

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

March 25	Lenten Prayer Gathering, 6:00-7:30 PM
March 27	Soup and the Word, 12:00-1:00 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, at Lapp's, 1975 Enterline Road, Watsontown
March 31	Easter Worship 9:15 AM
May 12	Mother's Day & Grad Sunday
April 7	Youth Sunday & Pulled Pork Fundraiser Meal
October 5-6	Marriage Event with David Musser

Nigel Fulmore-Smith "The Power of Sacrifice" Romans 5:6-8

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1. What power do you need to give up?
2. When did you first experience God's kindness?
3. What does the death of Christ mean to you?
4. Have you honestly given your life to Christ?

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



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



March 24, 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.

New Small Group: Find healing from your hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Join us **at 6:00 PM tonight**, in Room 201, for an 8-week small group that started last week. To learn more, see Nigel Fulmore-Smith.

Lenten Prayer Gathering: Tomorrow night, **March 25**, join us in **Room 201 from 6:00-7:30 PM**, as we focus on Palm Sunday and enter the scriptures in prayer. For more info, contact Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org or Lois Miller at jaylois@verizon.net.

The last Soup and The Word Lenten Luncheon will be held this Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton, **from 12:00-1:00 PM**. The free meal, provided by the Milton Ministerium, will be followed by a short message by a local pastor.

Ladies, you are invited to a six-week Tuesday morning Bible study, from 9:00–11:00 AM, **starting this Tuesday, 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. Please sign up in the lobby today!

New Adult Sunday school classes will begin April 14. Please sign up for the class of your choice in the lobby, to help us plan accordingly. Three new classes will be offered:

- *From This Day Forward*, led by Jerry & Cheryl Wyble
- *Forgiving What You Can't Forget*, led by Jean Springer
- Sermon 2.0, led by Chris Long, Ken Bergey, and Mike Geiswhite

Join us for a family-friendly Maundy Thursday service this Thursday, 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 today** on the easel 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


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 contact Amy Goodwin.

Celebrate Jesus' resurrection with us, Easter Sunday, March 31:
~Weather permitting, an **Easter Sunrise Service** will be held at the **Lapp Farm**, 1975 Enterline Road, Watson town, **at 6:15 AM**. Bring a chair and dress warmly!
~**Easter Worship will be held at the church at 9:15 AM**. 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).

April 7 - Youth Sunday and Pulled Pork Meal: Worship together and hear the Word as the Youth lead and share during the Sunday morning church service. Stay and join us at noon for "Paul's Pulled Pork," "Shaffer's Homemade Coleslaw," homemade desserts, and much more. The fundraiser meal will be by donation to help raise funds for three summer trips, including Ignite Summer Camp, C4 Gator Camp, and a Young Adult Israel Trip.

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.

The PA Relief Sale will be held **April 5 & 6**, at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg. New quality items of fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper, etc., as well as traditional items such as soaps, candles, etc., are needed. All proceeds benefit Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). 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 at 717-926-4008 to donate crafts.

 **Thank you:** *Community Mennonite Fellowship, We greatly appreciate the donation and many prayers for our family! Thanks again!* ~Jen, Caitlyn & Lily Johnson (Merrill & Dory Moyer's daughter and granddaughters)

Dear CMF Family, God has blessed us through these trying times through you. *We thank God every day for the CMF family. Many thanks to all for the beautiful flowers, prayers (that are working in our lives), the phone calls, cards, and wonderful meals that you have provided. Thank you for welcoming us in to your family. We are definitely not alone in this trial. Again, we cannot say thank you enough. May God bless everyone for all your kindness.* ~In Christian love, Glenn & Vanessa Weaver

Last Week's Offering: \$8,324
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 234 (199 in person, 35 online)
Sunday school hour: 90

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.

Palm Sunday Processional: Kids of all ages are invited to join us for a Palm Sunday Processional during the first worship song this morning. We will meet in Room 201/202 by the kitchen to pass out palms before church begins. Kids will walk around the sanctuary waving palms, praising God! Afterward, they will return to sit with their families until Children's Church/ CC Boom.

"Eggs-tra" Special Easter Event: A special kids' event, including an egg hunt, will be held at CMF at **11:00 AM, on Saturday, March 30**. We hope you can join us and invite your friends!

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Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Wednesday Youth: March 27: It's Wednesday Youth! Grow as a talmid (disciple) as we learn about the "Key to Kingdom Authority."

Think SUMMER! Ignite Summer Camp: Go Online for details, descriptions, and link to register.

Baptism: Thinking of getting baptized? Talk to Jim Hostetter asap! We plan to start our baptism class as early as April 14.

"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>

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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!