

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 20	Soup and the Word, 12:00-1:00 PM
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 Fundraiser 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 17, 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.

New Small Group starting tonight: Find healing from your hurts, habits, and hang-ups - join us Sunday nights, at 6:00 PM in Room 201, for an 8-week small group **starting tonight**. To sign up or to learn more, email Nigel Fulmore-Smith at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

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. This week, on 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.

Zesty Zeniors, 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 afterward. See Reba Yoder or Dorothy Hoy for questions. Under age 55, but want to contribute? See Reba or Dorothy to learn how you can fill a bag for MCC.

Women’s Retreat: This year’s retreat will be a Lock-In, 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.

Easter Event Donations: We are in need of filled plastic eggs for our Easter Event on March 30. Eggs can be filled with treats, stickers, small toys, etc. Please place filled eggs in the tub by the gym doors **by next Sunday, March 24**. Bags or individually wrapped candy can be donated, as well. If you’d like to lend a hand at the event, please contact Amy Goodwin. Thank You!

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, you are invited to a six-week Tuesday morning Bible study, from 9:00–11:00 AM, **starting March 26** through every Tuesday in April. Beth Moore’s *Chasing Vines* explores ways God delights in watching things grow, and how the vineyard holds the secret to an abundant and meaningful life. As we trace the metaphor through scripture, uncover how every part of our lives, even the rockiest soil, can be used by God to make a difference for His Kingdom.

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!). Please sign up on the easel in the lobby.

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! For more information, please see Amy Goodwin.

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, Watsontown, **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.

PA Relief Sale: PA Relief Sale Craft Stand coordinators are seeking donations for the 68th annual sale to be held **April 5&6**, at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg. All proceeds benefit Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). New quality items of fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper, etc., as well as traditional items such as soaps, candles, etc., are needed. Drop off anytime at Ephrata MCC Material Resources Center, bring to the Craft Stand during the sale, or volunteer to help sell for an hour or two during the sale! Contact: Janet Runion Patton: 717-926-4008 or jcpatton99@gmail.com.

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: A special kids’ event will be held 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!

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: March 20. It’s Wednesday Youth! Bring friends.

Think SUMMER! C4 Gator Camp and Ignite Summer Camp: 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?
Text @cmfparents to the number 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.

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

Last Week’s Offering: \$11,708

Last Week’s Attendance: CMF Worship: 308 (271 in person, 37 online)
Sunday school hour: 144