

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
M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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Looking Ahead

January 10	Women's Tuesday AM Bible Study Begins
January 16	American Red Cross Blood Drive
January 17	Congregational meeting regarding the search process, 6:30 PM
January 18	Adult Ministries Planning Meeting
January 22	Hymn Sing at Milton Rehab
January 25	Women's Wednesday PM Bible Study
February 5	Newcomer's lunch
February 18-25	Healthy Niños Honduras Mission Trip
March	Soup and The Word

"A Disciples Commitment"

Luke 5:10-11; Luke 5:28; Matthew 19:16-30;
Luke 14:33; 2 Timothy 2:3-4; Matthew 10:38-39
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What in your life may be reliable markers of your commitment to Jesus? How reliable are those markers?

What do you consider "good works" to look like?

What are you currently giving up for the sake of the Kingdom of God?

If you were talking face to face with Jesus and he told you to give up something you avidly pursue, a thing that would give you pause, what might it be?



January 8, 2023



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

welcome

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



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 following the anointing. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

Winter Adult Sunday school classes begin today! We hope you will join us for the class of your choice today. Classes offered January 8-February 12 include:

- **Resolving Everyday Conflict**, Led by Pamela Jablonski in Room 202 (by kitchen)
- **The Book of Genesis, Continued**, Led by Jim Schompert in Room 201 (by kitchen)
- **No More Excuses (A Men's Class)**, Led by Norman Hoy & Jay Miller in the Jericho Room (by library)
- **Young Adults**, see Chris Long and Jim Hostetter

Women's Bible Study starts this Tuesday! You can participate in this ten-week class, called *Abide: A Study of 1, 2 & 3 John*, by Jen Wilkins, this Tuesday morning from 9:00-11:00 AM. Can't come then? Another group will start on Wednesday, January 25, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Jump into God's Word and be filled! We will discover the apostle John's words that challenge us to recall our great salvation and abide in the truth. Please sign up in the lobby today!

On January 15, we will welcome new 2023 team leaders with a Commissioning Fellowship Meal. Come meet and eat with those the Lord has chosen to lead here at our church. Please bring 2 dishes, a main dish and either a salad or dessert—enough for your family and some extra to share with visitors. A fellowship meal is a great way to connect with others while enjoying a good meal together.



Red Cross Blood Drive: Mark your calendar for our next American Red Cross Blood Drive on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, **January 16**. Help save lives! Schedule your donation at www.redcrossblood.org. Blood drives take people-power to direct and register donors, work in the kitchen, and bring soup and sandwiches to serve. Please sign up in the lobby!

Connections: Interested in being mentored or being a mentor? *Connections*, Community's new mentorship program, has started. 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. Paper requests can be put in Shelly Feerrar's church mailbox.

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Congregational meeting Tuesday, January 17, at 6:30 PM: Due to very few applicants, the search committee has decided to combine the two part-time job descriptions, for a Spiritual and Family Discipleship Director and a Ministry and Outreach Coordinator, into one full-time job description and one extremely part-time position. The revised job descriptions are available in the lobby or through the QR Code. Please share feedback regarding these changes with Chad Cohrs or Josh Blank before January 17. There will be a congregational meeting on Tuesday, January 17, at 6:30 PM to discuss the change in direction.



Interested in planning and helping with Adult Ministries? Join us for a planning meeting **January 18**, at 7:00 PM. It takes a village to plan and make our various ministry events successful! Contact John Peachey, Eric Ludovico, or Rachel Ludovico to learn more.

Honduras Mission Team Wish List: A team of 18, including 6 from CMF, will be heading to Honduras from **February 18- 25** to serve with *Healthy Ninos Honduras*. We are excited to share the love of Jesus by walking alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ, helping to provide medical care and pouring cement flooring. Please check out the display in the lobby and the flyer in mailboxes today to see how you can join in our efforts. Wish List items need to be brought to CMF **by January 22**. Thank you!

Love to sing? Join us for a hymn sing at Milton Rehab on Sunday, **January 22**, at 3:00 PM. All welcome to join us. Contact Ruth Robenolt with questions.

If you're a newcomer to CMF and want to learn more about us, a "Newcomers' Lunch" is planned for **February 5**, after Sunday school. During the luncheon, you can meet other newcomers and interact with the pastor and ministry leaders. Watch for details or contact Rachel Ludovico.

A big "Thank you!" to the 61 members who returned their ballots to affirm the 2023 Budget. The budget for the New Year was unanimously approved. We appreciate your input on this important process.

Quarterly Ministry Reports are posted for your review. Find them, along with the most recent Elder Team and Administrative Team minutes, on the bulletin board near the gym.

Winter Cancellations: In case of inclement weather, check [CMF's website](http://www.cmf.org) or [WGRC's website: wgrc.com](http://www.wgrc.com), for possible cancellation.



Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 189 (149 CMF; 40 online)

Last Week's Offering: \$7,586
Weekly Need: \$10,160

Children's Ministry



Kid's Night- this Wednesday, January 11, from 6:00-7:30 PM! Kids in Kindergarten through Fifth grade are invited to join in the fun! Contact Amy Goodwin for any questions or to learn more.

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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



"Wednesday Night Youth"—January 11, Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM, C4 is 7:00-8:30 PM. You Belong.

Belize 2023: Registration is now open. Be sure to save the dates for our Sunday team meetings and fundraisers.

Pot Pie 2023: "Can't wait for that smokey taste!" All of Ignite and C4 students are asked to jump in. Get your fundraiser sheet at Youth and hook your friends, family, and neighbors up with some of the best soup out there. We need many volunteers (students and family) on **January 27 & 28** to make this stuff.

Skiing: When the weather gets cold again, we will organize a youth group trip to Ski Sawmill. (*Attention other members of the congregation. There may be opportunity for you to get cheap tickets as well. Contact Jim Hostetter, if interested.)

"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

Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection: We've been making adjustments. See Chris Long or Jim Hostetter for details.



Wednesday Group-Time: Connect with others on Wednesdays. Talk to Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter for times and location.

Skiing: Interested in skiing? See Jim Hostetter about a ski trip to Ski Sawmill.