

## *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*

March 12	Lenten Prayer Gathering, 6:30 PM
March 15	Soup and The Word, 1st Presbyterian
March 17	St. Patrick's Day Green Game Gathering
March 18	Men's Hotdog Roast & Pork Roast
March 19	Youth Sunday & Pulled Pork Fundraiser
March 20-28	Threads for Honduras Mission Trip
March 26	Movie Night: <i>Amazing Grace</i>
April 7	Good Friday Service—Jews for Jesus
April 9	Easter
April 16	Fellowship Meal
April 23	Ministerium Spring Night of Worship
April 29	Women's Retreat at CMF

## **"Don't Judge"**

### Lessons from Job

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Have you ever felt during troubled times that God must be judging you for something you did wrong? Could you identify what He might have been judging you for?

How often does the thought cross your mind that a person experiencing trouble might be getting what they deserve?

How is pride most likely to manifest itself in your life?

Judgement has two meanings: condemnation and discernment. What's the difference? In what way are we called to discern without condemning?



**March 12, 2023**



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

We're so happy you are worshipping with us 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.

**\*Adult Sunday school classroom change:** Please note that the *Genesis* class taught by Jim Schompert will now meet in the Prayer Room (turn right at the mailboxes, walk to end of the hall) during Sunday school this session. You can still join in, too!

**Join us tonight at 6:30 PM, for a Lenten Prayer Gathering.** "Jesus, the Bread of Life," in Room 201. Gather with us as we prayerfully ponder scriptures related to bread. See Lois Miller for questions.

**My Coins Count is back!** We will collect money through next Sunday, **March 19**, to help MCC's (Mennonite Central Committee) educational efforts for at-risk children around the world. You can help by placing spare change, dollars, or checks made out to CMF (earmarked "My Coins Count") to collection containers in the lobby or in Erv Blank's mailbox. If we "bring in the green" and **collect \$1500, Pastor Tim will dye his hair green on March 26!** Thank you for your help!

**This Friday—St. Patrick's Day Green Game Gathering at Community!** Wear Green, bring and play Games, and Gather for fellowship and snacks this Friday, **March 17, at 6:30 PM.** All kinds of games for all kinds of ages for all kinds of fun! Come join us!

**Men's Evening: This Saturday, March 18, at 6:10 PM,** we will roast hotdogs while roasting the pork for Sunday's Youth pulled pork fundraising meal. Come join us for fellowship, cornhole, and hotdogs!

**Pulled Pork Meal: Next Sunday is "Youth Sunday!"** Our youth-led morning will be followed by a meal after Sunday school featuring Paul's Pulled Pork, homemade coleslaw, mac 'n' cheese, and much more. Enjoy an amazing meal and help our Youth raise remaining funds for their Belize Mission Trip and Summer Camp.

Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:		
Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Room 201/202	<i>Reaching Out to the World—the Forum</i>	Pastor Tim Darling
Room 203	<i>TruthFilled</i>	Emily Ayers & Rachel Ludovico
Room 306	<i>No More Excuses (A men's class)</i>	Norman Hoy & Jay Miller
*Prayer Room	<i>The Book of Genesis</i>	Jim Schompert

**Soup and the Word Lenten Lunches** are held at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton, on **Wednesdays**, from 12:00-1:00 PM. The free meals are provided by the Milton Ministerium and followed by a short message by a local pastor. On **March 29**, Jim Hostetter will share the message and CMF will serve the meal. To volunteer to help serve that day, please contact Rachel Ludovico.

**CMF Personnel Update:** The search committee will accept applications for the Spiritual Family and Discipleship Pastor or Director position **until this Tuesday, March 14.** The committee is screening applications received to date and scheduling initial interviews. Please pray for wisdom and guidance through the process.

**A Threads for Honduras mission trip** is planned for **March 20-28.** See Reba Yoder to learn more. All ages are welcome!

**Lenten Movie Evening: *Amazing Grace* will be shown at CMF** on Sunday, **March 26**, at 6:30 PM. Gather to enjoy *Amazing Grace*, the story of passion and perseverance to end the British slave trade. John Newton, a reformed slave ship captain who penned the beloved hymn *Amazing Grace*, inspired urgency to see the cause through. Popcorn provided. **Please bring a favorite snack or soda.**

**Good Friday Service, *Jews for Jesus*:** This year, instead of a Maundy Thursday Service, we will have a Good Friday service. Stewart Weinisch, of *Jews for Jesus*, will share a meaningful presentation of Christ and the Passover with us on **April 7**, at 6:30 PM. See our Facebook page for his testimony and more!

**Our Women's Retreat**, a Lifeway Women's Simulcast, will be held on Saturday, **April 29**, from 8:00 AM-3:30 PM. This one-day, live-streamed event, is an opportunity to give God time from our busy schedules to hear His TRUTH, center our hearts on His Word, and engage with other women who believe God's Word changes lives. Hear from Jen Wilkin, Jennifer Rothschild, Kristi McLelland, Elizabeth Woodson, Jada Edwards, and more! **\*\*Special early registration for our church women is open online and in the lobby. Public registration begins March 19!** Tickets are \$35 and include a continental breakfast and full lunch.



**Our next Fellowship Meal will be held on Sunday, April 16,** after church. Got food?

**A Spring Night of Worship, sponsored by the Milton Ministerium,** will be held at Freedom Life Church on Sunday, **April 23**, at 6:30 PM. Come join the voices of other brothers and sisters in Christ from the valley to lift Jesus high!

**March Everence® Financial webinars** can help you make important financial decisions that reflect your faith values. Specific topics include: Investing in a Better World; What Will Your Final Statement Be; and Understanding Medicare. Visit [www.everence.com/national](http://www.everence.com/national).

## Children's Ministry



**Pastor Tim is Going Green!** Kids - bring your coins (and dollars, too) for **My Coins Count** to help kids get a good education, just like you! **If we raise \$1,500, Pastor Tim will come to church with green hair on March 26!**

We will collect money for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in the lobby and the WOW Room **until next Sunday, March 19!** Let's bring in lots of "green," to see Pastor Tim turn green!

## Youth Ministry

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

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

**"Wednesday Night Youth:"** Join friends for fun, learning, and praising God. Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM, C4 7:00-8:30 PM.

**Youth Sunday and "Paul's Pulled Pork Meal:"** Next Sunday, **March 19**, the Youth will lead our Sunday morning service and serve a meal after Sunday school to raise funds for summer Youth trips.

**Youth Sunday:** Youth, next Sunday, **March 19**, we get to guide the morning worship service and serve up a pulled-pork meal. **Help will also be needed on March 18** for food prep. Invite friends and family to the service and the meal! Proceeds from the meal will go toward our summer Youth trips (C4 & Ignite).

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:** 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.

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 265; Sunday school: 122

Last Week's Offering: \$15,137

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WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING