

## *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 – 1<sup>st</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**

2985 Broadway Road, Milton, PA 17847  
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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*

April 13	<i>Soup &amp; the Word</i> Luncheon
April 14	Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 PM
April 17	Easter Sunday
April 24	Congregational Meeting
May 15	Graduation Sunday
June 5	BBQ Fellowship Meal at Central Oak Heights
June 15	Youth Baptism Service
July 25-29	Summer High Point

## "What Does the Cross Mean to Me?"

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What does the cross mean to *you*?

As you "worked on" your cross, what ideas took central importance for you?

As you look at the variety of crosses in the sanctuary, how do you respond to the diversity of impressions?

What did you pick up from somebody else's cross that helps you think more fully about your own response to the cross?

# Community Mennonite Fellowship

## April 10, 2022



*The Road to the Cross – Lent 2022*

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



**Prayer and anointing:** During our closing worship session, 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.

**Today is Palm Sunday!** Join our children in singing, “Hosanna!” to celebrate Jesus, our Savior, as we wave palms during a procession through the sanctuary this morning.



**“Thank you!”** to all who have completed your wooden crosses. We pray you will be blessed and your hearts open, as you view the crosses hanging around the sanctuary this morning, appreciating the honesty and vulnerability displayed from our youngest to oldest, each sharing “what the cross means to me.”

**Office Closed:** Tomorrow morning, April 11, the church staff will be taking time for personal spiritual retreat and refreshment. The office will be closed for the morning.

**This week is the last Soup and the Word Lenten meal for 2022.** On Wednesday, April 13, Pastor Tim will share the message and CMF will serve the free lunch. Join us at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton, from 12:00-1:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer that day to help serve, please contact JoAnne Geiger.

**This week, join us for a Maundy Thursday service, on April 14,** the evening before Good Friday. The event will begin at 6:30 PM, with a meal of soup and bread, followed by communion. **Please sign up** on the easel in the lobby **today**, to help us know how much to prepare.



**Celebrate Easter with us next Sunday, April 17.** Easter is a great time to invite others to worship with us, to celebrate Jesus’ sacrifice and resurrection. There will be no Sunday school. *He is risen! He is risen, indeed!*

**Join us for a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 24,** at 9:15 AM, to discuss the Director of Congregational Ministries position and other important issues. *Adult* Sunday School has been canceled, but Children’s Sunday School will be held at 9:15 AM. The regular worship service will follow the meeting, beginning at 10:45 AM. Note that this change in schedule is **ONLY** for Sunday, April 24. The full meeting agenda and related documents are available at the Welcome Desk. Contact Josh Blank with any questions.

Join us for an adult Sunday school class today:		
Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
201/202	Vanishing Grace	Larry Seibert
306	Holiness: Living the Christian Life in the Modern World	Joshua Knapp



Thank you!

**Youth-Sunday and Chicken-N-Waffle Meal:** A big thank you to everyone who participated in Youth Sunday in so many ways and to the many people who supported the Youth through your presence and your contributions. We appreciate this community! ~The Youth

**Holy Week Timeline:** On a table in the lobby is a large printout of a Passion Week Timeline, created by Bible Gateway. The drawing traces the steps of individuals (Jesus, Peter, Judas, disciples, Mary Magdalene, etc.), to show at a glance what people were doing, where they were, and whom they were with, throughout the week. There are also printed copies of a proposed timeline available to take for further study. We hope you will take time to look over the timeline today or in the next few weeks.



**Small Groups** are a wonderful way to get to know others and grow in your knowledge and experience with Jesus. If interested in participating (only) or hosting or facilitating the group, please sign up in the lobby or talk with JoAnne Geiger. We would like to start a few spring groups...6-8 weeks in duration.

**Ladies, join us for ‘Tea’ along with Expectations Women’s Center,** on Saturday, April 23, beginning at 10:30 AM, at the Grace Baptist Church, 5471 Clarkstown Road, Muncy. Enjoy special ‘tea party treats,’ a short presentation about Expectations’ ministry, and a silent auction to help support their ministries. Cost is \$10. Detailed information is on the bulletin board and the Welcome Desk. For any questions, see JoAnne Geiger.



**Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of NEPA** as they help defend every child’s potential to do big, incredible things. It takes only about an hour per week doing simple activities with a child in your community. Call Anne Snyder at 570-824-8756, ext 3325, or email her at [asnyder@bbbsnepa.org](mailto:asnyder@bbbsnepa.org).

**Ready for a stamp in your Journey Through the Bible Passport?** Passports are still available in the lobby. Have your passport stamped for each book read and every trail completed. If you have not picked up copies for your family members, grab some today. We will print more if needed! We hope you will join us on this amazing adventure as we read through God’s Word! See Pastor Tim or JoAnne Geiger, or contact the church office for more information or any questions.

# tithes & offerings

**Tithes and Offerings** can be given through CMF’s website at <https://www.cmfmilton.org/donate/>, or mailed to CMF, 2985 Broadway Road, Milton, PA 17847

**Last Week’s Offering:** \$11,620  
**Last Week’s Attendance:** CMF Worship: 283 (233 at CMF; 50 online)  
Sunday school: 137

## Children’s Ministry



**It’s Palm Sunday!** Anyone interested, come directly to Room 201/202 (by the kitchen) to pick up palm branches to pass out during our first worship song. Teens - we’d love to have you help our younger kids, so this includes you, too!

**“Jesus Is the Light” Kid’s Night:** Join us on Wednesday, April 20, from 6:00-7:30 PM, for a glow party, filled with reminders of how we can “Shine With the Light of Jesus!”



**Spring Kid’s Nights - Ideas, anyone?** We’re putting together a few theme nights for Wednesday evenings (or other nights of the week) this spring. Teens and adults, if you have fun ideas or want to help, please contact Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217.

## Youth and Young Adult Ministries

### “Embrace and Pursue Christ”

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



**Wednesday Youth:** You asked for it, and it’s here: “The Relationship Series” kicks off this week! Ignite will meet from 6:00-8:00 PM and C4 will meet from 7:00-9:00 PM.

**Ignite Lock-In:** Indoor fun and games, outdoor fun (weather permitting), late night hotdog roast, and more. Then we’ll stay the night! A great night of fun with friends! Two nights under consideration—April 22 or May 6. If you have a preference, please contact Jim by Monday.

### New events just added:

- \* MudFest 2022!!
  - \* Ignite Lock-In Overnighter
  - \* C4 “Life in the Hills” Event
- Fun times ahead!



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

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



## Young Adults

**Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection:** Talk to Chris Long or Jim Hostetter about upcoming Sunday morning opportunities and how you can join in.

**Wednesday Group-Time:** See Mike Yoder or Jim Hostetter for times and location.

