

## 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

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## Looking Ahead

April 5	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
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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 Restores"

Job 42

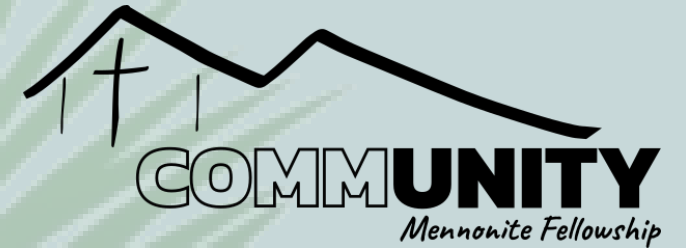
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What that is very good have you lost?

What that is very good have you received?

We may think God's restoration is unfair, but that's only because we think in temporal and not eternal terms. How easy is it for you to defer blessings to the next life if necessary?

How have you seen God's abundance in your life?



April 2, 2023



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





**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.

**This Wednesday, April 5, will be the last *Soup and the Word* Lenten Lunch** at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton. The free meal, provided by the Milton Ministerium, will be served from **12:00-1:00 PM**, and followed by a short message by a local pastor.

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

**Giant Yard Sale Event:** Youth will be running a 10+ Family Yard Sale event that includes homemade ice cream, homemade baked goods, "Alex Brown Pottery," homemade pet accessories, and more. **April 8, from 8:00 AM—4:00 PM** (at CMF). Children's Ministry will host a "**Kid's Easter Craft Table**" from **9:00 AM-noon**. Hotdogs and a car wash may also be available. Proceeds will help offset student costs for their upcoming Belize Mission Trip.



**Celebrate Easter with us next Sunday.** Easter is a great time to invite others to worship with us, to celebrate the love of Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection. Two services offered:

~An **Easter Sunrise Service** will be held at the **Lapp Farm (1975 Enterline Rd., Watsonstown) at 6:15 AM**. Bring a chair and dress warmly! *In the event of rain, the service will be cancelled.*

~**At 9:15 AM, our normally scheduled service will be held at church.** There will be no Sunday school on Easter. There *will be* Children's Church for ages preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, but no C.C. Boom! (3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades).



**The church office will be closed on Monday, April 10.** During this time, if you have a pastoral emergency, please contact a CMF elder: Ken Bergey, Norman Hoy, Barry Nolt, Chris Long or Rod Yoder; or Pastoral Care: Pamela Jablonski or Reba Yoder.

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
*Prayer Room	<i>The Book of Genesis</i>	Jim Schompert

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

**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 any visitors who stay. We also welcome your help in setting up and cleaning up after the meal.

**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!

**Women's Retreat: Lifeway Women Simulcast:** On **April 29**, from 8:00 AM-3:30 PM, be part of a diverse community of believers gathering around the globe to pursue Christ together. At this one-day digital event, we'll give God time in our busy schedules to hear His voice, spend a day centering our hearts on His Word, and engage with women who, like you, believe God's Word changes lives. **Register online through the QR code or in the lobby.** Tickets are \$35 and include a continental breakfast and full lunch.



**Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?** It's a mystery! Choose to be a host home (providing main course) or a guest (bring a salad or dessert)! Please sign up **by April 30**. Host and guest assignments will be coordinated and dessert or salad assigned to guests. Then, guests will travel to their specified host home on **May 7, at 5:00 PM**, for a meal and good fellowship. The more who participate, the more fun it will be!

**A big "Thank you!" to all who helped prepare and serve the meal** at this week's *Soup and the Word* Lenten Luncheon. Your servant's hearts were a testimony to all who attended.

**Please note the address for Fred and Linda Dreese is incorrect** in our new directory. Please change their address to: 1 Albatross Drive, Watsonstown, PA 17777. For your convenience, stickers to update your directory are available at the Welcome Desk.

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 226 Sunday school: 129  
 Last Week's Offering: \$5,932

*Tithes and Offering*  
 WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

**Children's Ministry**



**Palm Sunday Processional:** We'd love to have our kids and teens participate in our traditional Palm Sunday processional **today!** Kids will walk through the sanctuary waving their palms during our first worship song. Meet us at **9:00 AM in Rooms 201/202** (by the kitchen) to get your palm branches and line up.

**It's Library Sunday!** During Sunday school, our younger children (preschool- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) will attend a story time and have the opportunity to choose a book and/or video from the library. Older children (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades) don't go to the Library as a class, but are invited to visit before or after Sunday school. There are so many great books and DVD's in our church library to choose from! We hope you'll visit our library soon!



**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! Now it's time for a Pizza Party! Parents, keep an eye on *Remind* for a date and time coming soon!

**Youth Ministry**

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

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

**"Wednesday Night Youth:"** Ignite 6-7:30pm, C4 7-8:30pm

**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 on **April 22**. Open to Ignite, C4, and Young Adults.

See youth event details at:  
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>



**Young Adults**

**Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection:** See Chris Long about the new Sunday School option.

**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.