

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

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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

March 11	CPR Training, 1:00 PM
March 13	Soup and the Word, 12:00-1:00 PM
March 16	Men's Breakfast at CMF, 7:00 AM
March 17	New Small Group Begins, 6:00 PM
March 22-23	Women's Retreat
March 24	Palm Sunday
March 25	Lenten Prayer Gathering, 6:00-7:30 PM
March 28	Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30 PM
March 30	Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00 AM
March 31	Easter Sunrise Service 6:15 AM
March 31	Easter Worship 9:00 AM
May 12	Mother's Day & Grad Sunday
April 7	Youth Sunday & Pulled Pork Meal
October 5-6	Marriage Event with David Musser

"Let the Children Come" Mark 10:13-16

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Who are the children in your life?

Which of Community's children's programs is most meaningful to your family?

Of the people in this account, which do you think you are most like: Jesus, The Apostles, The parents, the Children?

To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:



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



March 10, 2024



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



Prayer and anointing: After the sermon, we will have anointing with oil and prayer. If you have a prayer request or need, prayer team members would love to pray with you following the anointing. Please partake in this special time of prayer.

CPR Training, led by Shelia Packer from Evan. Hospital will be held Monday, March 11, 1 pm in room 201. The session is intended to enhance CPR skills and is open to all interested individuals. Please note that this is not a certification course. For details, contact Nigel.

Soup and the Word Lenten Luncheons will continue to be held Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton, **through March 27, from 12:00-1:00 PM. March 20, CMF will provide the meal and Pastor Nigel will share the message.** To help serve and/ or clean up, see Nigel Fulmore-Smith.

Little Lambs Preschool is accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year. Help get the word out to family and friends of 3, 4, 5-year-old children! Contact Judy Nolt at littlelambsmilton@gmail.com.

Men's Breakfast on March 16 at 7:00 AM in Room 201/202. Sign up in the lobby to bring food items. For more information, see Nigel Fulmore-Smith.

Find healing from your hurts, habits, and hang-ups - Join us **Sunday nights, at 6:00 PM**, for an 8-week small group starting **March 17**. To sign up or for more information, please email Nigel Fulmore-Smith at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

Zesty Zeniors, Reach Out to Help Others, on **March 21, from 1:00 -3:00 PM**. Help fill hygiene bags to be distributed by MCC to displaced individuals. Bring a snack to share, plan to stay, visit, or play a game. See Reba Yoder or Dorothy Hoy for details or about how those under 55 can fill a bag for MCC.

Women's Lock-In: This year's **Women's Retreat** will be held at CMF, **March 22-23**. The 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 needed—the event is designed to fit into your schedule. Please sign up in the lobby.

Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!		
Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room #:
Overview of Isaiah	Josh Blank	201
Women of the Bible Speak	Annette Hutt	203
Nurturing Faith	Ron Mertz	305

Pray with us during a Lenten Prayer Gathering, on March 25, the day after Palm Sunday. We will focus on Palm Sunday and enter the scriptures in prayer. This event will be held in Room 201, **from 6:00-7:30 PM**. For more information, contact Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org, or Lois Miller at jaylois@verizon.net.

Ladies are invited to a six-week Tuesday morning Bible study, from 9:00–11:00 AM, **March 26 to April 30**. Beth Moore's *Chasing Vines*, explores the ways God delights in watching things grow.

Join us for a family-friendly 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 (kids too!).


Celebrate Easter by bringing your kids to an Easter Egg Hunt on **March 30** at 11:00 AM. Children aged 3 to 5th grade are invited! If you would like to donate eggs, there will be a place to do so in the lobby. For more information, please see Amy Goodwin.

Easter Event Donations- We are in need of filled plastic eggs for our Easter Event on March 30th. Eggs can be filled with treats, stickers, small toys, etc. Please place filled eggs in the tub by the gym doors by Sunday, March 24th. If you'd like to lend a hand at the event, please contact Amy Goodwin. Thank You!

Worship with us as we celebrate Jesus resurrection, Easter Sunday, March 31: Weather permitting, an **Easter Sunrise Service** will be held **at the Lapp Farm**, 1975 Enterline Road, Watsonstown, **at 6:15 AM**. Bring a chair and dress warmly!
~Easter Worship 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, but there will be Children's Church for preschool through second grade. No CC Boom (3-5th grades).

Expectations Women's Center will have a five-session "Equipped to Serve Series, beginning April 9. Register by March 12. See Jean Springer or contact Expectations at 570-523-6874 or 570-321-8254

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, to learn more.



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.

Young Adult Retreat: Mark the date for May 17-19!

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.

“Eggs-tra” Special Easter Event: We will have a special kids’ event at **11:00 AM, on Saturday, March 30**. Donations of filled eggs are needed and can be placed in the tub by the gym doors. Helpers are also needed, so if you’d like to lend a hand, please contact Amy Goodwin. Thanks!

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"@cmfkidmin" to 81010.

Youth Ministry

“Embrace and Pursue Christ”
Ignite* (Grades 6-8) and **C4*** (Grades 9-12):

Wednesday Youth: March 13 It's Wednesday Youth! Bring friends


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

Baptism: You have an opportunity to join the upcoming Baptism at the Yoder Pond. Ready to declare your faith in Jesus? See Jim.

“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.”
~Jim Hostetter, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
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Last Week's Offering: \$10,633

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 295 (264 in person, 31 online)
Sunday school hour: 162