

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

"Alone"

Luke 5:15-16

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Approximately how much time in a given week do you spend completely on your own, no one else around?

What are your customary prayer habits?

How do you respond to the absolute quiet?

How do you customarily prepare your spirit when you know something big is about to happen?



For the Children:

Immediately following the offering, we offer Children's Church for age 3-5th grade.



July 16, 2023



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





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.

Zesty Zeniors invites those age 55 and over to a picnic at Montour Preserve's Goose Cove 2 **this 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 today. Contact Ruth Robenolt, Donna Blank, or Linda Cree with questions.



Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent meeting and congregational vote regarding Nigel Fulmore-Smith. Nigel has been overwhelmingly affirmed as the Spiritual Family and Discipleship Pastor -- and he has accepted the position! Details regarding his start date are being finalized. Please be in prayer during this time of transition for Nigel and for CMF as a whole.

A big "Thank you!" to the Zimmerman and Long families for preparing the delicious chicken for our annual Chicken BBQ Fellowship Meal last week. Many thanks to all who helped make the event special, in spite of the stormy weather.

Seeking beta group members: We're testing out a different way to share information for adults and families at CMF. *Remind* is a text-based notification program already used by our youth and children's ministries. You can join the beta *Remind* group by texting "@cmfRemind" to 81010. You can sign up and just receive a text message or download the app to have more options.

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.**



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

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.

Come sing with us! "Joyful Harmony," one of our CMF small groups, will host a hymn sing at Heritage Springs Memory Care, 327 Farley Circle, Lewisburg, on Tuesday evening, **August 1, at 6:30 PM.** If you enjoy singing hymns, please join us. Contact Elaine Swartzentruber with any questions.

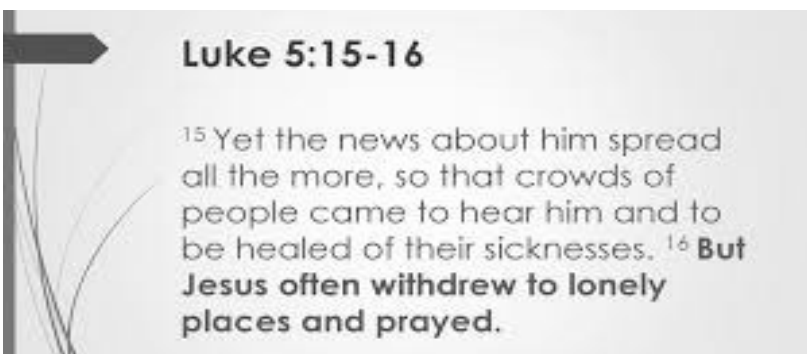
The 11th Annual Milton Island Love INC (In the Name of Christ) 5K Run/ Walk will be held on **Saturday, August 19**, at the Milton State Park Island. The course is a cross-country-style course. Pre-registration is \$20 for students 18 and under, \$25 per adult, or \$40 per family, and must be received by Wednesday, August 2. Watch for registration forms and more information coming soon, or email juliet.loveinc@gmail.com or call 570-742-3561 to learn more.



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

Connections: Interested in being mentored or being a mentor? *Connections* is Community's mentorship program. 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.

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Children's Ministry



Keep an eye on Remind messages for kid's summer events! We are trying 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.

Our next Library Sunday is August 6, but kids can return books and videos to the library any time. Items can be returned to the cart inside the library door and if someone is at the desk, new items can be signed out. There are lots of great reading materials for kids and adults to enjoy over the summer months!



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 Mission Trip: 33 C4 Youth and leaders are serving in Belize today. Please pray for safety, powerful ministry opportunities, and spiritual growth. They return on July 21.

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, Pastor 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

Sunday School: Young adults are encouraged to join the summer CMF adult Sunday school class. There is no Young Adult-specific class for the rest of summer.



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