

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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Community Mennonite Fellowship

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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

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 25	Men's Fireside Chat
June 26-30	Vacation Bible School
July 9	Chicken BBQ at Central Oak Heights
July 30	Men's Fireside Chat
August 27	Men's Fireside Chat
September 24	Men's Fireside Chat

"I Know My Redeemer Lives"

Job 19:23-27

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Jesus told us with faith the size of a mustard seed we could move mountains. With this standard in mind, how big would you say, on average, your faith is?

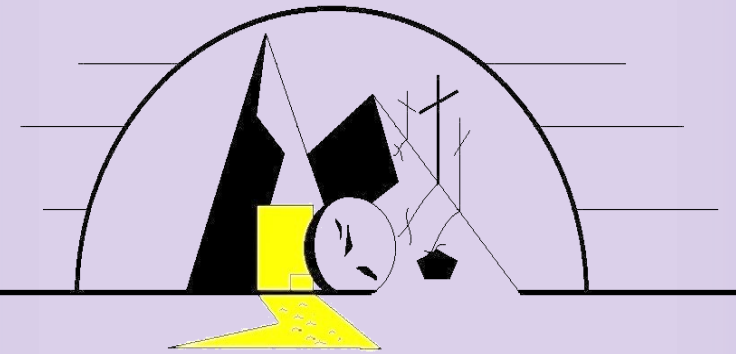
What would you like to leave as a legacy for your family and loved ones for all time? What kind of permanence can you achieve with that?

When you envision being in God's physical, ultimate, unfiltered, presence, how do you picture yourself?

What would it take for you to want Heaven more than life itself?



April 9, 2023



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



HE IS RISEN alleluia

Happy Easter! He is risen, He is risen, indeed! We are happy you are celebrating Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection with us today.

*This morning, we will have Children's Church for ages preschool through 2nd grade only. 3rd—5th grades will remain in the worship service.

*There will be no Sunday school today, allowing families more time to visit together. New adult Sunday school classes will start next week.



Would you like to be prayed for today? 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.



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

New Sunday school classes will begin next Sunday, 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

Please sign up today in the lobby under the community bulletin board for the class of your choice.



All are invited to a Fellowship Meal next 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.** Come and worship with brothers and sisters in Christ from the valley and lift Jesus high!

Women's Retreat!

Pursuing Christ Together in Truth: Ladies, 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 to listen to His voice, center our hearts on His Word, and engage with women who, like you, believe God's Word changes lives. Some time will also be set aside to share and fellowship with other women throughout the day. **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!



Fireside Chat

Men's Ministry will host four fireside chats this summer. Men, we hope you will join us the last Sunday of the summer months at the fire, a place to come together and have open-hearted conversations about what is happening in our lives. Watch for more information coming soon.

Quarterly ministry reports are posted in the lobby, near the gym doors. Take time to check out the reports and see the exciting work our ministries are doing in our church and in our community.



"Thank you to my CMF family for the cards, the flowers, the meals, and the prayers. I'm so very blessed by your love and concern. Always grateful, Cindy Snyder"

Please make the following corrections in your CMF Directory:

Fred and Linda Dreese:

1 Albatross Drive
Watsonstown, PA 17777

Glenn & Vanessa Weaver:

Glenn's cell: 570-404-5320
Vanessa's cell: 570-337-7862

For your convenience, stickers to update your directory are available at the Welcome Desk.

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 270, Sunday school: 133
Last Week's Offering: \$12,371

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WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

Children's Ministry

Children's Sunday school will not meet today. Have a wonderful day celebrating Easter with your family! He is Risen!



"Growing with God" Kid's Night— If you're age 4 through fifth grade, join us **this Wednesday, April 12,** from **6:00-7:30 PM,** in the gym. We'll be planting flower and vegetable seeds to grow at home and seeds of love to grow in our hearts! Can't wait to see you there!

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

"Wednesday Night Youth:" Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM, C4 7:00-8:30 PM

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 ten other worship teams to lead this rally on **April 22.** Open to 8th grade, C4, and Young Adults.

Ignite Summer Camp at Kanساتake: Our very own summer camp experience. One of the best events of the year! Registration opens later this month. Camp runs from **June 6-9.**

See youth event details at:

<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>



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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 weekend getaway. A Cabin Retreat on an island! Details to follow.

*HAPPY
Easter*