

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.

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

May 8	Ballots Due
May 8	Mother's Day
May 15	Graduation Sunday
May 15	Congregational Meeting (Bring bag lunch)
May 22	Fellowship Meal and Family <i>Nerf</i> Event
May 30	Memorial Day—Church Office Closed
June 5	BBQ Fellowship Meal at Central Oak Heights
June 15	Youth Baptism Service
July 25-29	Summer High Point

"The Shadow of Abuse: The Rape of Tamar"

2 Samuel 13:1-22

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Simple yes or no question: do you know someone who has suffered an assault?

How many ways can you see from the Bible that Tamar resisted her brother's attack?

How many ways can you see from the Bible that Amnon manipulated the situation?

Come up with two things you learned (or were reminded of) from the message that you can do to make your circle a safer place for you and others.

Community Mennonite Fellowship

May 1, 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.

An additional adult spring Sunday school class starts today! Here at Community, our attenders represent a mix of denominational backgrounds. What does it mean to be a part of our church? Come and discuss what we as a church believe. Led by Pastor Tim and the Elder Team through May 29, in Room 203. Larry Seibert's class, "Vanishing Grace," will continue meeting in Room 201/202.



On Sunday, May 15, another congregational meeting will be held *after the morning worship service and Sunday school*, beginning around 12:15 PM. **Please bring your own packed lunch.** If having childcare would help you to attend the meeting (or if you would like to help provide childcare!), contact Josh Blank **by next Sunday, May 8.** We will eat together and continue to discuss thoughts on the current staffing needs of CMF. Please review the job description for the Director of Congregational Ministries and contact Josh with specific feedback on this position prior to the meeting. Hard copies of the memo emailed to you this week and the current job description are available at the Welcome Desk.

Ballots are due by next Sunday, May 8, to affirm members of the search committee being formed to fill the open staff position resulting from JoAnne's resignation. Although the job description may experience changes after discussion at the May 15 congregational meeting, a committee is still needed to begin the search for candidates. If you are a member and need a ballot, please contact the church office, Josh Blank, or Ruth Robenolt.



May 8, Mother's Day and Baby Bottles? Celebrate life! Help us support the ministry of Expectations Women's Center! Pick up a baby bottle in the lobby and fill it with coins, bills, or checks to help support this ministry. Return filled bottles any time on or before Father's Day, June 19. Info about Expectations is displayed on a table in the lobby.

A new evening Women's Bible Study will start on May 18! The study will meet Wednesday nights, from 6:30-8:30 PM, in Room 306. The group, led by Jen Bittner, will study Priscilla Shirer's, *'The Armor of God.'* Please sign up in the lobby or see Jen.

Join us for an adult Sunday school class:

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
201/202	<i>Vanishing Grace</i>	Larry Seibert
203	<i>What Do We Believe?</i>	Pastor Tim and Elder Team



"You've got a lot of Nerf!" On Sunday, May 22, we invite you to join us for a **Fellowship Meal, followed by a Family Nerf Event.** We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to join us! See JoAnne Geiger for any questions.

Small Groups are a wonderful way to get to know others and to grow in your knowledge and experience with Jesus. If interested in hosting or facilitating a group, or participating only, please sign up in the lobby or talk with JoAnne Geiger. We would like to start a few spring groups, 6-8 weeks in duration.



A mission trip with Healthy Niños Honduras is planned for **February 18-25, 2023.** The team will provide medical care in daily clinics, pour concrete floors, and bring hope and love to poor rural communities in Honduras. A medical background is not necessary. For questions of for more information, contact Jane Wirt.

Join us for Expectations' Walk for Hope and 5K Run to support Expectations Women's Center, on Saturday, **May 21,** at Christ Wesleyan Church, 363 Stamm Road, Milton. Register at: expectationswc.org/walk-run. Find more information on the lobby bulletin board or see JoAnne Geiger.



Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of NEPA as they help defend every child's potential to do big, incredible things. It takes only about an hour per week doing simple activities with a child in your community. Call Anne Snyder at 570-824-8756, ext. 3325, or email her at asnnyder@bbbsnepa.org.

Local Outreach Ministry Opportunities: Additional opportunities for you and your family to serve our community will soon be posted in the lobby. We hope to re-engage in serving this summer and fall. If you have been involved in the past, we invite you to 'stir the pot' of enthusiasm and share ideas with us and with other CMF attendees.



Tithes and Offerings

can be dropped in the offering, given through CMF's website or sent to 2985 Broadway Rd, Milton, PA 17847.

Last Week's Offering: \$6,005
Weekly Need: \$10,160

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 207 (173 at CMF; 34 online)

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



Children's Ministry



High Point - Save the Date! Summer High Point will be held Monday—Friday nights, July 25-29! Mark your calendar and please let Amy Goodwin know if you're interested in helping. Thanks!

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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



Wednesday Youth: "The Relationship Series" continues this week! Ignite will meet from 6:00-8:00 PM and C4 will meet from 7:00-9:00 PM.

C4 "Life in the Hills" Event: On May 15, we will have a Youth Pig Roast, ax throwing, and 50-cal event at The Hunters. See times and details online.



Chicago 22, C4's Summer Mission Trip: A first-ever trip for our youth group - this has never been done before! Register now. All details online.

Ignite Summer Camp at Kanestate: It's one of the best trips of the entire year! Register by May 29. Details online.



"Our Online Newsletter always has more information about events, but you can contact me with questions anytime, at 570-238-2250 or at jim@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

Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection:

Ready to make things happen? Talk to Chris Long or Jim Hostetter.



Wednesday Group-Time: See Mike Yoder or Jim Hostetter for times and location.