

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
M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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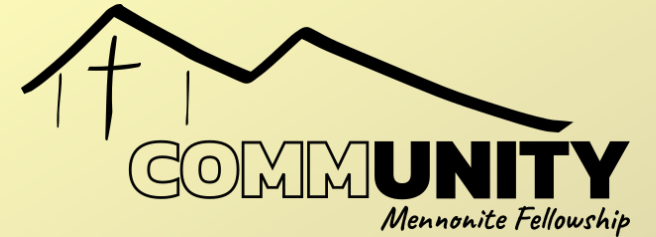
Looking Ahead

- September 27 Women's Tuesday morning Bible Study begins
- October 2 Special guest, Bill Morrow, of Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- October 22 "Getting to Know You" Marriage Evening
- November 11 American Red Cross Blood Drive
- November 24 Thanksgiving Day
- February 18-25 Healthy Niños Honduras Mission Trip

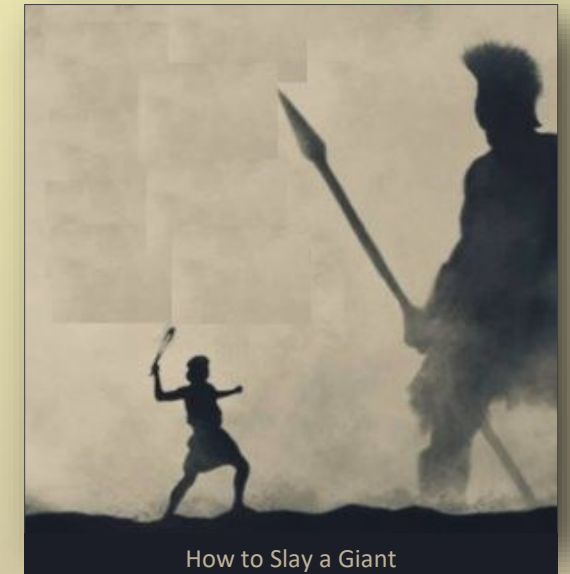
"God Sends You Challenges"

1 Samuel 17:17-24

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September 25, 2022



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





We're happy you are worshipping with us today!

Opportunity for Prayer: Would you like to be prayed for today? This morning, after the sermon, an elder will come to the front of the auditorium to anoint you with oil and to pray for your needs.



Fireside Chat

All men are invited to a fireside chat tonight, at 6:15 PM, at Rod Yoder's home. Guys of all ages, we hope to see you there!

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study starts this Tuesday!

Join us for "TruthFilled," by Ruth Chou-Simons. In this 7-session, video-based study of Colossians, we will learn a practice of preaching gospel truth to ourselves through Paul's example. The group will meet Tuesdays, from 9:00-11:00 AM, in Room 201/202, with childcare possible. Grab your bestie and study God's Word with other ladies who love to learn together! Please sign up in the lobby today.

Employment: Two part-time employment opportunities in ministry, a Spiritual and Family Discipleship Director and a Ministry and Outreach Coordinator, are available at our church. Job descriptions can be found on CMF's website or paper copies are available on the Congregational Information table in the lobby. For consideration, send a letter of intent and resume to positons@cmfmilton.org by November 11.

Prayer for CMF staffing needs will be held each Sunday during the Sunday school hour to seek guidance in filling the two part-time ministry positions. Join us in the Prayer Room in the west hallway to pray for these staffing needs.

A seed of faith is planted every time you serve our children!

Will you consider helping in Children's Ministry? Each seed planted helps our kids grow closer to God - and to you, too! Check out our sign-up table in the lobby today.

Next Sunday, October 2, Bill Morrow, of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will speak at CMF. Bill will be share with us during the morning worship service and also the Sunday School hour (no other classes will meet). Impacting young athletes for the kingdom for many years, Bill has much wisdom to share about overcoming through Christ and how to reach others where they are in life. For more details on what Bill plans to share, check out the flyer on the Welcome Desk.

Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Rooms 201/202	<i>The Glory and Majesty of Creation</i>	Eric Ludovico
Rooms 203/204	<i>American History—In God We Trust</i>	Ron Mertz



Couples, mark your calendars! Getting to Know You, a Marriage Evening, is coming Saturday, **October 22, from 6:30-8:30 PM, at CMF. Join with other married couples to build each other up. Hear light-hearted marriage stories and enjoy games and testimonials to revive your "marriage heart." Light refreshments will be served. Babysitting can be arranged. Please sign up in the lobby! **Help is needed for setup/ decorating, and more, so please contact John Peachey or Julie & Jamie Tyson.****

A mission trip with Healthy Niños Honduras is being 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.

Our Women's Clothing SWAP was very successful, thanks to Carrie Beachy and her crew of helpful hands, and to all the ladies who donated their stuff and traded together. The leftovers were donated to HandUp Foundation, so much good was made through this clothing recycling event! We will do it again, for sure!

Golden Rule Love INC (In the Name of Christ) needs volunteers

to serve others through transportation, errands, care and concern outreach, yardwork, and office volunteers. Please consider this opportunity. Contact *Love INC* at 570-742-3561 to learn more.

A local ministry, HandUp Foundation, is in need of car donations

for their *Vehicle to Work* program. Contact HUF at 570-742-3000 for more information.

Children's Ministry

Children's Church: 3 classes are offered today:

- Preschool: Room 206 (in the gym)
- K-2nd Grade: Room 207/208 (in the gym)
- 3rd-5th Grade: Room 306 (upstairs, on 3rd floor)



Sunday School:

From 10:25-11:00 AM, Preschool through 5th Grade will meet in the WOW Room (basement) for hangout and worship time.

From 11:00-11:45 AM, Kids will go to classrooms:

- Preschool-2nd Grade: Room 207/208 (in the gym) with Amy Goodwin
- 3rd-5th Grade: Room 307 (upstairs on the 3rd floor) with Becky Saber



High Point England is here—Wednesday nights, **October 5-November 2** from 6:00-7:30 PM! Kids in preschool-5th grade are invited to join us to learn about **respect** and have lots of fun in the process! Sign up in the lobby today to participate or to be a helper.

The September edition of On the Level is available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In the current issue, Executive Director Kevin King shares lessons learned while hiking; learn about the need for volunteers this fall; plus details of a new MDS warehouse in California. To read, go to: <https://conta.cc/3xCpfz4>.

Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) invites healthcare providers

in all disciplines and all interested in the intersection of health and faith to the Annual Gathering at MCC's Welcoming Place in Akron, PA, **October 14-16**. The theme is *Coming Together at the Well-Renewal Through Exploring the Five Life Standards*. Participants will explore and discuss the Five Life Standards from More-With-Less and how they apply to health and healing as well as hear from keynote speaker Malinda Elizabeth Berry, PhD, professor at AMBS. Find registration info at mennohealth.org/annual-gathering-2022/.

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

"Wednesday Night Youth"—"Student-Made" Edition. Bake, make, or buy something fun to eat with a fall theme (or not). Bring it to share. Friends, food, fun, Truth: it's what we do. Details online.

2022/2023 Youth Permission Forms are available now: Please complete these now if you haven't yet. Available in the Refuge, on our website, or on our Online Calendar.

Ignite Fall Camp October 14-16: A weekend getaway at Camp Kanestate. Escape to the mountains where there will be Laser Tag, Ziplines, and much more. Register online for one of the best events of the year!

See youth event details at:
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



Young Adults

CONNECT!

Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection starts today in Room 305. 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: 199
(179 CMF; 20 online)

Last Week's Offering: \$9,888
Weekly Need: \$10,160