org. Food donations and volunteers to register donors and to serve refreshments will be needed. Please sign up in the lobby today!

If you're a new to CMF and want to learn more about our church family and ministries, a “Newcomers’ Lunch” will be held on **January 30,** immediately following Sunday school, during which you can meet other newcomers and interact with the pastor and ministry leaders. See JoAnne Geiger for details or contact her at joanne@cmfmilton.org.

Would you like to facilitate/ lead, or host a small group? What a great way to get to know people, grow together, and deepen your walk with Jesus! Please sign up in the lobby and/or reach out to JoAnne Geiger at joanne@cmfmilton.org.

Two New Small Groups will start in February!

- *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*, by Peter Scazzaro, will be led by Mike & LaVonne Yoder and JoAnne Geiger. The group will meet on Tuesdays, from 6:30-8:30 PM, at 150 Menno Lane, Milton, from February 1 to March 22. Group size is limited to 12.
- ‘*The Chosen*’ series by Dallas Jenkins. This group, led by Eric & Rachel Ludovico, will watch Season One, with discussion and sharing. Join them on Fridays, from 7:00-9:00 PM, at 2200 8th Street Drive, Watson town, from February 4 through March 25.

Please sign up in the lobby if interested in either of these new groups.

Today is your last chance to sign up for a 4-week small group:

The “Know Your Number” Workshop will consist of 4 classes to learn excellent basic knowledge of the *Enneagram* and discover your *Enneagram* type. Classes will meet Thursdays, **January 6-27,** from 6:30-8:30 PM, in Room 203. Katie Bomberger of GuideSpring will lead the class. There is a \$40 fee and the class is limited to 8 people. Please sign up in the lobby today. Make checks payable to CMF and put in JoAnne Geiger’s mailbox

A fishing rod building class will begin in February. If interested, contact Larry Seibert, at 570-850-8946, by next Sunday, **January 9,** so supplies and components can be ordered in time to start next month.

Save the Date—“Comedy and Laughter Night”: On **January 29,** from 6:00-8:00 PM, join us for a night of comedy and laughter, featuring Dave Jones of WGRC and our own CMF comedians...a night filled with clean fun and laughter for the whole family.

Comedians needed for a “Comedy and Laughter Night.” Do you have a comedian hidden inside of you? If you have a knack at telling jokes or sharing funny stories, poems or songs, or even better, a skit, we invite you to share your gift with us on Saturday, **January 29,** from 6:00-8:00 PM. 3 Important guidelines: Content must be clean, for everyone, and of course, funny! See Eric Ludovico if you have comedy to share, or contact him at ericquercus@yahoo.com. This opportunity is for anyone at any age!

Women, our Women’s Ministry invites you and your friends to our 2022 Women’s Retreat, ‘*Soul Care*,’ with guest Speaker, LaVonne Yoder of GuideSpring. Come and refresh your soul and learn how to keep it refreshed! Save the Date: Saturday, **February 26,** at CMF. Watch for further updates and details.

Winter Cancellations: In case of inclement weather, check CMF’s website or WGRC’s website: wgrc.com, for possible cancellation of services. (Weather-related announcements are not announced on-air.)

Children’s Ministry

Three Kings Celebration! This Wednesday, January 5, kids in preschool through fifth grade, are invited to celebrate Three Kings Day (a day early) with us from 6:00-7:30 PM, in the classrooms by the gym. Please RSVP to Amy Goodwin at 570-490-6217 today, January 2. Can’t wait to celebrate with you!!

High Point Alaska is just around the corner! Kids in preschool (age 4) through fifth grade are invited to join us Wednesday nights, January 26–February 2, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Check-in starts at 6:15 PM. We will be “traveling” to Alaska to learn about “Overcoming Disappointment”. Sign up in the lobby today if you’re able to come! Volunteers are still needed, so please contact Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217, if able to help. Thanks!

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

“Embrace and Pursue Christ”

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

Ignite & C4 Wednesday Youth: Worship, games, friendship and food. Ignite, from 6:00-8:00 PM, and C4, from 7:00-9:00 PM. “Sweat More in Practice, Bleed Less in Battle. Be a Disciple.”

Ski Trip **On January 13, C4 will be skiing!** Ski cheaper with our group rate. Look online for dates, prices, and how to sign up.

“Our Online Newsletter always has more information about events, but you can contact me with questions anytime, at 570-238-2250 or at jjim@cmfmilton.org.”

~Jim Hostetter, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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)

College Students: It’s been so good to see you back home. Blessings to each of you as you return to school over this coming week. We pray for you!

Young Adult Sunday morning connection: Stay tuned, as we prepare to launch a new opportunity for Sunday mornings.

Last Week’s Offering: \$16,395
Attendance: 197 (36 online; 161 in person)

