

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 – 5th 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

July 31	Men's Fireside Meeting, 7:00 PM tonight, at Chris Long's
August 7	RB Winter State Park Church Picnic (Noon—8:00 PM)
August 20	Milton Island Love INC 5K Run/Walk
August 28	Men's Fireside Meeting, at Rod Yoder's
September 2	Little Lambs Preschool Open House
September 10	Golf Outing
September 11	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
September 25	Lunch and Learn, with Pastor Tim
October 22	Marriage Event (Tentative)

"Reaching out..."

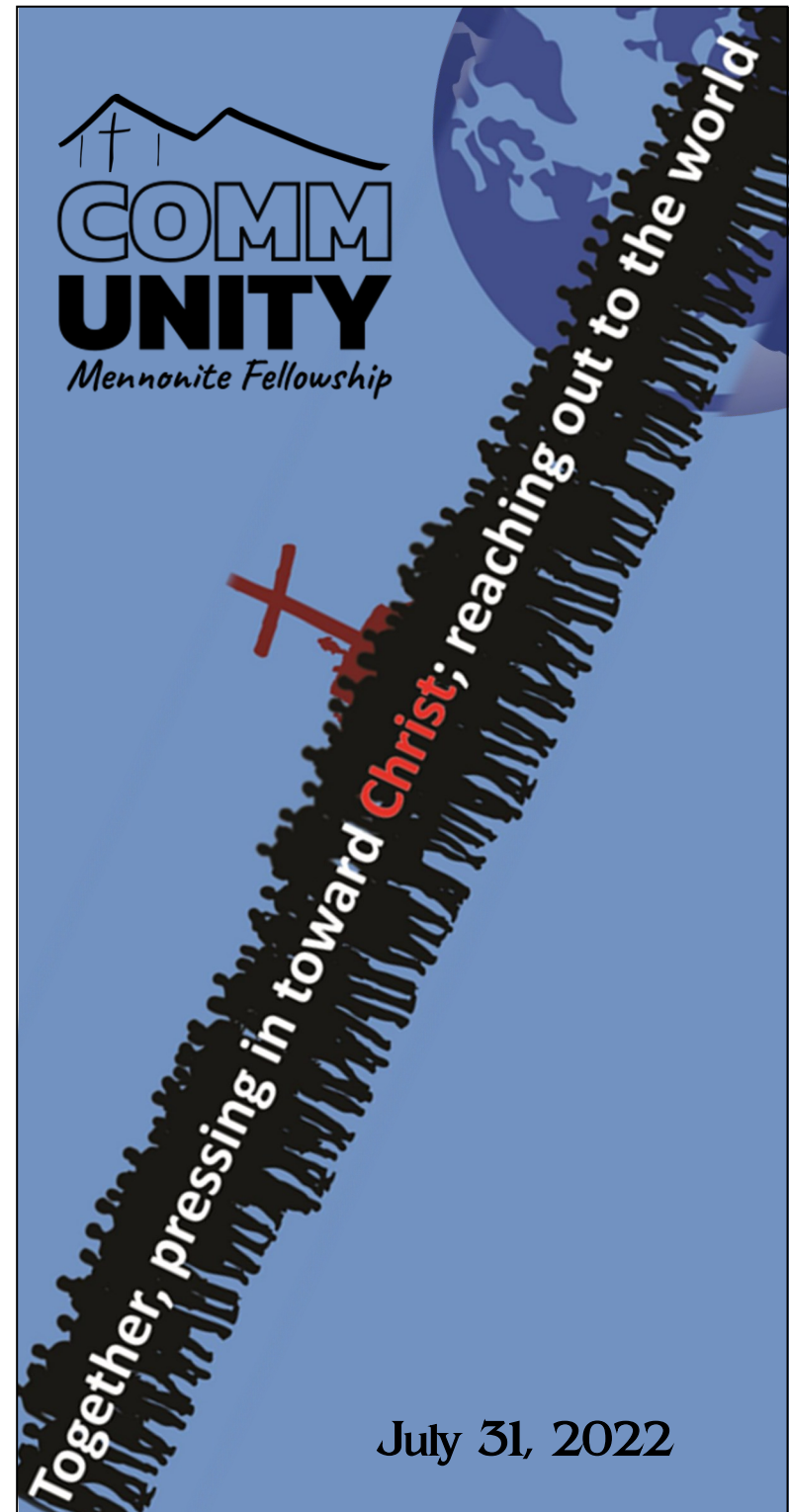
Based on what you heard today, what did you find most challenging about each of the outreach endeavors engaged by the three groups?


* Chicago

* High Point

* Heart and Hand – West Virginia

What is your next opportunity for outreach, whether it is challenging or easy, local or distant?



 **Welcome!** We are so happy to have you with us today!

Why sign in? The purpose of attendance tracking is to allow the church to minister to people that come in and out of our doors and to show care and concern on a deeper level. Please take a moment to sign an attendance pad today!

Strolls in Peter's Path: This morning and next Sunday, we will continue looking at thoughts from our *Journey Through the Bible Passport* trail, "Peter's Path." Walk with us alongside the leader of Jesus' disciples. Follow the trail and get your passport stamped. Passports *for every member of the family* are available in the lobby and can be stamped for each book of the Bible read and "trail" completed. Join us on this amazing adventure of reading through God's Word!



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.

This morning, during the Sunday school hour, Devin Esch (son-in-law of Rod and Deb Yoder) will lead a session focusing on his recent travels in the Holy Land and the importance of studying Biblical geography. The session will feature pictures and insights gathered on the journey. Please join us for this one-time opportunity.

A time of prayer for guidance and wisdom in filling two part-time staff positions of Congregational Ministries will be held Sunday mornings **during the Sunday school hour.** Come, meet with us in the Prayer Room in the west hallway to pray for these staffing needs.



After Sunday school today, everyone is invited to a conversation with a panel of Young Adults in the Refuge (Youth Room). Hear more about motives, desires, and future hopes of those in their 20s and 30s. Be part of inspiring conversation aimed at unity between the various generations of CMF. A simple lunch will be provided. ****Sign up on the easel in the lobby by 10:30, this morning.****

Tonight, at 7:00 PM, our Men's Ministry's fireside chat will be held at Chris Long's home. Come together at fireside for open-hearted conversation about what's happening in our lives.



✓Ballots are due today, to approve the job descriptions for two new permanent part-time positions. **The ballot box and copies of the job descriptions are on a table in the lobby.** Members needing ballots, please see Ruth Robenolt or Josh Blank.

Join us for a summer adult Sunday school class:

Room #	Name of Class	Teacher
201/202	<i>Psummer Psunday Pschool with the Psalms</i>	Pastor Tim Darling



"Welcome!" to Rachel Ludovico as the newest member of our church staff. Rachel will begin tomorrow in the role of Interim Ministry Director. God has good things in store in the season to come.

Nomination forms for 2023 volunteer leadership positions are in mailboxes today, and extras are on the Congregational Business table in the lobby. Please prayerfully consider and submit names of persons to fill current open leadership positions. For consideration, completed forms must be returned to the "Nomination Forms" box on the Welcome Desk or to the church office **by Sunday, August 21.**

Little Lambs Preschool is seeking a Preschool Helper for the 2022-23 school year (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, from 8:05 -11:40 AM). **To apply,** send a resume and 3 non-family references to Judy Nolt at littlelambsmilton@gmail.com, **by tomorrow, August 1.**



Next Sunday August 7, join us for a Church Picnic at RB Winter State Park, from noon 'til dusk. Bring your own lunch, snacks, and drinks for the day and a hot and cold dish to share at our **4:00 PM meal.** Hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, and condiments will be supplied. A time of worship is also planned. There is plenty of space to hike, fish, swim, or just hang out and enjoy time with friends and family.

Love INC's (Love In the Name of Christ) 10th annual 5K Run/Walk will be held Saturday, **August 20,** on the Milton Island. Day-of registration will start at 7:30 AM, and the race at 9:00 AM. Use the QR code or stop at the table in the lobby for registration or sponsorship forms.



Golf Outing: On Saturday, **September 10,** men, women, and youth are invited to join us for a golf outing at Wynding Brook Golf Club. You don't need to be a good golfer to join the fun! Set-up at 11:30 AM, and tee-off at noon. Green and cart fees \$35. Walking \$27. A picnic will follow at Jay and Lois Miller's home. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

A mission trip with Healthy Niños Honduras is planned for February 18-25, to provide medical care in daily clinics, pour concrete, and bring hope and love to poor rural communities in Honduras. A medical background is not necessary. To learn more, contact Jane Wirt.



Thank you to all who completed the online survey created by Cheryl Shaffer and Carrie Beachy. A summary is available online through the QR code or in printed form at a table in the lobby. Please see Josh Blank with any questions.

On the Level: The July edition of the Mennonite Disaster Service magazine, *On the Level*, is available online. Read about the latest work by volunteers in Paradise, CA, at: <https://conta.cc/3oiFRqp>.

Children's Ministry



HIGH POINT AFRICA-- We spent each evening last week learning about how to be **grateful** to God for all He has given us! We, in turn, are feeling **incredibly grateful** for the many volunteers who made this possible and for each child who walked through our doors!



CC Boom is here! Kids who completed 3rd-5th grade, our new Children's Church was created for you! When Children's Church is dismissed during the worship service, Mr. Shaffer or Mr. Eric will meet you in the lobby and walk you to Room 306.

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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



"CSI-4": Crime scene investigation, collaboration, team challenges, food, and more. A multi-day event unlike anything we've done before. August 3, 4, & 5, from 6:15-8:45 PM.

Ignite Girls Event: Today! Swim, crafts, activities. Connect with other girls from Ignite. This event is for girls going into grades 6, 7, & 8 this coming year. 6:00-8:00 PM, at Carrie Beachy's house. See details online.

Youth Leader Planning Meeting: August 24, from 6:00-8:00 PM, in the Refuge. Many exciting things ahead for this year!

All details for youth events can be found at:
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

Young Adults

Opportunity for discussion: Today at 12:00 in the Refuge, be part of the discussion about being a young adult Christian. All ages are encouraged to attend and hear from you.

Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection: Many people are around for the summer. Connect during the Sunday school hour—the sanctuary is open. See Chris Long or Jim Hostetter for details.

Wednesday Group-Time: Great things are happening! Talk to Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter for times and location.

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 222 (185 at CMF; 37 online)

Last Week's Offering: \$6,050
Weekly Need: \$10,160

