

## 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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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

February 21	Soup & the Word begins
February 22	Men's Burger Night
March 2	Women's Breakfast
March 22-23	Women's Retreat
March 24	Palm Sunday
March 28	Maundy Thursday
March 31	Easter Sunday, 6:15 & 9:00 AM Services

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Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"  
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"  
Adults: text "@cmfremind"



## "The Deep Things"

1 Corinthians 2:10-14

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What is something you understand now about God or His word that you did not understand as well at an earlier stage of your life?

What is the substantive difference for you between spending devotional time that's unhurried and devotional time that's hurried or obligatory?

How do you express your faith to the non-Christians closest to you?



February 18, 2024



*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?** 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.

**Weekly Soup and the Word Lenten Luncheons** will be held Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton, **starting this week, 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, see Nigel Fulmore-Smith.

**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](mailto:amy@cmfmilton.org) or 570-490-6217. Thank you!

**Our Women's Bible Study will start a new Wednesday night study, Way Maker,** by Ann Voskamp, **this Wednesday, February 21,** from 6:30-9:00 PM, in Room 306. Contact Jean Springer for more info.

**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](mailto:nigel@cmfmilton.org).

**All CMF women and friends are invited to join us for breakfast** at Perkins, in Lewisburg, **Saturday, March 2, at 9:00 AM.** Please sign up in the lobby or contact Jane Wirt, at 570-428-5058 for more information. Pay your own way! Invite a friend! Come refresh, revive, and renew your body, soul, and spirit!

**New Adult Sunday school classes will begin March 3.** Three classes will be offered: *Nurturing Faith*, led by Ron Mertz; *Overview of Isaiah*, led by Josh Blank; and the current women's class, *Women of the Bible Speak*, led by Carly Frank and Naomi Peachey, will continue. Please sign up in the lobby.

Join us for <b>SUPER</b> Sunday school!		
Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room #:
<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

**Zesty Zeniors are invited to 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 displaced individuals. 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 over age 55, but want to contribute? See Reba Yoder or Dorothy Hoy to learn how you can fill a bag for MCC.

**Women's Lock-In:** This year's **Women's Retreat** will be held at CMF, **March 22-23.** This free event is for every woman, age 18 and older. Join us as Lydia Blank takes us into Ephesians to learn about our identity and community in Christ. Come and go as you need—the event is designed to fit into your schedule. Find a flyer with details and sign up at the table in the lobby.

**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.

**Celebrate Easter with us on March 31: An Easter Sunrise Service** will be held **at the Lapp Farm at 6:15 AM.** Bring a chair and dress warmly!

**~Another service will be held at the church at 9:15 AM.** Easter is a great time to invite others to worship with us, to celebrate the love of Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection. There will be no Sunday school on Easter, however there will be Children's Church for ages preschool through second grade. No Children's Church for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades (No CC Boom!).


**Have you ever dreamed of serving Jesus in the Middle East?** Here is your opportunity! Steve Jablonski will lead a medical mission team with Global Health Outreach to the Middle East, **June 7 to June 16.** You do not need a medical background to participate. Contact Steve, at [sgjablonski6@gmail.com](mailto:sgjablonski6@gmail.com), to learn more.

**Winter Cancellations:** In case of inclement weather, check CMF's website or WGRC's website: wgrc.com, for possible cancellation.

**Interested in getting notifications throughout the week?** Sign up for *Remind* messages by texting the words "[@cmfremind](https://www.remind.com)" to 81010!

### 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 still looking for an opportunity to organize a group trip to ski for an evening at Ski Sawmill, weather permitting.

### 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 help keep them safe.

**Two More Weeks in Canada!** Kids in preschool, (age 4) through 5<sup>th</sup> 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. **Kids, this Wednesday is Silly Sock Night. Wear crazy mismatched socks and bring some new socks to donate to kids in need!**

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### Youth Ministry

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

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

**Wednesday Youth: February 21.** It's Wednesday Youth! Bring friends.


**30-Hour Fast: Accept the challenge!** C4 will go 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. **February 23-24.**

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

"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](mailto:jim@cmfmilton.org)."  
~Jim Hostetter, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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

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**Last Week's Offering:** \$7,376

**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 254 (222 in person, 32 online)  
Sunday school hour: 131