

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 28	Church Office Closed
July 29	Holly's Ice Cream Missions Fundraiser
July 30	Men's Fireside Chat, 7 PM, at Paul Saber's Home
August 1	Hymn Sing at Heritage Springs
August 17	Zesty Zeniors Hiawatha Outing
August 19	Milton Island Love INC Walk/Run
August 25	Ice Cream Social at Central Oak Heights
August 27	Men's Fireside Chat, 7 PM, at Chris Long's Home
September 23	Barn Party at Steve and Lynette Lapp's

"The Day the House of David Staggered"

2 Kings 11:1-3

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A popular conception of whether an action is sin depends on anyone "getting hurt." What kind of actions qualify as sin, even though "nobody" gets hurt?

How do you define sin of omission? What is an example?

How do you define violence? What is an acceptable (in your opinion) application of violence? How much is too much?

In your opinion, what is Jehosheba's greatest virtue?

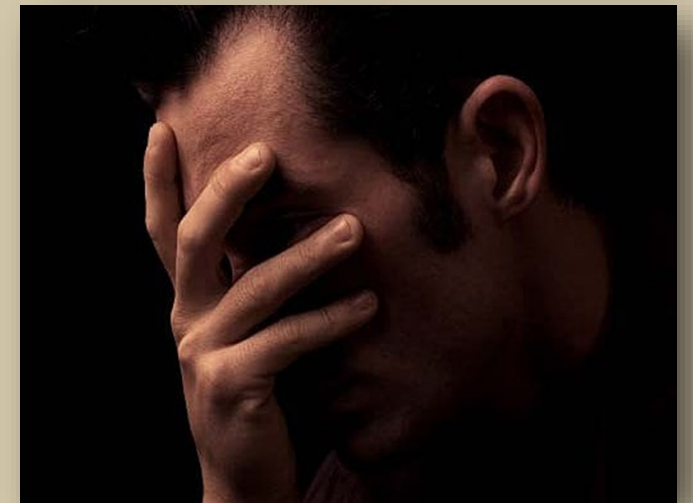


For the Children:

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



July 23, 2023



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





Would you like to be prayed for today? 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.

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.

Eat ice cream and support missions! This Saturday, **July 29, at 6:30 PM** come to the Turbotville Community Park to hear about Holly Hollenbach's 9-month mission with Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM) that will begin this fall. Ice cream and details about Holly's trip will be provided, along with an opportunity to support Holly financially. Even if you can't give at this time, come enjoy ice cream and fellowship! Feel free to bring lawn chairs and outdoor games.

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.**

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

Zesty Zeniors invite those 55 or older to join them on the Hiawatha Paddlewheel Riverboat on Thursday, August 17, at 2:30 PM. The cost is \$10 per person. Pay at the snack bar when you arrive. Ice cream and snacks will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. And remember to invite friends!



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 11th Annual Milton Island Love INC 5K Run/ Walk will be held on **Saturday, August 19**, at the Milton State Park Island. Pre-registration for the cross-country-style course is \$20 for students 18 and under, \$25 per adult, or \$40 per family, and must be received by Wednesday, **August 2.** Pick up registration forms in the lobby or for questions email: juliet.oveinc@gmail.com or call 570-742-3561 to learn more.



A CMF Ice Cream Social will be held on Friday, August 25, at 6:30 PM, at the north pavilion at **Central Oak Heights.** Bring your favorite ice cream topping, your lawn chair, and frisbee or other sports equipment to work off the calories afterward! A sign-up sheet will be available next week to help us plan how much ice cream to purchase.



Unhindered Steps Conference: Teen girls are in a mental health crisis. The battle over the darkness of depression and anxiety belongs to our Mighty God. His light overcomes the darkness. Teen girls and the adults who support them are invited to a conference and workshop on **September 16, from 8:30 AM-3:00 PM,** at the Lewisburg Alliance Church, to hear a faith-based perspective regarding mental and emotional well-being. Local therapists, counselors, organizations, and youth leaders will provide resources and tools to connect our teens with Christ-following adults who can support them. There will also be a breakout session for participating adults to be better equipped to walk alongside their teen girls. Watch for registration info coming soon or contact Erin Geiswhite, at erin@unhinderedsteps.com, to learn more.

"On the Level" is a newsletter of Mennonite Disaster Service, for which many from our congregation have volunteered. The July edition of *On the Level* is now available. In the current issue: *Kevin King shares some lessons learned in the wilderness; learn about an MDS family project bringing a new look to a campground in Wyoming; and hear a long-time project director talk about why he continues to serve with MDS.* Read it at: <https://conta.cc/3DlnAQX>.

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're on summer mode! See 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 returned early yesterday from Belize. Pray for the week ahead as participants return with much to process and remember and pray for.

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.

Ignite Riverside Campfire and Swim: Let's swim, snorkel, explore, and more on the great Susquehanna River, at Landis's river lot. Details online. **August 9.**



"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.



Tithes and Offerings can be given through CMF's website at <https://www.cmfmilton.org/donate/>, or mailed to 2985 Broadway Rd, Milton, PA 17847.

Last Week's Offering: \$7,109

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 193 (168 in person, 25 online)