

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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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

May 7	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?
May 14	Grad Sunday/ Mother's Day
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
September 24	Men's Fireside Chat

Jim Hostetter Sermon Notes

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April 30, 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, next Sunday, **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!

Sunday, May 14, is Grad Sunday! We will recognize and honor our high school seniors who will soon be graduates!

The 2023 Milton Area High School Baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday, **May 21**, at Revival Tabernacle in Watsontown. 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.

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 soon.



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

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!

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.

Connections: Interested in being mentored or being a mentor? *Connections*, Community's new mentorship program, has started. Perhaps you would like to mentor in response to the Holy Spirit's calling? Request forms can be filled out at the Welcome Desk or at our website, www.cmfmilton.org. Completed paper requests can be put in Shelly Feerrar's church mailbox.



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, a text, or a note (snail mail) of encouragement. The connection will be an encouragement to both of you!

A big, "Thank you!" to all who took the extra time to help make our Women's Retreat a special day of fellowship and refreshment. Your efforts made the day a wonderful experience with exponential spiritual results!



"Thank you for all of the prayers and well-wishes this past week. You have been amazing!"
~Pastor Tim and Dawn Darling

Young Adults **CONNECT!**

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: 2247 Sunday school: 143
Last Week's Offering: \$8,812

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WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

Children's Ministry

Our Kid's Pizza Party is Today! Kids in preschool through 5th grade—join us for a Pizza and Ice Cream Party today during Sunday school to celebrate your efforts toward My Coins Count! Please note that we will now be celebrating in the gym, instead of the WOW Room.

Summer High Point- We will "travel" to **India** this summer to learn about *Compassion!* Kids age 4 to 5th grade, join us on the evenings of **June 26-30 from 6:00-8:00 PM!** A meal will be provided beforehand for volunteers and participating families. Sign up in the lobby today to be a part of this fun event, and don't forget to take a postcard to invite your friends, too!!

High Point Volunteers Needed- If you are able to help, check out our sign-up table. There are lots of spots to be filled! Thanks!

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

Ignite Summer Camp at Kanساتake: Our very own summer camp experience. One of the best events of the year! Registration is open. 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>

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Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.