

## *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*

### **Community Mennonite Fellowship**

2985 Broadway Road, Milton, PA 17847

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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 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 20	Welcome Reception for Nigel
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
September 24	Men's Fireside Chat, 7:00 PM

## "How the Work Gets Done"

Philippians 1:4-6

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What work did Jesus begin in you? When did it begin?

How many people do you know very well? How many people do you "love from a distance?"

When was the last time God drew your attention to sin in your life that must be resisted?

When was the last time God impressed upon you a way He wanted you to improve internally that resulted in a change of your external behavior?



### **For the Children:**

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

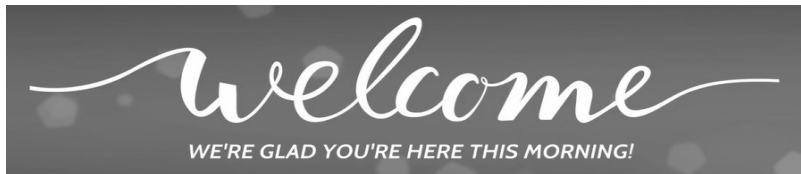


**July 30, 2023**



*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.

**Men's Ministry fireside chat tonight!** Men, we hope you will set time aside to meet with us **tonight, at 7:00 PM**, at Paul Saber's home for open-hearted conversations about what's happening in our lives. Please bring a lawn chair.

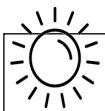
**Come sing with us!** "Joyful Harmony," a CMF small group, will host a hymn sing at Heritage Springs Memory Care, 327 Farley Circle, Lewisburg, on Tuesday, **August 1, at 6:30 PM**. If you enjoy singing hymns, please join us. Contact Elaine Swartzentruber for questions.

**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 at the table in the lobby. And remember to invite friends!

**The 11<sup>th</sup> 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 this Wednesday, August 2**. Registration forms are in the lobby. For questions, email [juliet.oveinc@gmail.com](mailto:juliet.oveinc@gmail.com) or call 570-742-3561 to learn more.



**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.



**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

**Help us welcome Nigel Fulmore-Smith**, our new Spiritual Family and Discipleship Pastor! After the morning worship service on **Sunday, August 20**, we will welcome Nigel with a reception of yummy snacks and refreshments. Help us bless him by placing notes and gift cards to local stores and restaurants in a basket in the lobby, (basket will be available next Sunday). Also, a sign-up sheet is available to schedule informal gatherings to help Nigel get to know us better. Although minimal slots are available between now and the end of the year, families or small groups of people can meet with Nigel together. See the flyer in mailboxes for details.

**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, a lawn chair, and frisbee or other sports equipment to work off the calories afterward! Please sign up at the table in the lobby 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](mailto:erin@unhinderedsteps.com), to learn more.



## Children's Ministry



**Wheelie Wednesday is coming back**, since we were rained out the last time! Bring your "wheels" (bikes, tricycles, scooters, etc.) and helmets **this Wednesday, August 2, from 6:00-7:30 PM**. We will also have an area set aside to play with toy and remote-control vehicles if you bring yours. Please RSVP to Amy Goodwin via *Remind* or at 570-490-6217.

**Next week is Library Sunday!** Kids in our Pre-K through second grade Sunday school class will listen to a story and have the opportunity to check out a book and/or DVD. Older kids are welcome to visit the library before or after Sunday school, too. Items checked out can be returned anytime to the cart inside the door and new items can be signed out anytime, too, if someone is at the desk. 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! There is a river and campfire opportunity for C4 and Ignite yet before school starts. Go online to learn more.

**Belize Mission Trip:** Thank you everyone for your help, support and prayers for our trip. God answered our prayers for safety, powerful ministry opportunities, and spiritual growth! We are so grateful.

**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. Register asap! Details online.

**Ignite River Swim, Snorkel and Campfire Event:** Join us at the Landis's river lot for loads of fun. All details online. This will also be the last official Ignite event for those moving into high school.

"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](mailto: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



**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:** \$9,659

**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 229 (216 in person, 13 online)  
Sunday school: 50