

## 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.

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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

March 22	Soup and The Word, 1st Presbyterian
March 26	Movie Night: <i>Amazing Grace</i>
April 7	Good Friday Service—Jews for Jesus
April 9	Easter Sunrise Service, 6:15 AM, at Lapp's
April 9	Easter Sunday Service, 9:15 AM
April 16	Fellowship Meal
April 23	Ministerium Spring Night of Worship
April 29	Women's Retreat at CMF
May 7	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?
June 26-30	Vacation Bible School
July 9	Chicken BBQ at Central Oak Heights

## Youth Sunday TESHUVAH Mathew 3:2 and 4:17 .....

"It's not so \_\_\_\_\_, it might actually be \_\_\_\_\_."

\_\_\_\_\_ means to turn back and return to something.

You can't turn \_\_\_\_\_ something without turning \_\_\_\_\_ something.

What area of your life would you like more teshuva?



March 19, 2023



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



# Welcome to Youth Sunday!

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

**Would you like to be prayed for today?** After the sermon, 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.



**Today is the last Sunday to donate to My Coins Count!**

We will collect money until this Wednesday's *March Madness Kids Night*, March 22, to help MCC's (Mennonite Central Committee) educational efforts for at-risk children around the world. You can help by bringing spare change, dollars, or checks made out to CMF (earmarked *My Coins Count*) and placing them in 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 next Sunday, March 26!** Thank you for your help with this important project!

**Lenten Movie Evening: *Amazing Grace* will be shown at CMF next Sunday, March 26,** at 6:30 PM. Gather to enjoy *this* 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.**

**Spring Cleaning and want to get rid of stuff?** We all have some good stuff lying around that we don't want anymore but don't want to throw away. We have a solution for you—donate it to the Youth Yard Sale! Youth will sell items at a **Giant Yard Sale** on **April 8** to offset mission trip costs. Donations can be placed on the table in the lobby near the gym. And you are invited to shop at the Yard Sale which will also include a car wash and grilled hotdogs.

**The March edition of *On the Level*,** from Mennonite Disaster Services, is now available online at <https://conta.cc/3JazUG0>.

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</i> (A men's class)	Norman Hoy & Jay Miller
*Prayer Room	<i>The Book of Genesis</i>	Jim Schompert

**New adult spring Sunday school classes will begin April 16.**

Two classes will be offered:  
 ~*Walking with Jesus, Day by Day*, led by Ron Mertz  
 ~*A Shepherd's Look at Psalm 23*, led by Jerry and Cheryl Wyble  
 See the flyer in mailboxes today for descriptions. **Please sign up today** in the lobby, for the class of your choice.

**Free Soup and the Word Lenten Lunches** are held on **Wednesdays**, from 12:00-1:00 PM, at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton. The 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.*

**Good Friday Service, *Jews for Jesus*:** On **April 7**, at 6:30 PM, Stewart Weinisch, of *Jews for Jesus*, will share a very meaningful presentation of Christ and the Passover. We hope you will join us. See our Facebook page for his testimony and more!

**Celebrate Easter with us on April 9:**  
 ~An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Lapp Farm at 6:15 Easter morning. Bring a chair and dress warmly!  
 ~Another service will be held at the church at our usual 9:15 AM. Easter is a great time to invite others to worship with us, to celebrate the love of Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection. There will be no Sunday school on Easter. *He is risen!*

**Our Women's Retreat,** a Lifeway Women's Simulcast, will be held 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 opens today, 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?

**The Milton Ministerium will hold a *Spring Night of Worship*** at Freedom Life Church on Sunday, **April 23**, at 6:30 PM. Worship with brothers and sisters in Christ from the valley and lift Jesus high!

**Congratulations to Seth and Becca (Lapp) Wierwille** on the birth of their baby girl, Everly Lane Wierwille, on March 13. Everly weighed in at 7 lb 8 oz, and was 20" long. Congratulations also to new grandparents, Steve and Lynette Lapp.

**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 232; Sunday school: 129  
**Last Week's Offering:** \$9,775

## Children's Ministry

**No CC Boom!** Today is Youth Sunday, so our *CC Boom* kids (grades 3-5) will stay in church for the Youth Service. It won't be long before they're headed to Ignite and C4! **CC Boom kids will also stay in church with their families on Easter Sunday.**



**Pastor Tim is Going Green!** This Wednesday at Kid's Night is your **last chance** to bring coins (& dollars, too) for Mennonite Central Committee's *My Coins Count* to help kids get a good education, just like you! **If we raise \$1500, Pastor Tim will come to church with green hair next Sunday! If we collect \$500, we will have a Pizza Party with Green Milkshakes! Let's bring in some "green" to help kids and see Pastor Tim turn green!**

**This Wednesday, March 22, is *March Madness Kid's Night*,** from 6:00-7:30 PM, for kids age 4 through fifth grade! Hope to see you for some gym night fun!

## 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:** We are so thankful to serve the congregation today by leading the worship service and serving a meal after Sunday School. Youth—after the service, everyone can gather in the kitchen or sanctuary to prepare for the meal.

**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.

**Spring Retreat: May 19-21,** gather with other young adults for a great weekend at a Cabin Retreat on a creek. Details to follow.