

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

Our church office is open
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Looking Ahead

August 20 Milton Island Love INC 5K Run/Walk
August 24 Women's Bible Study Begins
August 28 Men's Fireside Meeting, at John
 Hartman's Home
September 2 Little Lambs Preschool Open House
September 10 Golf Outing
September 10 Milton Harvest Festival Booth
September 11 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
September 25 Lunch and Learn, with Pastor Tim
October 22 Marriage Event (Tentative)
February 18-25 Healthy Niños Honduras

"Hope for _____ Babylon"

Jim Hostetter

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We live in _____.

_____ disciple.

God's Church will _____.

Five practices of resilient faith:

1. To form a resilient identity, experience

_____.

2. In a complex and anxious age, develop the
muscles of _____

_____.

3. When isolation and mistrust are the norms, forge
meaningful _____

_____.

4. To ground and motivate an ambitious generation,
train for _____

_____.

5. Curb entitlement and self-centered tendencies by
engaging in _____

_____.



August 7, 2022



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



welcome Good morning! We're happy to have you with us!

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 time of prayer for guidance in filling the Congregational Ministries positions will be held Sunday mornings during the Sunday school hour. Come pray with us in the Prayer Room in the west hallway to pray for these staffing needs.



Today, join us for a Church Picnic at RB Winter State Park, from noon 'til dusk. Bring your own lunch, snacks, drinks, and lawn chairs for the day and a hot and cold dish to share at our **4:00 PM meal.** Hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, and condiments will be supplied. A time of worship is also planned. There is plenty of space to hike, fish, swim, or just hang out and enjoy time with friends and family. Hope to see you there!



Men's Fireside Chat Location Change: Men's Ministry will host one more fireside meeting this summer. We hope to see you by the fire at 7:00 PM, on **August 28, at John Hartman's home.** Come for open-hearted conversations about what is happening in our lives.

Nomination forms for 2023 volunteer leadership positions were placed in mailboxes last week, and extras are on the Congregational Business table in the lobby. Please prayerfully consider and submit names of persons to fill current open leadership positions. For consideration, completed forms must be returned to the "Nomination Forms" box or to the church office **by Sunday, August 21.**



Love INC's (Love In the Name of Christ) 10th annual 5K Run/Walk will be held Saturday, **August 20**, on the Milton Island. Day-of registration will start at 7:30 AM, and the race at 9:00 AM. Use the QR code or stop at the table in the lobby for registration or sponsorship forms.



Hymn Sing: On **August 21**, at 3:00 PM, join us for a hymn sing at Elmcroft in Lewisburg. Please see Ruth Robenolt or Vera Weaver for details.

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



| Join us for a summer adult Sunday school class: | | |
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| Room # | Name of Class | Teacher |
| 201/202 | <i>Psummer Psunday Pschool with the Psalms</i> | Pastor Tim Darling |

New Adult Sunday School Classes will begin on September 18.

Two classes will be offered during the first fall session: "American History—In God We Trust," led by Ron Mertz; and "The Glory and Majesty of Creation," will be led by Eric Ludovico. Beginning on November 6, "The Book of Genesis, Continued," will be led by Jim Schompert. **Please sign up in the lobby**, so we can prepare accordingly.



Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study will resume on **August 24**, from 6:30-8:30 PM. The group will be studying Priscilla Shirer's "Discerning the Voice of God."

Golf Outing and Picnic: On Saturday, **September 10**, men, women, and youth are invited to a golf outing at Wynding Brook Golf Club. You don't need to be a good golfer to join the fun! Set-up at 11:30 AM, and tee-off at noon. Green and cart fees \$35. Walking \$27. A picnic will follow at Jay and Lois Miller's home. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

A mission trip with Healthy Niños Honduras is planned for February 18-25, to provide medical care in daily clinics, pour concrete, and bring hope and love to poor rural communities in Honduras. A medical background is not necessary. To learn more, contact Jane Wirt.

thank you!

"Thank you!" to the many who attended and participated in the Young Adult Panel Discussion last Sunday. For any who missed this rich discussion, feel free to check out the audio recording or the written summary of the content. Contact the church office or Jim Hostetter for details.

"Thanks!" to everyone who turned in their ballots regarding the two new part-time positions. The job descriptions were approved with more than 70% affirmation. The search committee will begin its work very soon.

"Thanks!" to our church family for each expression of care we received during the weeks before and after Larry's surgery. Your phone calls and visits have been a blessing, and the meals provided when Larry returned home were so helpful as we adjusted to new routines. We appreciate the prayer support you have offered and ask you to continue to pray for Larry and his medical team as we make decisions about "next steps." We appreciate you!" ~Larry & Jan Seibert

"To our church family—thank you so much for the flowers and for your outpouring of love, support, kindness, and resources during this time. Our mom would have been over the moon to know how loved she was. We have the fondest memories of the many years we spent there and we couldn't be more grateful for how you all cared for us in our time of need. We love you!" ~The Joan Landis Family.

Children's Ministry

Library Sundays are the first Sunday of each month. Our younger grades (preschool- 1st) attend a story time during Sunday School and are able to choose a book and/or video. The older grades (2nd-5th) don't go to the Library as a class, but are invited to visit before or after Sunday school. There are so many great books and DVD's in our church library to choose from! We hope you'll visit our Library soon!



CC Boom is here! Kids who completed 3rd-5th grade, our new Children's Church was created for you! When Children's Church is dismissed during the morning worship service, Mr. Shaffer or Mr. Eric will meet you in the lobby and walk you to Room 306.

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Youth Leader Planning Meeting: August 24, from 6:00-8:00 PM, in the Refuge. Many exciting things ahead for this year!

Fall Camps at Kanساتake: Save the date! Check online for the Ignite and C4 Camps are only a few months away.

"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."
~Jim Hostetter, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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

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Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



Young Adults

Thanks! It was great to hear your voice at last Sunday's Young Adult Panel Discussion. We praise God for your energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to living for Him.

Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection: Connect during the Sunday school hour—the sanctuary is open. See Chris Long or Jim Hostetter for details.

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 242 (215 at CMF; 27 online)

Last Week's Offering: \$9,151
Weekly Need: \$10,160

