

## *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*

February 21	Church Office closed
February 26	Women's Retreat
February 27	Fellowship Brunch (No Sunday school)
February 27	Roller Skating at Trout Pond Park
February	Rod-Building Class
March 2	Lent Begins
March 9	Soup & the Word Luncheon
March 26	Bus Trip, <i>Museum of the Bible</i>
March 27	Lenten Prayer Gathering
April 10	Palm Sunday
April 14	Maundy Thursday Service

## *"Children and Heirs"* Galatians 3:23-4:7

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Are your primary images of adoption positive or negative?  
Why?

Who are you likely to look down on, think you're superior to, don't be shy, we all feel superior to somebody sometimes: is it racial, national, regional, economic, ideological, educational...?

What parts of God's Word feel freeing to you; what parts restrictive?

What do you believe to be the riches that go with being a child of God?

# Community Mennonite Fellowship

## February 20, 2022



*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.

**The office will be closed tomorrow, February 21.** If you have any Pastoral Care needs, please contact Pam Jablonski, our Pastoral Care Director, at 570-850-9773 or [asknursepam@gmail.com](mailto:asknursepam@gmail.com), or Reba Yoder, Assistant Pastoral Care Director, at 570-713-7508 or [rryoder@ptd.net](mailto:rryoder@ptd.net).

**Ladies! Payment and Registration are due today** for our 2022 Women's Retreat, *'Soul Care, Slowing down to notice God's presence.'* Come share a day with guest speaker, LaVonne Yoder of GuideSpring! Join us from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM, at CMF on Saturday, **February 26**. Breakout sessions include: Prayer Collage with Lois Miller, Movement for Body and Soul with Dawn Shawley of the Miller Center, and Artistic Meditations on Scripture with JoAnne Geiger. Massage therapist Jess Beachey will offer 'chair massages.' See details in the lobby. Registrations and payments can be put in JoAnne Geiger's mailbox.

**Young Women, ages 14-18,** you are invited to the Women's Retreat as well! \$20 fee for youth. See JoAnne Geiger for details.

**The Personnel Committee is seeking feedback,** as we begin thinking about a new Congregational Ministries Director. To this end, an email survey was sent via email. We hope as many as possible, especially ministry leaders and former leaders, will help out and complete the survey. Please complete by March 6. Paper copies are available on the Welcome Desk for those who don't have email. Please return completed paper copies to Chad Cohrs mailbox.



**Youth Chicken Pot Pie:** "Thank you!" to the many who placed orders for pot pie. If you made arrangements to pick up your Pot Pie today, you can find it in the kitchen fridge with your name on it. If we have any extras, they will be available at the kitchen.

**Lent, the season of preparation before Easter, begins March 2.** To help reflect on Jesus' suffering and sacrifice, his life, death, burial, and resurrection, devotionals are available on the Welcome Desk.

**Two new adult Sunday school classes will be offered this spring:** "Holiness: Living the Christian Life in the Modern World," led by Joshua Knapp, and "Vanishing Grace," by Philip Yancey, led by Larry Seibert. Please sign up in the lobby, so we can prepare accordingly.

<b>Winter Adult Sunday School Classes</b>		
Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
201/202	Genesis	Jim Schompert
203/204	Colossians	Josh Blank



**Fellowship Brunch and Roller Skating! Next Sunday, February 27,** stay after the morning worship service for a **fellowship brunch**. Please bring enough food for your family and some to share. Breakfast foods are requested as well as light lunch fare options. There will be no Sunday school classes next week.

**Later, join back up at Trout Pond Park, Muncy,** for roller skating from 2:00-5:30 PM. \$6.00 admission fee and skate rentals: \$2 for kids, \$3 adults. Let's Roll!

**A Women's Bible Study, "Elijah" by Priscilla Shirer,** will begin on Tuesday, **March 1.** Watch for more details next week.



**A Little Lambs Preschool Open House** will be held on Thursday, March 3, from 6:00-7:30 PM, for families of prospective students for the 2022-23 school year. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis beginning March 1. Please share this information with families you know that might be interested in preschool for 3, 4, and 5 year-olds. More information and application forms can be found on our website: [www.littlelambsmilton.com](http://www.littlelambsmilton.com), or contact Jan Seibert at 570-238-1267.

**Soup and the Word Lenten Luncheons** will be held Wednesdays, **March 9-April 13,** from 12:00-1:00 PM, at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton. All are invited! The free meals, provided by the Milton Ministerium, are followed by a short meditation by a local pastor.

**Men, join us for Breakfast Saturday, March 12, at 8:15 AM,** at CMF. Join us for a hearty breakfast, fellowship and a time to brainstorm about future events and opportunities to serve together. Cost for breakfast will be on a donation basis. Please sign up in the lobby or contact Eric Ludovico at 570-412-7023.

**A bus trip to Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC is planned for Saturday, March 26.** Come join us! Cost is \$50 per person, and includes travel via chartered bus and a ticket into the museum. The cost of meals is pay-on-your-own. It's sure to be a fun day with a brief stop at the Tidal Basin to see the cherry blossoms! Sign up in the lobby and see Jane Wirt or Alesia Foster with any questions.

**A Lenten Prayer Gathering will be held on, Sunday, March 27,** from 6:30-8:00 PM, at CMF, in Room 201. Join us as we spend the evening inviting Jesus to fill the cup of our life. We may need to begin by getting rid of some clutter, to allow Jesus to fill us anew. For any questions, contact Lois Miler at 570-713-7181.



**Thank you:** "To our CMF Family, We would like to thank you for the many prayers, cards, texts, phone calls, and flowers that were offered to our family following the passing of Olivia's mother. She will forever be missed, but we are finding comfort in knowing she is in the presence of our Lord." ~ Sincerely, Olivia, Mike, Caleb, and Katie Platt

## Children's Ministry



**It's our last week in Alaska!** Kids in preschool (age 4) through fifth grade are invited to "travel" along to Alaska to learn about how God can help us to face disappointment in our lives. We will meet this Wednesday night, **February 23,** from 6:30-8:00 PM. Check-in starts at 6:15 PM. This week's dress-up theme is: "Mountain Climber Mix-Up," so wear backwards or mis-matched clothes and socks, and top it all off with a crazy hair-do! We hope you can make it!

## Youth and Young Adult Ministries

### "Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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



**Pot Pie:** Great job everyone!

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



**"Save the Date":** Look ahead to the many exciting events in 2022. Check out our Online Newsletter (link found on CMF's webpage and below) and mark your calendars so you don't miss these many opportunities. Dates are known for Ignite Summer Camp, C4 Summer Mission Trip to Chicago, 30-Hour Famine, Youth Sunday and Fall Camps.

**See youth event details at:**  
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>  
 Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?  
 Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



### Young Adults

**Young Adult Sunday morning connection:** Talk to Chris Long or Jim Hostetter about upcoming Sunday morning opportunities and how you can join in.



**Interested in connecting with other young adults through the week?** See Mike Yoder or Jim Hostetter about weekly Wednesday gatherings.

**Last Week's Attendance:** Worship 209 (156 in person, 53 online)  
 Sunday school 102

**Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:** \$10,618  
 Weekly Need to Meet Budget: \$10,160

