

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

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 12 Lenten Prayer Gathering
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

"Solomon on Forgiveness"

Proverbs

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Do you have a need to forgive someone? How old is that hurt?

Have you asked yourself how the person could do what they did and then honestly tried to understand, from their perspective?

What would you like to receive in exchange for your forgiveness?

Who can hold you accountable when you've extended forgiveness?



February 5, 2023



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



Welcome! We're happy you are here today!

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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.

Temporary Room Change

Sunday school classes that normally meet in Rooms 201 & 202 will meet in Rooms 305 and 306 today as we set up for the Newcomers Luncheon. Thank you!

- * *Resolving Everyday Conflict*: Room 305
- * *Genesis*: Room 306

Community's Newcomers' Lunch is today! Newcomers, please come to Room 201/202 after Sunday school. We look forward to a lovely time of learning about each other and what Community is all about.

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 sqjablonski6@gmail.com. **Registration will likely close by February 10.**

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

Let's Roller Skate! On February 18, from 5:00-7:00 PM, 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 enjoy the fun!

Fellowship Brunch: After church on Sunday, February 19, 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!

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
* Room 306	<i>The Book of Genesis</i>	Jim Schompert
* Room 305	<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

All are invited to Soup and the Word Lenten Lunches, held at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton, each Wednesday, **February 22 through April 5**, from 12:00-1:00 PM. The free meals, provided by the Milton Ministerium, are followed by a short meditation by a local pastor. On March 29, Jim Hostetter will share the message, and CMF will serve the meal. If you would like to volunteer to help serve that day, please contact Rachel Ludovico.

Men's Breakfast: Men, let's gather on Saturday, **March 4, at 7:15 AM** in Room 201/202 for a great time in the Lord! There is a sign-up clipboard on a table in the lobby with items to bring to help make breakfast hearty! Don't worry, sign up even if you cannot donate—we want to have you there! Guys of all ages are invited!

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 over-seeing 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@cmfmilton.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!

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.

30 Hour Fast: C4 Youth will be going without food for 30 hours to raise money to fight hunger in Belize. If you want to sponsor a youth but don't get asked, text Jim Hostetter before the end of the day **February 11**. We make homemade soup to break our fast and will make extra available on Sundays, February 12 & 19, for a \$10 donation.

Youth Pot Pie: What a community effort! "Thank you!" to all who supported us by buying soup, donating ingredients, driving youth around, working shifts, and so much more. We hope you were blessed, we sure were!

Winter Cancellations: In case of inclement weather, check **CMF's website** or **WGRC's website: wgrc.com**, for possible cancellation.

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 249 (214 CMF; 35 online)
 Sunday school: 114
Last Week's Offering: \$7,791

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Children's Ministry

Today is Library Sunday! Our younger grades (preschool- 2nd) will visit the library during Sunday school to hear a story and sign out a book and/or DVD. The older grades (2nd-5th) don't go to the library as a class, but are encouraged to visit before or after Sunday school. There are lots of great resources available for kids and adults, so come check it out!



Our Next Kid's Night will be Wednesday, **February 15**, from 6:00-7:30 PM, in the classrooms by the gym. If you're in preschool (age 4) – fifth grade, come join us for some fun!

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

"Wednesday Night Youth"—February 8, Ignite, 6:00-7:30 PM, C4 is 7:00-8:30 PM. You Belong. Coming up is the Valentine's Edition with Chocolate Fountain!

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 a limited number of spots available. Register early to reserve your spot.



30-Hour Event: C4, we will go hungry to raise money for Belize. We will fast for 30 hours, then cook bread and soup to break the fast, from **February 10-11**, with an overnight component as part of the event. Details online.

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.