

## 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

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| June 25    | Fellowship Brunch and Congregational Meeting (No Sunday school) |
| June 25    | Men's Fireside Chat, 7:00 PM, at Rod Yoder's Home               |
| June 26-30 | Summer High Point   |
| July 9     | Chicken BBQ at Central Oak Heights                              |
| July 30    | Men's Fireside Chat, 7:00 PM, at Paul Saber's Home              |
| August 27  | Men's Fireside Chat, 7:00 PM, at Chris Long's Home              |

## Ben Hayes "A Sprig of Hope"

Genesis 6:11-8:11

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Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth. And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh; for the earth is filled with violence through them.... For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life.... Make yourself an ark of gopher wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch.... And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female.... For in seven days I will send rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground." And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him....

In the sixth hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened.... The flood continued forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. The waters prevailed and increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters. And the waters prevailed so mightily upon the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered...fifteen cubits deep.... Only Noah was left, and those that were with him in the ark....

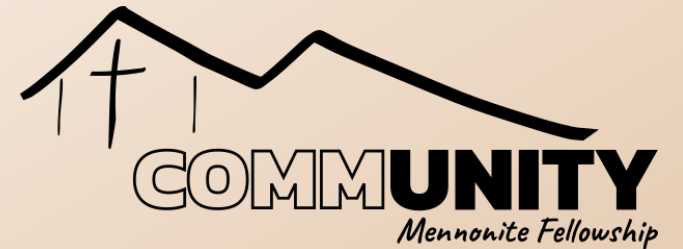
At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made.... Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; but the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put forth his hand...and brought her into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; and the dove came back to him in the evening, and lo, in her mouth a freshly plucked olive leaf.

— Genesis 6:11 – 8:11 (*passim*)



### For the Children:

Immediately following the offering, we offer Children's Church for age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.



June 4, 2023



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



Welcome! We're 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.



**Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 25!** We are excited to welcome Nigel Fulmore-Smith as a candidate for the Spiritual Family and Discipleship Pastor position. Join us for a fellowship brunch and meeting time with Nigel, followed by a congregational meeting. Please submit questions for the question-and-answer session with Nigel to Chad Cohrs, at [ccohrs62@gmail.com](mailto:ccohrs62@gmail.com), or Josh Blank, at [josh.blank42@gmail.com](mailto:josh.blank42@gmail.com), so that a list can be prepared in advance. Thanks!

**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 the Children's Ministry table in the lobby or call/ text Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217.



**This morning, one of our new adult summer classes begins.** "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 next week, June 11.

**Expectations Women's Center's bottle drive continues** through June 18. We invite you to take a baby bottle and raise funds to 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 one small way your family can make a big difference!



**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.

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

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Room 201/202	<i>The End of the Beginning and the Time In-Between (Starting June 11)</i>	Pastor Tim Darling
Room 203	<i>With</i>	Shelly Feerrar & Josh Blank



**Fireside Chat**

**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.

**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 courageous people making a difference. Pick up a copy today!

**Why sign in?** Signing in on an attendance pad helps us minister to people who come in and out of our doors and to show care and concern on a deeper level. Please take a moment to sign in this morning!

*Children's Ministry*



**Today is Library Sunday!** Preschool-1<sup>st</sup> grade will attend a story time during Sunday school and can choose a book and/or video. Grades 2-5 don't go to the library as a class, but are invited to visit before or after Sunday school. There are many great books and DVD's in our church library to choose from! We hope you visit soon!

**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 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 or use the QR code to be a part of this fun week, and don't forget to take a postcard to invite your friends!

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

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 170 Sunday school: 75  
Last Week's Offering: \$14,896

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WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

*Youth Ministry*

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

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

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



**Ignite Summer Camp at Kanesatake:** Our very own summer camp experience, **June 6-9!** Pray for all the campers and leaders (32) as they play, serve, study, and grow. Also pray for the camp speaker, Desmond Shaffer.

**C4 Campout event at the Kennels, June 14-15:** It's a campfire evening followed by a night of camping out by the pond. Details Online. (8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend, as well.)



**Youth Baptism:** "Thank you!" to everyone who came out to support the youth and young adults baptized this past week. There will be a second baptism for a few more youth on **June 29**, at 4:30 PM.

"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>

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



*Young Adults*



**The Young Adult Sunday school class** meets in Room 305 during the Sunday school hour. To learn more, contact Chris Long, at [cnelong92@gmail.com](mailto:cnelong92@gmail.com) or 570-768-6106.

**Young Adult Retreat:** "Thank you!" 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.

