

## 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

### Community Mennonite Fellowship

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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

July 3-4	Office Closed, 4th of July Holiday
July 9	Chicken BBQ at Central Oak Heights
July 9	Hymn Sing
July 19	Zesty Zeniors Picnic
July 30	Men's Fireside Chat, 7 PM, at Paul Saber's Home
August 27	Men's Fireside Chat, 7 PM, at Chris Long's Home
September 24	Men's Fireside Chat, 7:00 PM, at John Hartman's Home

## "Know and Tell Your Story"

Acts 9, 22, & 26

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What were your basic circumstances when you became a Christian: were you in school, at home, young, older, did you grow up in church, was it all new ... ?

Have you ever heard someone sharing Jesus come across as rude, aggressive, or off-putting? What can you do to adopt a more "good news" demeanor without coming across as fake?

Think of three or four details important to your salvation story ... things that you should always tell because they are essential to God's work in your conversion.

How (specifically and concisely) did Jesus change your life?



### For the Children:

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



July 2, 2023



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





Welcome! We're happy you're worshipping with us today!

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**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.

**A big "Thanks!" to everyone who attended last week's meeting** with Nigel Fulmore-Smith, candidate for the Spiritual Family and Discipleship Pastor position. Ballots were distributed to members during the meeting and should be **returned to CMF by noon next Sunday, July 9.** If you are a member and did not get a ballot, you can pick one up from the church office during business hours or by contacting Ruth Robenolt or Josh Blank.

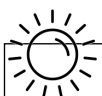
An online video recording of the meeting is accessible upon request ([office@cmfmilton.org](mailto:office@cmfmilton.org) or [josh.blank42@gmail.com](mailto:josh.blank42@gmail.com)).



**CMF's Annual Chicken BBQ:** Join us **next Sunday, July 9,** at Central Oak Heights, **from noon to 5:00 PM.** Please bring two side dishes to share. Chicken will be provided. We invite you to also bring lawn games to enjoy fun and fellowship together after the meal.

**Men's Ministry will host three more fireside chats this summer.** Men, we hope you will set time aside to meet with us at the fire the last Sunday of the month, through September, for open-hearted conversations about what's happening in our lives. Our next fireside chat will be held **July 30 at 7:00 PM, at Paul Saber's home.** Flyers with details are on the Welcome Desk.

**Forgot your baby bottle?** If you took a baby bottle to raise funds for Expectations Women's Center, serving local women and men facing unplanned pregnancies, please fill with coins, bills, or checks *payable to CMF*, with "Expectations Women's Center" in the memo, and return this week to the table in the lobby or the church office, so we can give our donations to Expectations.



**Join us today for a summer adult Sunday school class:**

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



Hymn Sing

**Come sing with us!** CMF's small group, Joyful Harmony, will host a hymn sing at Milton Rehab on Mahoning Street next Sunday, **July 9,** at 3:00 PM. If you love to sing hymns, please join us. Contact Ruth Robenolt with any questions.



**Zesty Zeniors invites those age 55 and over to a picnic** at Montour Preserve's Goose Cove 2 on **Wednesday, July 19, at noon.** Please bring a hot OR cold dish to share, lawn chairs, and a game that you enjoy. Paper supplies and drink will be supplied. Please sign up in the lobby. Contact Ruth Robenolt, Donna Blank, or Linda Cree with questions.

**Valley Fest, a local free Christian music festival is back** this Saturday, **July 8,** at Christ Wesleyan Church, Milton, with food trucks, fireworks, and live music featuring Freedom Calls, Leeland, and Blanca. Worship together at this one-day, massive event starting at 2:00 PM. Invite someone to join you...and remember to bring your lawn chairs!

**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. Call Love INC at 570-742-3561 to learn how you can help.

**Please remember to check your church mailbox** and under the mailboxes for dishes and miscellaneous items.

## Children's Ministry



**Today, the first Sunday of the month, is Library Sunday!** Preschool through 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 attend as a class, but are invited to visit before or after Sunday school. There are many great books and DVDs to choose from!

**Kids' "hang out time" before Sunday school is now in the gym.** Group worship time before kids go to their classrooms will also be in the gym (10:45-11:00ish). Kids will return to the gym after 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 contact Amy Goodwin.



**A Huge High Point "Thank You!"** to all who served this week, sharing the love of Jesus with over 80 children and teaching them how to show **compassion** to others! We had an awesome combo of adults, young adults, and teens who brought lots of energy, enthusiasm, and love to our evenings! Thanks so much, everyone!

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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):**

**"Summer-Youth"** We are on summer mode! Check out all our fun summer events on our Online Calendar. Mission trips, summer camp, campfires, swimming, and more!



**Ignite Campfire Event at Langdon's, July 5:** Outdoor fun, campfire, food and more. See Online for details. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend.

**Belize Trip Team Meeting, July 12, at 7:00 PM:** Finalize trip plans, packing, and prepare to serve as a team. Be sure to make this very important meeting.

"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



**No Young Adult Sunday School class today!** To learn more about the class that normally meets in Room 305 for Sunday school, contact Chris Long, at [crlong92@gmail.com](mailto:crlong92@gmail.com) or 570-768-6106.

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



Last Week's Offering: \$6,096

*Tithes and Offering*  
WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING