

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.

Contact Us

Community Mennonite Fellowship

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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

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
November 23 Thanksgiving Day
November 24 Office Closed
December 3 First Sunday of Advent



"Ravens: God's Provision"

Luke 12:24

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What in God's creation inspires you to give Him praise?

Can you think of an unusual way (even if it wasn't through ravens) that God provided for you?

When it seems that God is not providing, how might we adjust our perspective to see things from His point of view?



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



October 22, 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.

Are you a Greeter, a Welcome Desk Host, or an Usher? Tonight, at 6:00 PM, we will meet at the church about vision casting for the Welcome Ministry! If interested in joining, give Nigel Fulmore-Smith a call at 843-992-4592 or email him at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

New Adult Sunday school classes begin today! Please join us for the class of your choice:

- "The Prodigal Prophet: Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy," led by Larry Seibert, Room 201/202
- "Nurturing Faith," led by Ron Mertz, Room 305
- "Letting Go and Letting God Lead," led by Nancy Magargle, Room 203

Our Annual Harvest Offering will be collected on November 5.

This special offering is above and beyond our regular weekly offering - an opportunity to thank God for His provision throughout the year and bless those who are less fortunate. Please come prepared to give generously. All money collected will be given to Love INC.

If you're a newcomer to CMF and want to learn more about CMF, please ask us about our "Newcomers' Lunch" on **November 12**. Meet other newcomers and interact with the pastor and ministry leaders. Contact Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org or 570-742-7315, if interested.

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. If you can help, please sign up in the lobby.

It's Shoebox Time! Please help us collect items to pack into shoeboxes for children around the world through Operation Christmas Child by Samaritan's Purse. Donations of toothbrushes, combs/ brushes, hair ties, crayons, markers, pencils/ sharpeners, small toys/ balls/ stuffed animals, soccer balls and pumps, and more can be placed in the lobby until **November 12**. See the flyer in your mailbox for more information. Thank you for your help with this very important project!

A Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Milton Ministerium, will be held **November 12**, at St. Andrews Methodist Church. Several from CMF will be participating. Watch for more info coming soon.

Last Week's Offering: \$12,455

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 241 (213 in person, 28 online)

Women's Ministry Night: Ladies, come together for an evening to focus on prayer, Wednesday, **November 15**, from 6:30-8:30 PM, in Room 201/202. We will discuss different facets of prayer and ways to polish the time we spend talking with God. We will also make a prayer bead keychain, wristlet, or bookmark, and enjoy refreshments. Please sign up in the lobby, so we know for how many to prepare.

Zesty Seniors Game Day: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join us for Game Day on **November 16**, from 1:00-4:00 PM, in Rooms 201/202. Please bring a snack and games to share. Drinks will be provided. See you then!!

Everence® Financial will host a four-part webinar series in October and November. Hear how Everence® can help you make important financial decisions that reflect your faith values, including:

- Women, Wealth, and Wellbeing: Creating Confidence Through Discomfort
 - Empower or Spoil: Leaving the Legacy You Want
 - Annuity Basics
 - The Power of Missional Generosity: Impacting the World Through Giving
- Webinars will be presented by Everence professionals with time for questions. To register or learn more, visit www.everence.com/national.

Love INC Volunteer Training: Veteran and new volunteers, Love INC invites you to one of their updated training sessions for Golden Rule Love In the Name of Christ, where they will go over their vision for the service area and how we can best serve the needs within. Your input to our ministry is valuable and important to us. Three training sessions are open for your convenience. Each will run from 10:00-11:30 AM:


- Thursday, October 26, Crossroads Church of the Nazarene, Milton
 - Thursday, November 2, Grace Covenant Church, Middleburg
 - Saturday, November 4, Emmanuel Bible Fellowship, Sunbury
- Please RSVP our office: 570-742-3561!



Congratulations to Justin and Kylie Hackenberg on the birth of their new baby girl, Freya June, on October 15, weighing in at 6 lbs, 14 oz, and 19 1/2 inches long. Also, congratulations to new grandparents, Davey and Beth Hackenberg, Uncles Joe and Jonathan, and Aunt Jordan!



"A sincere and heartfelt thank you to our CMF family for the prayers, text messages, cards, encouraging words, and flowers after the recent passing of my mother and our children's grandmother Sandy Long." ~Chris, Diane, Ashley, and Caleb Long



Young Adults

Wednesday Group-Time: Connect with others on Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM, in Room 305. See Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter to learn more.

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.



It's not too late to join us for Fall High Point! Kids age four through fifth grade - join us for our third 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.

Big Bowling! We are renting out the entire bowling alley! **October 22**, from 3:30-5:30 PM—Let's fill the place! This event is for C4 and Ignite, and the First Baptist Youth Group is joining us as well. Bring friends for bowling, pizza, and connection. Details Online.



C4 Fall Camp is only weeks away: So much fun jammed into a weekend away! **November 10-12**, you can experience life-changing worship, sessions, and connection. Registration is open now. Register soon to get your free T-shirt.

"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>

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