

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

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Looking Ahead

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| February 11 | Fellowship Meal & Church Game Day |
| February 15 | Zesty Zeniors Luncheon |
| February 21 | Soup & the Word begins |
| February 22 | Men's Burger Night |
| March 22-23 | Women's Retreat |
| March 24 | Palm Sunday |
| March 28 | Maundy Thursday |

To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:
Children's Ministry, text "@cmfkidmin"
Youth Ministry, text "@cmfparents"
Adults, text "@cmfremind"

"God, All the Time" Isaiah 51:12-13

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When you consider the trouble you've seen, what are the extreme examples?

It does not demand proof, and it does not rely on immediate evidence, so what kind of knowledge is faith?

How do you experience the "abundant" life promised to you by Jesus?

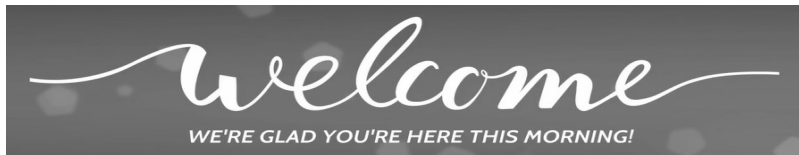


February 4, 2024



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





Would you like to be prayed for today? An Elder will be available at the front of the auditorium after the sermon to anoint you with oil and pray for you. We encourage you to partake of this time of prayer.



Youth Pot Pie: You are amazing! Thanks for the tremendous support you show our youth. We sold out almost 2 weeks early! If you made arrangements to pick up your soup today, please come to the kitchen immediately after the morning worship service to get it or communicate that you will pick it up after Sunday school. If we have any extra quarts of Pot Pie, they will be available at the kitchen window for \$10 until they are gone.

Fellowship Meal, February 11: Next Sunday, stay for a fellowship meal after Sunday school. Please bring two dishes—a main dish and a salad or dessert—enough to feed your family with extra to share with visitors who stay!

Church Game Day: Stick around after the fellowship meal **next Sunday** to play board games in the sanctuary. Stay and enjoy more food, family, and fellowship!

Hymn Sing next Sunday: The Small Group, “Joyful Harmony,” will host a hymn sing **next Sunday, February 11, at 3:00 PM**, at Watsontown Rehab on Eighth Street in Watsontown. They invite you to please join them. Contact Ruth Robenolt with questions.

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

Next Sunday!

Join us for SUPER Sunday school!

| Sunday School Class: | Teachers: | Room #: |
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| <i>The Practice of Prayer</i> | Nigel Fulmore-Smith | Sanctuary |
| Women of the Bible Speak | Carly Frank & Naomi Peachey | 203 |
| <i>The Book of James</i> | Chris Long | 305 |
| <i>Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table</i> | Bruce Wilkins | Refuge |
| Sermon 2.0 | Jim Hostetter, Ken Bergey, & Seth Wierwille | Refuge |

A Men's Bible Study is happening every Tuesday night, from 7:00-8:30 PM, in Room 201/202. To learn more, please contact Mike Geiswhite at 570-809-4715.

Children’s Easter Event: If you would like to help with a special event for kids this Easter, or have ideas to share, please contact Amy Goodwin at amy@cmfmilton.org or 570-490-6217. Thank you!

Zesty Zeniors will hold a catered luncheon on Thursday, **February 15, from noon-3:00 PM**. Cost is \$5 each. Come prepared for an afternoon of fun and games. Thank you, Joy Mertz, for planning this Valentine’s themed event. Please sign up in the lobby.

Soup and the Word Lenten Luncheons will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton, **each Wednesday, February 21 through March 27**, from 12:00-1:00 PM. The free meals, provided by the Milton Ministerium, are followed by a short meditation by a local pastor. **On March 20, CMF will provide the meal and Pastor Nigel will share the message.** To volunteer to help serve and/ or clean up, please see Nigel Fulmore-Smith.

Men's Burger Night: February 22, from 6:00-8:00 PM, at Bull Run Tap House, in Lewisburg. Please RSVP to Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

Zesty Zeniors are invited to help Reach Out to Help Others, on **March 21, from 1:00-3:00 PM**. Help fill cloth bags with hygiene items to be distributed by Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) to individuals displaced from their homes. Bring a snack to share and plan to stay and visit or play a game after the bags are filled. Direct questions to Reba Yoder or Dorothy Hoy. Please sign up in the lobby to bring the needed items. Not a Zesty Zenior, but want to contribute? See Reba Yoder or Dorothy Hoy to learn how you can fill a bag for MCC.

Join us for a Maundy Thursday service on March 28, the evening before Good Friday. The event will begin at 6:30 PM, with a meal of soup and bread, followed by communion and foot-washing for all who would like to participate.

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 Ski Sawmill. Weather permitting.

Last Week’s Offering: \$6,624
Last Week’s Attendance: CMF Worship: 259 (229 in person, 30 online)
 Sunday school hour: 119

Children’s Ministry

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.

Today is Library Sunday! Preschool-2nd grade will attend story time during Sunday school and can choose a book/video. Grades 3-5 don’t go to the library as a class but are invited to visit before or after Sunday school. There are many great books and DVDs in our church library to choose from! We hope you visit soon!

High Point– You can still join us! Kids in preschool, (age 4) through 5th grade, join us for High Point, **Wednesdays, through February 28, from 6:00-7:30 PM**, as we “fly” to Canada to learn about *patience* from the story of Abraham, and an impatient hockey fan! 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!

Youth Ministry

“Embrace and Pursue Christ”

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

Wednesday Youth: February 7. Brand new series - “Kingdom Authority” - anchor your life securely in the right kingdom. Learn, grow, and have fun together. THIS WEEK, students, bring in Valentine snacks. Red, hearts, chocolate...doesn’t really matter. Surprise us in honor of this day of love (then next week, we leaders have a chocolate surprise for you!).

Pot Pie Event: Great job, Youth and Leaders!! Reminder - be sure all soup is delivered asap!

30-Hour Fast: February 23-24. C4 will be going 30 hours without food. Fasting to grow closer to God and better understand the plight of world hunger. This includes an overnight component and service opportunities throughout the day, Saturday.

Think SUMMER! C4 Gator Camp and Ignite Summer Camp: Registrations are now live. Go Online for details, descriptions, and links to register.



Ski Sawmill Event: We are still looking for an opportunity to take a group trip to ski for an evening. Weather isn’t looking great but we aren’t giving up yet!

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