

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

"Love Your Neighbor"

1 John 4:7-10

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What does John 3:16 say is God's motivation for reaching out to the world? To what extent did He express it?

How do you typically express love to a casual friend?

List the names of a few people you know who need Jesus and whom you may love more actively.

How can you start this week extending love to one or more of these people?



February 12, 2023



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



Welcome! We're happy you are here today!

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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.

Soup today: Pick up fresh homemade soup today in the kitchen. Eat it for lunch, at your Super Bowl party, or freeze it. This annual soup event is part of our youth's "30 Hour Fast." C4 Youth fasted this weekend for 30+ hours to raise money to fight hunger in Belize. (You can still sponsor a youth if you didn't get to yet. Find the link for digital giving on our Online Newsletter. Or pick up soup today and throw in some extra money.) Several varieties of soup are offered until gone. Any left today will be available in frozen form next week. \$10/quart.

Can you help? Milton Developmental Services, a board and care home in Milton, recently experienced a fire. Over 40 residents had their lives disrupted and need meals prepped and served until the facility is repaired. **We will provide dinner on Wednesday, February 15, and Friday, February 17.** Sally & Mike Biddinger, Jean Springer, and Rachel Ludovico are organizing, and need five people both days to meet at 2:45 PM to help package and deliver food to the residents. Please come to the organizational table in the lobby and sign up today. Monetary donations are also needed. Thank you!

Let's Roller Skate! This Saturday, 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 next Sunday, February 19, share a Fellowship Brunch together (no Sunday school that day). Think of fun breakfast items: 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!

Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:		
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!

Join us for a Lenten Prayer Gathering, "Jesus, the Bread of Life, on Sunday, March 12, in Room 201, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Gather with us as we prayerfully ponder scriptures related to bread. If you have questions, contact Lois Miler at 570-713-7181.

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@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!

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.

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.

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

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

Children's Ministry



Join us for Kid's Night this Wednesday, February 15, from 6:00-7:30 PM, in the classrooms by the gym. If you're in preschool (age 4) – fifth grade, we hope to see you!

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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



"Wednesday Night Youth"—February 15: Youth is altered this week, so be sure to look online for details. C4 will be traveling to Buffalo Church to join their Youth Worship Night.

30-Hour Event: C4, **today** in the kitchen, we will sell the extra quarts of soup. Please stop by and help. Soup is \$10/quart.

Belize 2023: Sunday, February 19, is our first Team Meeting at noon. Registration is still open for additional C4 students, but there are a limited number of spots left. Register to reserve your spot and join the team.

"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: 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.



Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 251 (223 CMF; 28 online)
Sunday school: 109
Last Week's Offering: \$9,043

