## 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 is dismissed during the worship service, and Sunday school for all ages. If this is your first time at CMF, please stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby. We would love to connect with you! Also, please take time to sign in on the red attendance register in your row.

## Contact Us

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## Looking Ahead

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| November 22 | Shoe Box Dedication Sunday |
| December 9 | Soup Ministry Pick-Up |
| December 11 | Christmas Caroling |
| December 12 | Doordash for Jesus |
| December 13 | Heritage Choral of Lancaster Advent Christmas Concert at CMF |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service |



## *Give Thanks to the Lord*
### *Psalm 136*

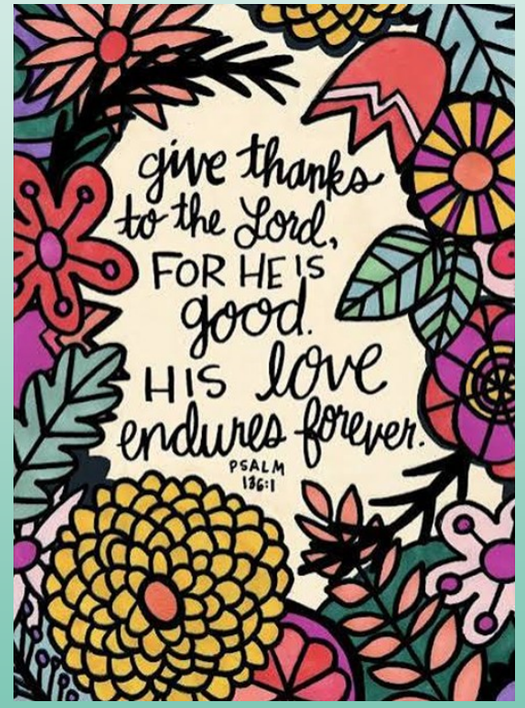
Do you find yourself using profanity (particularly if includes God) at any time? How would you describe your inner reaction to your own use of this kind of language?

Who holds positions of particular authority in your life? Can you think of how Jesus takes priority over those people?

To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:
Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"
Adults: text "@cmfremind"

# COMMUNITY
Mennonite Fellowship

## November 22, 2026




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

# Happy Thanksgiving!

**This morning, we will pray a prayer of dedication** over the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please pray for the children who will receive these gifts, especially for the Gospel message to be clear to them.

**Prayer and anointing:** After the sermon this morning, we will have a time of anointing with oil and prayer. If you have a prayer request or need, prayer team members will be available to pray with you. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

**New Sunday School classes begin this morning!** Two classes are offered:

- **"The Seven Churches or Revelation,"** led by Pastor Nigel, will offer teaching and discussion. Join him in Room 203!
- **"Marriage Series,"** will be held in Room 201. Each week, different couples will address a hard topic surrounding marriage.

Below is the schedule of teachers and topics for the Marriage Series (schedule is subject to change):

Nov. 22 - Larry and Jan Seibert - Finances
Nov. 29 - Larry and Jan Seibert - Finances Pt. 2
Dec. 6 - Chris and Diane Long - Fighting Well
Dec. 13. - Regan and Shelly Yoder - Blended Families
Dec. 20 - Tim and Dawn Darling - Growing Spiritually Together
Jan. 3 - Heather and Duane Zimmerman - Dealing w/ infertility
Jan. 10 - Jaron and Becca Parker - Being Generous Together

**Our next free soup pick-up will be Wednesday, December 9 between 4:00 and 6:00 PM**, in Room 201 (please use that outside entrance). The free soup is available to the community and church attendees. Consider someone you know who could be encouraged by this. Contact Sally Biddinger for questions.

**Christmas Caroling December 11**. More information is coming soon.

**The Heritage Chorale of Lancaster will be at CMF** on **Sunday, December 13, at 4:00 PM**, to share a special Advent concert, "What Sweeter Music**."** Learn more about the choir at the heritagechorale.org. Invite family and friends as we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Savior. A free will offering will be collected.

**Join us for an Adult Sunday school class today!**

| Sunday School Class: | Teacher: | Room: |
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| ***Marriage Series*** | Numerous CMF Couples | 201 |
| ***The Seven Churches*** | Pastor Nigel | 203 |

**GHO Medical Mission:** Ever dream of serving Jesus in the Middle East? Here is your opportunity! Steve Jablonski will lead a medical mission team with Global Health Outreach to the Middle East from **April 9-18, 2027**. You do not need a medical background to participate. For more information, contact Steve at sgjablonski6@gmail.com or go to: https://gho.servicereef.com/events/global-health-outreach-2/66c643b1-6d40-456a-a810-9da6bb140f36.

**CMF's 2027 proposed budget** was recently placed in mailboxes. Ministry Directors submitted their budgets to the A-Team and then asked for input from our church family. Directors will consider all input and submit their final budget requests to the Finance Commission by next Sunday, November 22. After A-Team approval, a final budget will be provided to the congregation on December 6, with members' ballots due back by December 20.

**Doordash for Jesus:** Join us **December 12** as we go door-to-door in Milton to share the gospel and bless our neighbors with cookies. To participate or donate cookies, contact Pastor Nigel. Cookie donations are needed by December 11!

**Our administrative assistant, Tammy Trate**, has announced her retirement effective at the end of January. We are searching for a replacement. If you are aware of someone who is **not** an attendee of CMF who might be interested, please share this with them. Additional information on the position is posted on our website.

## Young Adults

**Wednesday Small Group:** Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 7:00 PM, in Room 201/202. (Use the outside entrance).** See Max Kennel or Rod & Deb Yoder to learn more.

**Membership opportunity:** CMF is inviting everyone to consider joining the CMF team as a **member**. If you attend regularly and want to be a part of serving and ministering at CMF, this may be a great time to "officially" join. See Pastor Jim or Pastor Tim to express interest.

**Scan the QR code** to stay up to date on all that is happening in the Young Adults group.

## tithes & offerings

**Last Week's Offering:** $14,396 (2026 Weekly Budget Need: $13,900)
**Last Week's Attendance:** Worship: 267 (216 in person, 51 online)
Sunday school: 143 (66 in class)

## Children's Ministry

**Children's Check-in:** Children attending the Nursery (birth through age 2), Children's Church (age 3 -2nd grade), or CC BOOM (3rd-5th grade) should check in at the counter by the gym doors as they enter the building. Parents/Caregivers will receive two sticker tags with matching numbers. Children will wear one and the other is to show a teacher at pick-up. Contact Amy Goodwin with questions.

**Advent Blocks**: Advent is almost here! Several years ago, we purchased Advent blocks for our families to help keep Christ at the center of Christmas. These blocks can be enjoyed year after year! If your family would like a set, contact Amy Goodwin. Learn more at goodkind.shop.

**Christmas Bell Choir:** If you're in kindergarten through 8th grade, join us to ring in the Christmas season! We will practice during Children's Church on December 6, 13, and on stage December 16. The children will perform during church on December 20. **Sign up today at the Children's check-in desk or contact Amy Goodwin or Katie Beck.**

**Unlock the Magic of Christmas!** Join us **Friday, December 18, from 6:00-8:00 PM** for a **Christmas Family Event** filled with clues, puzzles, and a little Christmas mystery! Can your family solve the clues and unlock the story of Christmas? Mark your calendars! We can't wait to see you there!

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## Youth Ministry

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

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

**Youth Sunday School** meets in the Refuge after the morning worship service. Join us as we study the Book of John and the life of Jesus. Hang out in the Refuge until we start the lesson at **11:00 AM** and end at 11:45 AM.

**Wednesday Night Youth:** Youth continue next week on Dec 2nd 6:30-8:30 pm. We have no Youth this Wednesday due to Thanksgiving.

**C4 Fall Camp: November 20-22** - Please pray for us as we return home from camp later today. Pray that the work God began at camp will continue to burn powerfully in the hearts of all the high schoolers, and for safety on the roads.

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

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