

## 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

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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

October 26	Women's Wednesday PM Bible Study Starts
October 29	Men's Breakfast at CMF
November 11	American Red Cross Blood Drive
November 13	Macaroni and Cheese Fellowship Meal and Congregational Budget Meeting
November 24	Happy Thanksgiving!
November 25	Church Office Closed
December 4	Youth Fundraiser Meal
December 9	Christmas Caroling
February 18-25	Healthy Niños Honduras Mission Trip

## Jim Hostetter "Surrender" The Book of Jeremiah .....

God's plan for humanity is \_\_\_\_\_.

Surrender to God is the only way to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ strength, freedom, happiness,  
purpose, joy, and love.

Love God with your \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

We don't surrender to \_\_\_\_\_; we  
surrender to what God \_\_\_\_\_.

What part of Godly surrender is most challenging for you?




October 23, 2022



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




 We're so happy you are worshipping with us today!


 **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.

**Affirmation ballots for 2023 leadership positions** were recently placed in members' mailboxes. Please pray for God's direction for these positions. Members, if you did not get a ballot, please see Ruth Robenolt. Ballots must be returned by next Sunday, **October 30**.

**Ladies, our Wednesday evening Bible Study kicks off this week!** Join us at 6:30 Wednesday evenings to work through Priscilla Shirer's 5-session study, **"Breathe, Making Room for Sabbath."** Please sign up in the lobby so we can reserve a book for you.

**Men! It's time to hash over life's ups and downs over breakfast. Maybe that's why we eat "hash" browns...?** Let's gather this Saturday, **October 29, at 7:15 AM** in Room 201/202 for a great time in the Lord. There is a sign-up clipboard beside the Welcome Desk with items you can bring to help make breakfast hearty! Don't worry, sign up even if you cannot donate—we want to have you there!

 **CMF Employment:** Two part-time employment opportunities, a Spiritual and Family Discipleship Director and a Ministry and Outreach Coordinator, are available at our church. Job descriptions can be found on CMF's website or paper copies are available under the large bulletin board in the lobby. For consideration, send a letter of intent and resume to [positions@cmfmilton.org](mailto:positions@cmfmilton.org) by **November 11**.

 **Give the gift of life: On Friday, November 11,** (Veteran's Day) from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM, CMF will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive. Register online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Find our Drive by entering our 17847 zip code, then scroll down to register for a time slot. Walk-ins will be accepted if time permits. Volunteers for food, setup, and registration, etc. are also needed. See the table in the lobby to learn more and to sign up to help!


**A big, "Thank you!"** to all who contributed to a wonderful Marriage Event last evening. Your efforts were a blessing to all!

Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:		
Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Rooms 201/202	<i>The Glory and Majesty of Creation</i>	Eric Ludovico
Rooms 203/204	<i>American History—In God We Trust</i>	Ron Mertz

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**On November 13, Fall Sunday School Session 2 will begin!** Two new six-week classes will be held after worship. Details are in your church mailbox today. Sign-up at the table in the lobby!

- Jim Schompert will lead a continuation of the *Book of Genesis*. This class is an in-depth conversation beginning with the life of Abraham. All are encouraged to come—no prior knowledge needed!
  - Lois Miller and Rachel Wilkins will jointly teach a class on *Prayer*. More details in mailboxes today. This class is also open to all, and new folks are invited!
- Please sign up for the class of your choice in the lobby.

 **A Fellowship Meal and Congregational Budget Meeting** will be held on Sunday, **November 13**, after church. There will be macaroni and cheese judging! And who better to judge our mac 'n' cheese than the kiddos, of whom several will be chosen at random to tell us their favorites! Also, adults cannot live on mac 'n' cheese alone, so please bring other dishes and sides, too. It will be a yummy time for all, followed by a short congregational budget meeting.


**It's time to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child!** You can help with this important ministry in lots of ways...

- Purchase supplies for our Packing Party and put in the lobby (ideas in mailboxes).
- Pack your own box and bring it back by Sunday, November 20.
- Donate money toward shipping for the boxes we pack (\$10/box, please place in Erv Blank's mailbox).
- Come to our Packing Party on Wednesday, November 16, at 6:00 PM and have fun packing boxes!
- Help organize or make snacks for the Packing Party (see Amy).

**Connections, Community's new mentorship program, is on the move!** Interested in being mentored by another person or couple in our church? Perhaps you would like to mentor in response to the Holy Spirit's calling? It's not too late, and a request form can be filled out at the Welcome Desk or at our website, [www.cmfmilton.org](http://www.cmfmilton.org). Paper requests can be put in Shelley Feerrar's church mailbox

**In the Christmas mood yet? Christmas plans are in the works!** Costumed Christmas caroling is slated for the evening of Saturday, **December 9**, and a **free** Christmas gift-making class, sponsored by Women's Ministry, open to all, will be on the calendar soon. Watch for details! Contact Rachel Ludovico if you have ideas or want to help!

**Everence will offer several "Financial Basics" webinars** on Wednesdays, October 26, and November 2, 9, & 16, at 2:00 and 8:00 PM. Pick up a flyer on the Welcome Desk or contact Mike and Sally Biddinger for more information or any questions.

 **Thank you** for the gift of a new walker for Ken. It is very helpful and Ken is happy to be able to get around better.  
~Ken & Julie Knarr

## Children's Ministry



**High Point Wednesday Nights!** Join us Wednesday nights through November 2, from 6:00-7:30 PM as we learn about **"Respect"** and have lots of fun in the process! Text Amy Goodwin today to sign up, at 570-490-6217, and remember to invite your friends!

**Shoebox Packing Party-** Let's pack some shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Wednesday, November 16, at 6:00 PM to bring joy to kids all over the world! If you'd like to help organize this event or make snacks, please contact Amy Goodwin at 570-490-6217.



## Youth Ministry

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

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



**"Wednesday Night Youth"—** Friends, food, fun, Truth: it's what we do every Wednesday. Details online.

**C4 Fall Camp:** One of the best events of the year! High School Fall Camp get-a-way November 11-13. Register now. Know your "PURPOSE."



"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

CONNECT!

**Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection:** Meet in **Room 305** today. See Chris Long or Jim Hostetter for details.

**Wednesday Group-Time:** Great things are happening! Talk to Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter for times and location.



**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 184 (168 CMF; 16 online)

**Last Week's Offering:** \$4,882  
Weekly Need: \$10,160