

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

July 19	Zesty Zeniors Picnic
July 30	Men's Fireside Chat, 7 PM, at Paul Saber's Home
August TBA	Ice Cream Social
August 27	Men's Fireside Chat, 7 PM, at Chris Long's Home
September 23	Barn Party at Steve and Lynette Lapp's
September 24	Men's Fireside Chat, 7:00 PM, at John Hartman's Home
November 10	American Red Cross Blood Drive

"Mission Sunday" Notes:

Steve Jablonski
Holly Hollenbach
Avery Bieber
Belize Team
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For the Children:



Immediately following the offering, we offer Children's Church for age 3-2nd grade. Today, *CC Boom*, the Children's Church service for 3rd-5th grades, will not meet.



July 9, 2023



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



WELCOME

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



Prayer and anointing: 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.



Ballots are due by noon today. Ballots were distributed at our recent congregational meeting with Nigel Fulmore-Smith, candidate for our open Spiritual Family and Discipleship Pastor position. If you are a member and did not get a ballot, see Ruth Robenolt or Josh Blank this morning.



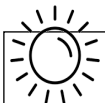
Today – join us for our Annual Chicken BBQ at Central Oak Heights, **from noon to 5:00 PM.** Please bring two side dishes to share. Chicken will be provided. We invite you to also bring lawn games to enjoy fun and fellowship together after the meal.



Come sing with us this afternoon! CMF's small group, Joyful Harmony, will host a hymn sing at Milton Rehab on Mahoning Street **today**, at 3:00 PM. If you love to sing hymns, please join us. Contact Ruth Robenolt with any questions.

Men's Ministry will host three more fireside chats this summer. Men, we hope you will set time aside to meet with us at the fire the last Sunday of the summer months, through September, for open-hearted conversations about what's happening in our lives. Our next fireside chat will be held **July 30 at 7:00 PM, at Paul Saber's home.** Flyers with details are on the Welcome Desk.

Zesty Zeniors invites those age 55 and over to a picnic at Montour Preserve's Goose Cove 2 on **Wednesday, July 19, at noon.** Please bring a hot OR cold dish to share, lawn chairs, and a game that you enjoy. Paper supplies and drink will be supplied. Please sign up in the lobby. Contact Ruth Robenolt, Donna Blank, or Linda Cree with questions.



Join us today for our summer adult Sunday school class:

Room #	Name of Class	Teacher
Room 201/202	<i>The End of the Beginning and the Time In-Between</i>	Pastor Tim Darling

The youth Belize mission team is in need of large suitcases. The suitcases will be left behind in Belize next week, not returned. If you have one that you can spare, please text Jim Hostetter as soon as possible.

An ice cream social and a fall barn dance are being planned! Be on the lookout for dates, places, and times for these and other upcoming events to be announced once plans are finalized.

Copies of LMC's (Lancaster Mennonite Conference) Shalom magazine is in church mailboxes this morning. If you would prefer an electronic version of this quarterly magazine, please email the church office for a PDF version to be sent to you.

You can still return your baby bottle! If you took a baby bottle to raise funds for Expectations Women's Center, serving local women and men facing unplanned pregnancies, please fill with coins, bills, or checks *payable to CMF*, with "Expectations Women's Center" in the memo, and return to the table in the lobby or the church office. Donations will be given to Expectations this week.

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.

Connections: Interested in being mentored or being a mentor? *Connections*, Community's mentorship program, has started. Perhaps you would like to mentor in response to the Holy Spirit's calling? It's not too late, and a request form 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.

Why sign in? Signing in on an attendance pad helps us minister to people who come in and out of our doors and to show care and concern on a deeper level. Please take a moment to sign in this morning!

Congratulations to Haydn Wilkins and Avery Wenger, who were married yesterday, July 8.

Children's Ministry



Parents, keep an eye on your Remind messages for future kids' events happening this summer! We will try to reschedule "Wheelie Wednesday" and possibly have a "Water Fun Day." If you don't receive *Remind* messages and would like to, you can text @cmfkidmin to 81010.

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Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

"Summer-Youth" We are on summer mode! Check out all our fun summer events on our Online Calendar. Mission trips, summer camp, campfires, swimming, and more!

Belize Trip Team Meeting, this Wednesday, July 12, at 7:00 PM: Finalize trip plans, packing, and prepare to serve as a team. Be sure to make this very important meeting.


Belize Mission Trip: C4 Youth will be serving in Belize **July 14-21.** Please pray for safety, powerful ministry opportunities, and spiritual growth.

C4 Canoe Trip: Explore the Susquehanna River from a canoe. **August 3-4.** Mark your calendar and line up a canoe to share with a partner or a kayak for solo.

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

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

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



Young Adults



No Young Adult Sunday School class today: For questions, contact Chris Long, at cnlong92@gmail.com or 570-768-6106.



Wednesday Group-Time: Connect with others on Wednesdays. See Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter for times and location.

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 241 Sunday school: 100
Last Week's Offering: \$7,024

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