

## *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 – 5<sup>th</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*

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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 29	Memorial Day—Office Closed
May 31	Youth Baptism at Yoder's Pond
June 25	Fellowship Meal and Congregational Meeting
June 25	Men's Fireside Chat
June 26-30	Summer High Point
July 9	Chicken BBQ at Central Oak Heights
July 30	Men's Fireside Chat
August 27	Men's Fireside Chat
September 24	Men's Fireside Chat

## "Icons"

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Images like crosses, nativities, the empty tomb, and the good shepherd have special meaning to many Christians. What kind of sacred symbols speak to you and why?

Jesus spoke in parables, using things like sheep, families, fish, bread, vineyards, and money to illustrate his points. Which of his parables are of special significance to you?

Where have you seen evidence of God in unusual places?

Do you have icons? What are they? Share them with your sanctuary neighborhood.

### For the Children:



Immediately following the offering, we offer Children's Church for ages 3-2nd grade.

Today, CC Boom, the worship service for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades, will not meet.



May 28, 2023



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



We're so happy you are worshipping with us today!



**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 church office will be closed tomorrow, May 29,** for Memorial Day.



**A Baptism will be held at 6:00 PM, this Wednesday, May 31,** at Rod and Deb Yoder's pond. Light refreshments will follow. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. The event will be held rain or shine but altered if thunderstorms.

Youth being baptized this week include Sam Saber, Trent DeLong, Luke DeLong, and Lily Wood, along with young adults Isaac Summers and Eve Bittner. At a later date, Katie Zaktansky and Trey Locke will also be baptized.



**Search Committee Update:** The search committee has recommended Nigel Fulmore-Smith to the Administration Team for the position of Spiritual Family and Discipleship Pastor. The A-Team has affirmed this recommendation and is now bringing him before the congregation for approval. Nigel will be introduced during the worship service on Sunday, **June 25**, followed by a fellowship brunch with a question and answer session during the Sunday school hour. Immediately after that, a congregational meeting will be held, and will likely include distribution of a ballot to voting members. In preparation for the question and answer session, please send any questions you would like to be asked to either Josh Blank or Chad Cohrs so they can prepare a list in advance.



**Can You Help in Children's Ministry?** Volunteers are needed for Nursery, Children's Church, CC Boom (Children's Church for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades), "Gym Monitors" between the morning worship service and Sunday school (10:25-10:45 AM), and for Summer High Point (June 26-30). If interested in helping, stop by our table in the lobby or call/ text Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217.



**Summer Adult Sunday school classes:** Next Sunday, June 4, one of our two summer classes will begin. "With," a video series by Skye Jethani, will be led by Shelly Feerrar. Pastor Tim's class, "The End of the Beginning and the Time In-Between," will begin the following week, June 11.

**Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:**

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Room 201/202	<i>A Shepherd's Look at Psalm 23</i>	Jerry & Cheryl Wyble
Room 203	<i>Walking with Jesus, Day by Day</i>	Ron Mertz

**Expectations Baby Bottle Drive:** We invite you to take a baby bottle and raise funds for Expectations Women's Center. Money collected will serve local women and men facing unplanned pregnancies. To help, sign out a bottle (or bottles) and fill with coins, bills, or checks *payable to CMF, with "Expectations Women's Center" in the memo.* Return the bottles by Father's Day, **June 18**. Filling a bottle is a small way your family can make a big difference!

**Men's Ministry will host four fireside chats this summer.** Men, we hope you will set time aside to meet with us the last Sunday of the summer months, June through September, at the fire for open-hearted conversations about what's happening in our lives. Flyers with details are available on the Welcome Desk.

**Summer High Point Volunteers Needed:** Help is needed at Summer High Point, **June 26-30, from 6:00-8:00 PM.** "Travel" with us to India to learn about *Compassion*. Stop by the sign-up table in the lobby for ways you can help with this important outreach. A meal will be provided beforehand for volunteers and participating families.



**Men, order a "MANFEST 2023" t-shirt today in the lobby.** Shirts are black with white lettering. The front pocket area will say, "MANFEST Romans 14:17," and on the back: "P.S. If you go away hungry...it's your own fault." 12 shirts are needed to place an order.

**Mennonite Central Committee's magazine, "A Common Place,"** is available in the hallway near the library. The magazine takes you alongside MCC workers across the globe, giving a glimpse of what they encounter every day. Read about the joys and challenges of people taking courageous steps to make a difference in their communities. Pick up a new copy today!

*Young Adults*

**The Young Adult Sunday school class** meets in Room 305 during the Sunday school hour. If you want to know more, contact Chris Long, at [cnlong92@gmail.com](mailto:cnlong92@gmail.com) or 570-768-6106.



**Young Adult Retreat:** "Thanks!" to the many people who made this possible and to all who attended. More opportunities ahead!

**Wednesday Group-Time:** Connect with others on Wednesdays. See Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter for times and location.

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 215 Sunday school: 116  
Last Week's Offering: \$8,522

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*Children's Ministry*

**The WOW Room has moved!** Kids' "hang out time" between church and Sunday school is now in the gym (10:25-10:45ish), instead of the basement. Worship time will also be in the gym (10:45-11:00ish), before kids go to their Sunday school rooms. Kids will return to the gym at the end of Sunday school (11:45 AM) to be picked up by parents. These changes were implemented to help keep our kids safe and sound. If you have any questions, please feel free to text or call Amy Goodwin.



**Sign Up in the Lobby Today for Summer High Point!** This summer, we will "travel" to **India** to learn about *Compassion!* Kids age 4—5<sup>th</sup> grade, join us on the evenings of **June 26-30, from 6:00-8:00 PM!** A meal will be provided beforehand for volunteers and participating families. Sign up in the lobby today to be a part of this fun week, and don't forget to take a postcard to invite your friends, too!!

To receive Children's Ministry Remind messages, text "cmfkidmin" to 81010.

*Youth Ministry*

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

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

**"Wednesday Night Youth:"** These are on pause until fall. Check out all our fun Summer Events. We are on summer mode! See our Online Calendar for an all-new lineup of summer activities.



**Ignite Summer Camp at Kanesatake:** Our very own summer camp experience! One of the best events of the year! Registration is closed but late registration is available until 10:00 AM, May 30, with a late fee. Camp runs 4 days and 3 nights, **June 6-9**.

**Youth Baptism:** Our Youth baptism event will occur this Wednesday, **May 31, at 6:00 PM**, at Yoder' Pond. 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](mailto:jim@cmfmilton.org)."

~Jim Hostetter, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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

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