

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

January 7	Game Day
January 13	Men's Breakfast
January 14	Pick-Up Basketball
January 14	Hymn Sing at Milton
	Rehab
January 15	Blood Drive
January 21	Newcomer's Lunch
January 28	Ministry to Milton Developmental Services

"Words to Live By"

Psalm 119:49-56

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Which passage of Scripture do you turn to when you're upset?

In what aspects of your life do you find guidance in the Bible?

What are your Bible reading practices? Do they suffice to your need?



January 7, 2024



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





Prayer and anointing: After the sermon this morning, we will have a time of anointing with oil and prayer. If you have a prayer request or need, prayer team members will be available to pray with you following the anointing. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

Words to Live By 2024: Do you have a life verse? A favorite scripture or passage that brings encouragement, comfort, or wisdom? In 2024, we will explore these scriptures. To include your own selection, complete a purple form on a Welcome Table in the lobby and return to Pastor Tim's mailbox or follow the QR code to share.



Today, at 1:00 PM, Church Game Day will be held in the Refuge (Youth Room). Everyone is invited to come! Bring your own board games or play any of those provided! Please see Nigel Filmore-Smith this morning to let him know if you are planning to come.

A Men's Bible Study start this Tuesday, January 9, from 7:00-8:30 PM, in Room 201/202. For questions, please contact Mike Geiswhite at 570-809-4715.

A Men's Breakfast will be held at CMF, this Saturday, January 13, at 8:00 AM. A sign-up sheet to bring food is in the lobby. To RSVP or for any questions, please email Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

Pick-Up Basketball: Join us for Pick-Up Basketball in the gym next Sunday, **January 14, at 12:30 PM.** Men, and women are invited for a fun basketball afternoon.

Super Sunday School, with intergenerational classes, is coming! From **January 21-February 25**, join one of five AMAZING classes that will help you grow spiritually, emotionally, and in community! A separate Youth Sunday School will not happen during this session because the youth are invited and encouraged to be part of this opportunity. Please sign up in the lobby. For any questions, please call Nigel Fulmore-Smith, at 570-742-7315.

 **Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:**

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Rooms 201/202	<i>Ruth: Faithfulness in Famine</i>	Norman & Dorothy Hoy
Room 203	<i>Letting Go and Letting God Lead</i>	Nancy Magargle
Room 305	<i>Redemptive Compassion</i>	Julie Tyson

Send Encouragement: A New Year can be exciting, full of new beginnings. It can also be full of new challenges and big decisions. This New Year, we want to reach out and support our young people as they navigate new challenges at college or in the work field. If you have a young adult, age 18-24, and would love them to receive encouraging cards from January through May, please send their name and address to Cheryl Shaffer **this week**, at cherylshaffer01@yahoo.com OR to hear how you can send encouragement, send your contact info to Cheryl Shaffer at the email address above.

Hymn Sing: Next Sunday, **January 14, at 3:00 PM**, all are invited to join the Zesty Zeniors for a Hymn Sing at Milton Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, Mahoning Street, Milton.

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at CMF on Monday, **January 15, from 12:30-5:30 PM.** Register to donate at www.redcrossblood.org. Food donations and volunteers to register blood donors are needed. Please sign up in the lobby.

Volunteer with Residents at Milton Developmental Services: On **January 28**, we will go to Milton Development Services to spend time with the residents, playing games, singing songs, and hanging out! Please sign up in the lobby. For more information, please contact Jean Springer at pjsota@gmail.com


Women's Ministry is planning a 12-week Secret Sister program to draw the women of Community closer together. Please see the flyer in mailboxes for more information. To participate, complete the sign-up form and return to Julie Tyson's mailbox **by February 11.** See Julie for questions or for more information.

"Thank you!" to everyone who returned ballots regarding the 2024 budget. The budget was overwhelmingly affirmed. We are grateful for God's provision and anticipate His continued guidance as we seek to be a blessing to our community and the world.

Winter Cancellations: In case of inclement weather, check CMF's website or [WGRC's website: wgrc.com](http://WGRC's website), for possible cancellation.

Last Week's Offering: \$16,226
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 236 (211 in person, 25 online)
 Sunday School: 115

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.

Ski Sawmill Event: We are looking for an opportunity to organize a group trip to ski for an evening at Sawmill. Weather permitting. This will be in conjunction with the C4 trip.

Children's Ministry

Winter High Point Starts Soon! Kids in preschool (age 4) through 5th grade, join us for High Point, on Wednesdays, January 31 through February 28, from 6:00-7:30 PM. We will "fly" to Canada to learn about Patience through the story of Abraham, as well as an ice hockey fan named Rocky Rink. Sign up in the lobby today or text Amy Goodwin at 570-490-6217 to let us know you'll be there. New attendees must fill out a registration form, but kids who attended in the fall don't need to. Can't wait to see you there!

Parents, please check in children age 3 through second grade at the table by the gym doors. Children and parents will receive dual-numbered bracelets to be checked when kids leave the gym. We care about your kids and want to keep them safe.

To receive Children's Ministry Remind messages, text "@cmfkidmin" to 81010.

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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



Wednesday Youth: January 10 – Ignite and C4, it's a great start to the New Year! See you at Youth!

Ignite Laser Tag/ Trampoline Event: Mega-sized, indoor trampolines and indoor Laser Tag course. A perfect combo! Our tentative date changed. Please look Online for up-to-date details.

C4 Dodge Ball Night: Spend the night crushing each other with soft, squishy dodgeballs...or watch others. It's a night of dodgeball fun **January 12 or 19.** Go Online for up-to-date details.

Pot Pie Event: The best fundraiser of the year! We will cook big batches of this amazing soup on **February 2 and 3.** Mark your calendars! And **start selling now** since all orders are by preorder only. We always sell out! You can get your order sheet from Jim at any Youth Event.

Ski Sawmill Event: We are looking for an opportunity to take a group trip to ski for an evening. Go online to see how this will work. Weather permitting.

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.

