

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
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Looking Ahead

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| 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, at John Hartman's Home |
| November 10 | American Red Cross Blood Drive |

"Reaching Out to the World: Start Where They Are"

Acts 17:22-23 The people of Athens (Those who haven't heard)
Acts 8:27-31 The Ethiopian Eunuch (The sincere seeker)
John 4:6-10 The Woman at the well (Religious context, but no faith)
John 3:1-3 Nicodemus (The well-informed religious person)

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When you think of folks in your circle who don't have a friendship with Jesus, how far away do you believe they are?

How would you describe your approach to sharing your faith as you remember an experience or two?

Who do you know who seems very close to accepting Christ?



For the Children:

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



August 6, 2023



The Samaritan Woman at the Well
Annibale Carracci (1594)

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



Welcome

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



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.

A reception to welcome Nigel Fulmore-Smith, our new Spiritual Family and Discipleship Pastor, will be held on **Sunday, August 20**. Join us for yummy snacks and refreshments in the foyer after the morning worship service. Help us bless him by placing notes and gift cards to local stores and restaurants in a basket in the lobby. 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 on the table in the lobby or contact the church office for more details.

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 11th Annual Milton Island Love INC 5K Run/ Walk will be held on **Saturday, August 19**, at the Milton State Park Island. Day-of-registration for the cross-country-style course is \$25 for students 18 and under, \$30 per adult, or \$45 per family. To learn more, call 570-742-3561 or email: juliet.loveinc@gmail.com.



An 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.

Men's Ministry will host two more fireside chats this summer. Men, we hope you will 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 **August 27 at 7:00 PM, at Chris Long's home**. Flyers with details are on the Welcome Desk.



Join us today for our summer adult Sunday school

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

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.

New Adult Sunday school classes will begin on September 3. Watch for new class descriptions and sign-up sheets next Sunday! We hope you will join us for Sunday school.



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. More info is available at the table in the lobby or to learn more, contact Erin Geiswhite, at erin@unhinderedsteps.com.



Expectations Women's Center Volunteer Training Scheduled: Do you desire to be a part of a LIFE-changing ministry? Expectations Women's Center will offer training sessions for anyone interested in serving as a volunteer, **beginning September 19**. See the flyer in church mailboxes this morning or pick up a copy on the Welcome Desk.



Young Adults

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

Offering

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: \$7,287
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 219 (191 in person, 28 online)
 Sunday school: 114

Children's Ministry



Today 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 also welcome to visit the library before or after Sunday school. 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!

"Back to School Time" is almost here! If you're a "kid" headed to school (preschool all the way through college), be sure to grab a school supply in the lobby, reminding you to "draw near to Jesus" as you head back to the classroom!

Move-It-Up Day will be Sunday, September 3! Kids will move up to their new grade level classes in Children's Church and Sunday school on this day, and sixth graders will move up to Ignite.



Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

"Summer-Youth" We are on summer mode for a short time longer.



Fall Kick-off is in September—Youth every Wednesday! Bring friends. 😊

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."

~Jim Hostetter, Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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

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 Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.

