

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 – 1st 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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Community Mennonite Fellowship

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Sunday worship service: 9:15 AM Sunday school: 10:45 AM

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Looking Ahead

January 16	Commissioning service for 2022 Leaders
January 17	American Red Cross Blood Drive
January 29	Comedy and Laughter Night
January 30	Newcomer's Lunch
February 26	Women's Retreat
February 27	Fellowship Brunch (No Sunday school)
February 27	Roller Skating at Trout Pond Park
February	Rod-Building Class
March 26	CMF trip to the <i>Museum of the Bible</i> , Washington, DC

“Beginning Great Things”

Genesis 12:1–9

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What stories about Abram (Abraham) do you most readily recall?

Aside from the redemptive work of Jesus, what other blessings have Abram and his descendants brought to the world, perhaps directly to your own life?

What promises of God do you take personally?

What new things are you taking on, willingly or out of necessity, and how can obedience to God and worship be a part of the new pattern?

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January 16, 2022



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



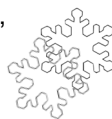
Would you like to be prayed for today? Every Sunday, after the sermon, an Elder is available at the front of the auditorium to anoint you with oil and pray for your needs. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.



Today, a Commissioning Service will be held during the morning service for all CMF leaders. Please pray for our leaders who faithfully use their gifts to bless and serve our congregation. After Sunday school, we invite you to stay for a Fellowship Lunch. Come, meet new people and nurture old friendships here at CMF.

“Journey Through the Bible Passports” for the New Year are available in the lobby. If you have not already, please pick up a copy for each of your family members today!

2022—God has promises for you! Many make resolutions, but God makes promises! He is faithful to keep them. Please share a scriptural Bible promise with us on the bulletin board in the lobby. On a snowflake, write a promise from God that you are believing for 2022!



Secret Sisters- Ladies of CMF, a flyer and a personal inventory list to share with a ‘Secret Sister’ for this upcoming year were recently placed in church mailboxes. Being a “Secret Sister” is a fun way to encourage one another and to be encouraged! Submit completed lists to Donna Blank or Linda Cree’s mailboxes **today** or contact them with questions. Extra copies are available at the Welcome Desk.

2022 Pastoral Care Contacts: Please direct Pastoral Care concerns to Pam Jablonski, our new Pastoral Care Director, at 570-850-9773 or asknursepam@gmail.com, or Reba Yoder, our new Assistant Pastoral Care Director, at 570-713-7508 or ryoder@ptd.net. Prayer Network requests can be submitted to the church office during working hours, but to the Pastoral Care Directors after hours or on weekends.



An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at CMF tomorrow, January 17, from 12:30-5:00 PM. Register online, at www.redcrossblood.org. Food donations and volunteers to register donors and to serve refreshments are still needed. Please sign up in the lobby today!

Winter Adult Sunday School Classes

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
201/202	Genesis	Jim Schompert
203/204	Colossians	Josh Blank

If you’re a new to CMF and want to learn more about our church family and ministries, a “Newcomers’ Lunch” will be held on **January 30**, after Sunday school, during which you can meet other newcomers and interact with the pastor and ministry leaders. See JoAnne Geiger for details or contact her at joanne@cmfmilton.org.



A Comedy and Laughter Night, will be held on Saturday, **January 29**, from 6:00-8:00 PM. Join us for a night of comedy and laughter, featuring Dave Jones of WGRC and our own CMF comedians...a night filled with clean fun and laughter for the whole family.

Comedians needed for a “Comedy and Laughter Night.” Do you have a comedian hidden inside of you? If you have a knack at telling jokes or sharing funny stories, poems or songs, or even better, a skit, we invite you to share your gift with us on Saturday, **January 29**, from 6:00-8:00 PM. 3 Important guidelines: Content must be clean, for everyone, and of course, funny! See Eric Ludovico if you have comedy to share, or contact him at ericquercus@yahoo.com. This opportunity is for anyone at any age!



Two New Small Groups will start in February! Please sign up in the lobby if interested in either of these new groups.

- *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*, by Peter Scazzaro, will be led by Mike & LaVonne Yoder and JoAnne Geiger. The group will meet on Tuesdays, from 6:30-8:30 PM, at 150 Menno Lane, Milton, from February 1 to March 22. Group size is limited to 12.
- *‘The Chosen’* series by Dallas Jenkins. This group, led by Eric & Rachel Ludovico, will watch Season One, with discussion and sharing after each episode. Join them Fridays, from 7:00-9:00 PM, at 2200 8th Street Drive, Watsontown, from February 4 through March 25.

Would you like to facilitate/ lead, or host a small group? What a great way to get to know people, grow together, and deepen your walk with Jesus! Please sign up in the lobby and/or reach out to JoAnne Geiger at joanne@cmfmilton.org.

Ladies, our Women’s Ministry invites you and your friends to our **2022 Women’s Retreat**, ‘Soul Care,’ with guest Speaker, LaVonne Yoder of GuideSpring. Come and refresh your soul and learn how to keep it refreshed! Save the Date: Saturday, **February 26**, at CMF. Watch for further updates and details.

Rejoice daily devotionals are available in the foyer, near the Prayer Table by the west entrance.



Winter Cancellations: In case of inclement weather, check [CMF’s website](http://cmf.org) or [WGRC’s website: wgrc.com](http://wgrc.com), for possible cancellation of services. (Weather-related closures are not announced on-air.)



Children’s Ministry



High Point Alaska is just around the corner! Kids in preschool (age 4) through fifth grade are invited to join us Wednesday nights, January 26–February 23, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Check-in starts at 6:15 PM. We will be “traveling” to Alaska to learn about “Overcoming Disappointment.” Sign up in the lobby today if able to come! Volunteers are still needed, so please contact Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217, if able to help.

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

“Embrace and Pursue Christ”

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

Ignite & C4 Wednesday Youth: Worship, games, friendship and food. Ignite, from 6:00-8:00 PM, and C4, from 7:00-9:00 PM. “Sweat More in Practice, Bleed Less in Battle. Be a Disciple.”

Tech Workshop this Thursday: Youth leaders and teen leaders will attend a workshop looking at how technology impacts our lives and families. Interested? See Jim.



“Save the Date!” Look ahead to the many exciting events in 2022. Check out our Online Newsletter (link found at CMF’s new webpage and below) and mark your calendars so you don’t miss these many opportunities. Dates are already known for Ignite Summer Camp, C4 Summer Mission Trip, Pot Pie fundraiser event, 30-Hour Famine, and Youth Sunday.

“Our Online Newsletter always has more information about events, but you can contact me with questions anytime, at 570-238-2250 or at jjm@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 (Ages 18-25)

Young Adult Sunday morning connection: Stay tuned, as we prepare to launch a new opportunity for Sunday mornings.

Interested in connecting with other young adults weekly? Ask Jim about new opportunities today!

