

## *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*

February 5    Newcomer's Lunch  
February 18    Roller Skating at Trout Pond Park  
February 18-25    Healthy Niños Honduras Mission Trip  
February 19    Fellowship Brunch (No Sunday school)  
February 22    Soup and The Word, 1st Presbyterian  
March 4    Men's Breakfast at CMF  
March 17    St. Patrick's Day Green Game Gathering  
March 20-28    Threads for Honduras Mission Trip  
(Tentative)  
April 7    Good Friday Service—Jews for Jesus  
April 29    Women's Retreat at CMF

## "Our Faith Family"

John 1:12-13

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What is your own denominational background?

What denominations do you know of that, given a good personal connection, you could probably worship fine?

What churches, given your observations, would you feel uncomfortable with their Christian identity?

What could you do to improve your connections with your brothers and sisters here at Community?



January 29, 2023



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



Welcome We're happy you are here today!

**Would you like to be prayed for today?** After the sermon this morning, an Elder will be 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.

**Youth Pot Pie:** If you ordered Pot Pie and did not receive it yet, please find it in the kitchen fridge, labeled with your name. Thank you for the amazing support from everyone! We hope you enjoy your special soup!

**Children's Ministry Meeting Today:** Join us downstairs in the WOW Room at noon to share thoughts and ideas about what we are doing well in Children's Ministry and what we could do better to reach kids at CMF and in our community. We'll also take a peek at this summer's Vacation Bible School program! Everyone is invited!

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

**Wanna go to Africa?** Would you like to join Steve Jablonski in Gambia from **April 21-30** on a medical mission trip with Global Health Outreach? Medical and non-medical people are needed. Non-medical folks generally help with eyeglasses, the pharmacy, or children's ministry. Learn more at Global Health Outreach's website: <https://gho.servicereef.com/events>. If interested, **before** registering, contact Steve for more details at [sgjablonski6@gmail.com](mailto:sgjablonski6@gmail.com). **Registration will likely close by February 10.**

**Our Honduras Mission Team needs one more member!** A member of our team is now unable to go with us to serve with *Healthy Ninos Honduras*. Airfare has been purchased and is transferable. The team is 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. Travel dates are **February 18-25**. If interested, contact Jane Wirt, at 570-428-5058.

**Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:**

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Rooms 201	<i>The Book of Genesis</i>	Jim Schompert
Rooms 202	<i>Resolving Everyday Conflict</i>	Pamela Jablonski
Room 203	<i>No More Excuses</i> (A men's class)	Norman Hoy & Jay Miller
See Jim Hostetter or Chris Long	<i>Young Adults</i>	Facilitated by Chris Long



**Let's Roller Skate! On February 18, from 5:00-7:00 PM,** people and families of all ages are invited to join us at Trout Pond Park in Hughesville. Come share a fun time and make new friends as we skate to music (some selected by the youth). Bring a friend, a snack to share, and \$2.00 for skate rental. Even if you don't skate, come and enjoy the fun!



**Fellowship Brunch: After church on Sunday, February 19,** all are invited to share a Fellowship Brunch here together (no Sunday school that day). Think of fun breakfast items to bring: a breakfast casserole, sticky buns, hash browns, sausage, fruit—the possibilities are endless! Please bring 2 items to share, with one being a main entrée. **As part of that meal, the Secret Sisters for the past year will finally be revealed!** Sisters, check your mailboxes for details.

**CMF Personnel Update:** Our search committee is seeking a friendly, sociable, people-person to develop relationships with individuals and families and assist in their spiritual growth. This includes overseeing programs and services to help all feel they belong to our church family and to Christ. To apply, send a letter of interest and resume to [positions@cmf.org](mailto:positions@cmf.org). Application deadline is **March 14**. Please continue to pray for the committee and the search process.



**A St. Patrick's Day Green Game Gathering!** Wear Green, bring and play some Games, and Gather for fellowship and snacks on Friday night, **March 17**, at 6:30 PM. All kinds of games for all kinds of ages for all kinds of fun! Mark your calendar!

**A Threads for Honduras mission trip** is tentatively planned for **March 20-28**. Contact Reba Yoder, at 570-713-7508, to learn more.

**Good Friday Service:** This year, we will not have a Maundy Thursday Service but a Good Friday service instead. Stewart Weinisch, of *Jews for Jesus*, will share a meaningful presentation of Christ and the Passover with us on Good Friday, **April 7**, at 6:30 PM.

**Our Women's Retreat,** a Lifeway Women's Simulcast, will be held on Saturday, **April 29**, from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM. More information to come, but lots of helpers (men, women, and youth alike) are needed. See Rachel Ludovico or Julie Tyson if interested.

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

**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 244 (221 CMF; 23 online)  
**Last Week's Offering:** \$6,662  
 Weekly Need: \$10,160

*Tithes and Offering*  
 WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

## Children's Ministry



**Glow Night!** Last week's Kid's Night was postponed due to bad weather, so if you're in Preschool (age 4) through Fifth Grade, join us for some **glow fun this Wednesday, February 1, from 6:00-7:30 PM!** Wear neon, brightly colored or white clothes, glow bracelets, necklaces... whatever you'd like!

## Youth Ministry

### "Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

**"Wednesday Night Youth"—February 1,** Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM, C4 is 7:00-8:30 PM. You Belong.

**Belize 2023:** C4 — registration is now open. Be sure to save the dates for our Sunday team meetings and fundraisers. Registration does not close for some time, but there are limited spots available. Register early to reserve your spot.



**30-Hour Event:** C4, we are going to go hungry to raise money for Belize. We will fast for 30 hours and cook up some bread and soup to break the fast. The tentative date is **February 10-11**, with an overnight component as part of the event. Let Jim Hostetter know if this date will work for you.

"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

**Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection:** Guys are joining the men's group for this Sunday school session. See Chris Long or Jim Hostetter with questions.

**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.