

## *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*

April 29	Women's Retreat at CMF
May 7	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?
May 21	Milton High School Baccalaureate
May 31	Youth Baptism at Yoder's Pond
June 25	Men's Fireside Chat
June 26-30	Summer High Point
July 9	Chicken BBQ at Central Oak Heights
July 30	Men's Fireside Chat
August 27	Men's Fireside Chat

## "Signet"

Zechariah, Haggai, Ezra

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Who do you think of as being important people in the Christian realm?

What has the power to make you feel insignificant?

When Jesus said, "The last shall be first and the first shall be last;" when he said, "the greatest among you shall be the least," what do you think He meant?

Can God do great things with you?

Can you believe the things God does are great, even if in your own eyes they're negligible?

Where can you find a balance between acknowledging the value God places on you and allowing pride to overcome your sense of proportion?



**April 23, 2023**



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

Welcome

We're happy you're worshipping with us today!

**Would you like to be prayed for this morning?** Every Sunday, after the sermon, an Elder is 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 day to sign up for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!** Be part of the mystery! Choose to be a host home (providing main course) or a guest (bring a salad or dessert)! Host and guest assignments will be coordinated and dessert or salad assigned to guests. Then, on **May 7, at 5:00 PM**, guests will travel to their specified host home for a meal and good fellowship. The more who participate, the more fun it will be!

**Women's Retreat!**

**Registration is extended until tomorrow for our Women's Retreat:**

Pursue Christ Together in Truth: Ladies, on **April 29, from 8:00 AM-3:30 PM**, a diverse community of believers will gather around the globe to pursue Christ together. Join us for this one-day digital event as we take time to listen to God's voice, center our hearts on His Word, and engage with other women who also believe His Word changes lives. Time will be set aside to share and fellowship with other women throughout the day. **Register online through the QR code by tomorrow, April 24, or at the table in the lobby this morning.** Tickets are \$35 and include a continental breakfast and full lunch.



**The 2023 Milton Area High School Baccalaureate service** will be held on Sunday, **May 21**, at Revival Tabernacle in Watsonstown. All are invited to attend. CMF will provide cookies or desserts for this event. If you can provide baked goods for the evening, **please sign up in the lobby.**



**A Youth Baptism** will be held the evening of Wednesday, **May 31**, at Rod and Deb Yoder's pond. Come support those getting baptized and join in the celebration. Adults interested in getting baptized are invited to join as well. Please touch base with Pastor Tim to express your interest.

**Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:**

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Room 201/202	<i>A Shepherd's Look at Psalm 23</i>	Jerry & Cheryl Wyble
Room 203	<i>Walking with Jesus, Day by Day</i>	Ron Mertz



**Men's Ministry will host four fireside chats this summer.** Men, we hope you will set time aside to meet with us the last Sunday of the summer months (June through September) at the fire, a place to come together for open-hearted conversations about what is happening in our lives. Watch for more information coming soon.

**Please make the following correction in your CMF Directory:**

**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.

**Copies of recent E-Team and A-Team Minutes** and quarterly Ministry Team Reports are on the community bulletin board in the lobby near the gym doors. Take a few minutes to check out what's been happening and what's coming up soon at CMF.

**The Milton Ministerium's Night of Worship** at Freedom Life Church has been postponed. Watch for a new date in the fall for a time to worship with brothers and sisters in Christ from the valley!

**Golden Rule Love INC (In the Name of Christ) needs volunteers** to serve others through transportation, errands, care and concern outreach, yardwork, and office volunteers. Please consider this opportunity. Call Love INC at 570-742-3561 to learn how you can help.



**Is your church mailbox "neighbor's" box full?** Have you missed seeing them at church? Why not let them know they are missed with a call or text, or a note (snail mail) of encouragement. The connection will be an encouragement to both of you!

**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.

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 223, Sunday school: 149  
Last Week's Offering: \$7,980

*Tithes and Offering*  
WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

**Children's Ministry**



**Summer High Point!** We've had a change of plans and will now be "traveling" to **India** this summer to learn about **Compassion** on the evenings of **June 26-30!** Kids age 4- 5<sup>th</sup> grade can sign up in the lobby today to be a part of the fun! Please take a postcard to invite your friends, too!

**Adults and Teens,** we are also in need of volunteers, so check out our sign-up table if you'd like to help. Thanks!

**"My Coins Count" Pizza Party!** Along with our church family, we "made our coins count" to help Mennonite Central Committee's education efforts for kids around the world! Now we get to have some fun and celebrate! Kids in preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade— **Next Sunday, April 30,** join us for a Pizza and Ice Cream Party in the WOW Room **during Sunday school!**

To receive Children's Ministry Remind messages, text "cmfkidmin" to 81010.

**Youth Ministry**

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

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

**"Wednesday Night Youth:"** The "Relationship Series" continues. Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM, C4 7:00-8:30 PM.

**Belize Team Meeting:** Today at noon in the Refuge. Light refreshments will be available.

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



**Seniors: Now is the time to send your pictures** to Jim Hostetter for our Grad Celebration video and more. Email 3 pictures to Jim (baby pic, kid pic, senior pic). **Please send by May 3.** Grad Sunday is **May 14.**

Our Online Newsletter has information about events, but you can contact Jim Hostetter, Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, with questions anytime, at 570-238-2250 or at jim@cmfmilton.org.

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

**Parents:** Not getting REMIND messages? Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.

