

## 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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## Looking Ahead

- March 26      Movie Night: *Amazing Grace*, 6:30 PM
- March 29      Soup and The Word, 1st Presbyterian
- 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

## "God Gets the Last Word"

Lessons from Job

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How do you go about discerning God's view of the things going on in your life?

In what way does your knowledge of science suggest answers to God's questions in Job 40? How is science inadequate to answer these questions?

The teaching that God is sovereign insists that God is in control of everything. How easy is it for you to accept this?



March 26, 2023



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



# Welcome!

**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.

**Thanks for donating to My Coins Count!** Our church family collectively raised over \$500 to help MCC's (Mennonite Central Committee) educational efforts for at-risk children around the world! Way to go! Pastor Tim was lucky and didn't have to turn his hair green this time, but there's always next year! However, since we did reach our goal of \$500, the kids will have a Party! Thanks everyone, for your help with this important outreach!

**Tonight at 6:30 PM, Amazing Grace will be shown at CMF.** Come 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. **Please bring a favorite snack or soda.**

**This Wednesday, March 29, Pastor Tim and Jim Hostetter will share the message** and CMF will serve the meal at the free **Soup and the Word Lenten Lunch** at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton. The meals, provided by the Milton Ministerium, are served from 12:00-1:00 PM, and followed by a short message by a local pastor.

### **Sign up today for new Sunday school classes beginning April 16.**

Two adult 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 placed in mailboxes last week for descriptions (extras on the Welcome Desk). **Please sign up today** in the lobby under the bulletin board for the class of your choice.

**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!

**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	Reaching Out to the World—the Forum	Pastor Tim Darling
Room 203	TruthFilled	Emily Ayers & Rachel Ludovico
*Prayer Room	The Book of Genesis	Jim Schompert

**Spring cleaning and want to get rid of stuff?** We all have some good stuff lying around that we don't want anymore but can't throw away. We have the solution—donate it to the Youth Yard Sale. Youth will be selling items at a **Giant Yard Sale on April 8**, from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, to offset personal mission trip costs. Donations can be placed on the table in the lobby close to the gym. Any items left over will be donated to local missions. You are invited to shop at the yard sale, which will also include a car wash and grilled hotdogs.

**Celebrate Easter with us on April 9:** An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the Lapp Farm at 6:15 AM. Bring a chair and dress warmly!

~Another service will be held at the church at 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, however there will be Children's Church for ages preschool through second grade. No Children's church for 3rd through 5th grade (No CCBoom!).

### **Women, Let's Pursue Christ Together in "Truth:"**

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 others who believe God's Word changes lives. Hear from Jen Wilkin, Jennifer Rothschild, Kristi McLellan, Elizabeth Woodson, Jada Edwards, and more! **Register online through the QR code or in the lobby.** Tickets are \$35 and include a continental breakfast and full lunch.

**All are invited to a Fellowship Meal on Sunday, April 16,** after church. To ensure we have enough food, please bring two dishes—a main dish and either a salad or dessert—enough to feed your family with extra to share with visitors who stay. We welcome your help in setting up and cleaning up after the meal. Just come to the kitchen if you can help.

**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!

**Thank you for your support:** We would like to thank the congregation for the encouraging words after Youth Sunday, your personal support and your financial support of our fundraiser. We met our goal allowing us to wrap up fundraising and focus on trip preparation and team building. Thank you so much! -The Youth Group

**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 301 Sunday school: 122

**Last Week's Offering:** \$7,857

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WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

# Children's Ministry



**My Coins Count!** Big thanks to all our kids who raised money to help Mennonite Central Committee's educational efforts for kids in need around the world! Pastor Tim was lucky and didn't have to turn his hair green today, but there's always next year! However, we did reach our goal of \$500, so we'll be having a Pizza Party and green milkshakes! Way to go, kids!



**Palm Sunday Processional:** Children are invited to participate in our traditional Palm Sunday processional **next Sunday, April 2**. Kids will meet at 9:00 AM in Rooms 201/202 (by the kitchen) to get their palms and will walk through the sanctuary waving them during our first worship song. Keep an eye on your Remind app for more details.

# Youth Ministry

### **"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

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

**"Wednesday Night Youth:"** This week is a Leaders Planning Meeting. *There is no Ignite this week.* C4, check online for an opportunity for you Wednesday.

**Youth Worship Rally:** Load up in our vans and head to Lycoming College to worship with youth groups from all over Central PA. Support our very own Youth Worship Team as they join 10 other youth worship teams to lead this rally. April 22. Open to Ignite, C4, & Young Adults.

### **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 quarter. See Chris Long or Jim Hostetter with questions.

**Wednesday Group-Time:** Connect with others on Wednesdays. See 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.