

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

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
June 19	Father's Day
July 25-29	Summer High Point

"Deborah: A Mother in Israel" Judges 4

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Who are the women whom you've been in a position to follow?

Who do you know that is excellent at delegation?

In your life, what decisions must you make or tasks must you do that require spiritual insight? Where will you look for that insight?

Have you ever heard the adage, "It's amazing what can be accomplished, if you don't care who gets the credit?" Sharing credit empowers the other person. With whom can you share credit?

Community Mennonite Fellowship

May 8, 2022



by "Eternity Dance" Christine from the People's Republic of China

*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.



Today, ballots are due to affirm members of a 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 next week's congregational meeting, a committee is needed to begin the search for candidates. If you are a member and need a ballot, please see Josh Blank or Ruth Robenolt this morning.



Next 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!), see Josh Blank **today**. 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 recently emailed to the congregation and the current job description are available at the Welcome Desk.



Mother's Day and Baby Bottles? Celebrate life! Help us support the ministry of Expectations Women's Center! Pick up baby bottles in the lobby and fill with coins, bills, or checks to help support this ministry. Return filled bottles to the Welcome Desk any time on or before Father's Day, June 19. Information about Expectations is displayed on a table in the lobby. Questions? See Alesia Foster or JoAnne Geiger.

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.**

Fellowship Meals are a great way to get to know others better in our church family. *To ensure we have enough food, please bring two dishes to share*—a main dish and either a salad or dessert—enough to feed your family and some extra for visitors who stay for the meal. We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to join us! See JoAnne Geiger or Nate Hoy for any questions.

You're invited to CMF's Annual Picnic and Chicken BBQ, on Sunday, June 5, at Central Oak Heights, from noon-5:00 PM. Please bring two dishes to share. We hope to have activities for families, kids and youth. If interested in helping organize, please contact JoAnne Geiger.

Love to sing? Help us share the love of Jesus through music! We will hold a Hymn Sing on Sunday, June 5, at 3:00 PM, at the Milton Rehab, at 743 Mahoning Street, Milton. Contact Ruth Robenolt for any questions. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Ministry Opportunities: Our Worship Ministry Team was highlighted last week, and Pastoral Care this week. Prayerfully consider your gifts and how you might serve at CMF. 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.

A few special announcements are made every Sunday, along with recent photos of CMF activities on a Power Point display before and after the service. Please take a few moments to see what's happening!

A Healthy Niños Honduras mission trip is planned for February 18-25. We 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. To learn more, contact Jane Wirt.

Help support Expectations through their Walk for Hope and 5K Run 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.

Thank you, in behalf of our family, for the flowers CMF sent to us in honor of Sue's mother who died on Good Friday. Her passing was peaceful and followed a long and difficult battle with dementia. We are most grateful for our CMF "family" who will always be in our hearts. In Christ's love - David & Sue Martino

Last Week's Offering: \$12,271
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 216 (173 in person, 43 online)
 Sunday school: 111

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: Only a few more "Wednesday Youth" before our summer schedule kicks in. "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: Next Sunday, 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: Live and serve in one of the biggest cities in America. Experience life unlike anything you've known. Register now. All details online.

Ignite Summer Camp at Kanosatake: We look forward to this trip 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.