

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

October 19 Zesty Zeniors Fall Festival
October 22 New Adult Sunday school begins
November 10 American Red Cross Blood
 Drive
November 12 Ministerium Thanksgiving
 Service
November 15 Women's Ministry Evening
November 16 Zesty Zeniors Game Day
November 19 Congregational Meeting



"Chickens: Spiritual Weakness"

Proverbs 30:29-33, Luke 13:34, Luke 22:31-34

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As one of the world's free nations we have more individual power than some others in the world. In what way might you be tempted to abuse the power that comes with freedom?

What recurring thing does God want you to do that you are reluctant to do?

What weaknesses have you identified in yourself that are hard to admit?



A "chicken" card is available. Scan for an online version.
Hard copies are on the lobby table under the flock.



October 15, 2023



*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.

Today, Pastor Tim will continue his fall series, "The Birds of the Air." What is God saying through our avian companions on the earth? What do they symbolize? What can we learn from them? What can we learn by watching the birds of the Bible?

All are invited to stay for a Fellowship Meal today, after the morning worship service. We welcome your help in setting up and cleaning up after the meal. Just come to the kitchen if you can help.

Zesty Zeniors Fall Festival, this Thursday, October 19: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join the Zesty Zeniors for a Fall Festival on **October 19**, at 2:00 PM, at the old school house, 186 Beaver Run Road, Turbotville. The event will include Zany Bingo with zuper prizes, zesty fall snacks, and a zipping, zooming, zigzag daylight "hayride" through the countryside at 4:00 PM. Please sign up **today** in the foyer.

You can still join a Women's Fall Bible Study!

- **Tuesday mornings:** "When You Pray," Tuesdays, from 9:00-11:00 AM. Contact Cheryl Wyble to learn more.
- **Every other Wednesday night:** "Jonah, Navigating a Life Interrupted," by Priscilla Shirer, every other Wednesday night, at 6:30 PM. See Clorice Summers or Jen Bittner for questions.

New Adult Sunday school classes will begin next Sunday. Please sign up for the class of your choice **today**:

- "The Prodigal Prophet: Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy," led by Larry Seibert
- "Nurturing Faith," led by Ron Mertz
- "Letting Go and Letting God Lead," led by Nancy Magargle

Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Rooms 201/202	<i>Emotionally Healthy Relationships</i>	Jen Bittner
Room 203	<i>Reflections</i>	Joy Mertz
Room 305	<i>Matthew Out-Loud</i>	Various Readers

Everence® announces second fall webinar series for 2023.

Everence® Financial will host a four-part webinar series in October and November. In this series, you'll hear how Everence® can help you make important financial decisions that reflect your faith values. Specific topics will include:

- Women, wealth, and wellbeing: Creating confidence through the discomfort
- Empower or spoil: Leaving the legacy you want
- Annuity basics
- The power of missional generosity: Impacting the world through giving

The webinars will be presented by Everence professionals and there will be plenty of time for your questions. To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/national.

Gator Wilderness Camp School will hold a fundraiser banquet at 6:30 PM, on **October 31**, at Buffalo Community Church in Lewisburg. You must RSVP to Gator Camp at 941-639-7722, **by October 21**. Details are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at CMF on Friday, **November 10**, from 12:30-5:30 PM. Schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Volunteers are needed to register donors and to serve refreshments. Food donations are also needed. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

A Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Milton Ministerium, will be held at St. Andrews Methodist Church on **November 12**. Watch for more details coming soon.

Quarterly Ministry Reports are posted for your review. These reports give a brief review of what various CMF ministries have been doing the past three months. Find these reports, along with the most recent Elder Team and Administrative Team minutes, on the community bulletin board in the lobby.

Connections: Interested in being mentored or being a mentor? *Connections*, Community's new 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.



Last Week's Offering: \$9,414
 Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 249 (220 in person, 29 online)
 Sunday school: 112

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 WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

Children's Ministry



Children's Check-In: Parents, please check in your kiddos (age 3 through second grade) at the table by the gym doors. Kids in 3rd through 5th grade do not need to check in. Children and parents will receive dual-numbered bracelets to be checked when kids leave the gym. Although this adds a "step" to your routine, we care about your kids and want to keep them safe.

No Sunday School Today! We'll be back to our normal schedule next week!



It's not too late to join us for Fall High Point! Kids age four through fifth grade - join us for our second week as we "travel" to Israel to learn about Obedience. Wednesday nights, **through November 8**, from **6:00-7:30 PM**. Each night we will watch a skit, hear a Bible story, play games, and more! Sign up in the lobby or text Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217, to join in the fun. We can't wait to see you there!

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Wednesday Youth: Every Wednesday! Bring friends and be ready for God to work in you and others. Lots of fun, friends, and important conversations. Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM; C4 7:00-8:30 PM.

C4 Fall Camp is just around the corner: so much fun jammed into a weekend away! **November 10-12**, you can experience life-changing worship, sessions, and connection. Registration is open.

"Youth Permission Form 2023/2024" is available now. Please fill one of these out asap for your teen for the 2023/2024 Youth season. Available Online, in Refuge, and by the Library.

Our online newsletter has more information about events or contact Jim Hostetter at 570-238-2250 or jim@cmfmilton.org for questions.

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.