

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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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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Sermon Notes

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Community Mennonite Fellowship

January 9, 2022



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



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.

“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!

2022—God has promises for you! We make resolutions, but God makes promises! He is faithful to keep them. Please share a scriptural Bible promise with us on the bulletin board in the lobby. On a snowflake, write a promise from God that you are believing for 2022!



Next Sunday, a Commissioning Service 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. After Sunday school, there will be a Fellowship Lunch. Please bring two dishes to share as described below.



A Fellowship Meal will be held next Sunday, January 16, after 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. Come, meet new people and nurture old friendships here at CMF.

Secret Sisters! Ladies of CMF, a flyer and a personal inventory list to share with a ‘Secret Sister’ for this upcoming year were recently placed in church mailboxes. What a fun way to encourage one another and to be encouraged! Please submit your completed list to Donna Blank or Linda Cree **by next Sunday, January 16,** or contact them for any questions.

2022 Pastoral Care Contacts: Please direct Pastoral Care concerns to Pam Jablonski, our new Pastoral Care Director, or Reba Yoder, our new Assistant Pastoral Care Director. Prayer Network requests can be submitted to the church office during working hours, but to the Pastoral Care Directors after hours and on weekends.

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 are still needed. Please sign up in the lobby today!

Winter Adult Sunday School Classes

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
201/202	Genesis	Jim Schompert
203/204	Colossians	Josh Blank



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,** after 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.

Today is the last day to sign up for the fishing rod building class beginning in February. If interested, contact Larry Seibert **today,** at 570-850-8946, so supplies and components can be ordered in time.

A Comedy and Laughter Night,” will be held 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 our "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.** Three Important guidelines: Content must be 1) clean, 2) for everyone, and of course, 3) funny! See Eric Ludovico, or contact him at ericquercus@yahoo.com, if you have comedy to share. This opportunity is for anyone at any age!

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 after each episode. Join them Fridays, from 7:00-9:00 PM, at 2200 8th Street Drive, Watsontown, from February 4 through March 25.

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

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.

Ladies, 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](http://cmf.org) or [WGRC’s website: wgrc.com](http://wgrc.com), for possible cancellation of services. (Weather-related announcements are not announced on-air.)

Children’s Ministry



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 23, 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 able to come! Volunteers are still needed, so please contact Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217, if able to help.

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.”



On Thursday, C4 will be skiing! The snow is looking great! Ski cheaper with our group rate. Today is the final day to sign up. Look at our online page for very specific sign-up requirements from Ski Sawmill.

“Save the date!” Look ahead to the many exciting events ahead in 2022. Check out our Online Newsletter (link found at CMF’s new webpage and below). Dates are already known for Ignite Summer Camp, C4 Summer Mission Trip, Pot Pie fundraiser event, 30-Hour Famine and more.

“Our Online Newsletter always has more information about events, but you can contact me with questions anytime, at 570-238-2250 or at jjm@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. 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: \$15,679

Attendance: Worship service 220 (60 online); Sunday school 113