

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

April 6	Men's Night
April 7	Youth Sunday & Pulled Pork Fundraiser Meal
April 14	Interest Meeting—Church on the Trail
May 4	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!
May 12	Mother's Day & Grad Sunday
May 24	Laugh All Night
July 22-26	Summer High Point (VBS)
October 5-6	Marriage Event with David Musser

"Abundant Life"

John 10:9-11

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Have you ever witnessed something you consider to be a miracle? What was miraculous about it? Did it change your perspective?

Why do you think nobody in the account could just be happy for the guy who was given his sight?

What, in your life, balances off the hardship all people experience?

What form does abundant life take for you?



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



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



March 31, 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.

The church office will be closed tomorrow. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact a CMF elder: Ken Bergey, Norman Hoy, Chris Long, Rod Yoder, or Barry Nolt; or Pastoral Care Directors Pamela Jablonski or Reba Yoder.

Ladies, you can still attend a six-week Tuesday morning Bible study. The class started last week and meets from 9:00-11:00 AM Tuesdays, through 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 can be used by God.

Men's Night: Men, join us at CMF **this Saturday, April 6, at 6:30 PM.** We will roast hotdogs around the fire as we begin smoking the pork for Sunday's youth fundraiser meal. Please bring a side, snack, or drink to share. Come enjoy a time of fellowship and play some corn-hole! Contact Paul Saber at p_bjsaber@yahoo.com, for questions.

Next Sunday, 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 Youth will be making all the food. You can just show up and enjoy. 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. (Adults still have Sunday school between the morning worship service and the meal.)

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

Lost and found: Missing something? Please take a minute to look through the Lost and Found box, under the coat rack near the gym doors. Several jackets are also hanging on coat racks around the lobby.

Church on the Trail: Do you have interest in hiking, walking in nature, or exploring God's creation in our church community? Join us **at noon on Sunday, April 14**, for an interest meeting in this brand-new small group in Room 201.



An Invitation: RightNow Media is the world's largest streaming library of video Bible Study resources, with more than 20,000 videos by leaders like Francis Chan, Jennie Allen, J.D. Greear, Dr. Tony Evans, and many more. In addition to a series on books of the Bible, RightNow Media has videos for everyone in your family on topics like marriage, parenting, finances, mental health, and more. **There's even a library just for kids!** RightNow Media has a free app available on all major streaming devices so you and your family can access content anywhere, anytime. To get started, follow the QR code to create your free account, and start browsing more than 20,000 inspiring videos. We pray that RightNow Media will be a blessing to you and your family!

Quarterly Ministry Reports are posted for your review. These reports give a brief review of what various CMF ministries have been doing the past three months. Find these reports, along with the most recent Elder Team and Administrative Team minutes, on the community bulletin board in the lobby.

The PA Relief Sale will be held this Friday and Saturday, April 5 & 6, at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg to support Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). The sale features hundreds of hand-crafted quilts, wall hangings, and comforters to bid on during the Quilt Auction. Attendees can shop for handmade items and gifts at a dozen stands, including *Ten Thousand Villages*, as well as bid on unique items during the Country Auction, Coin Auction, Silent Auction, and Children's Auction. Homemade food and family-friendly activities make it an event for all ages. New quality crafts are still needed and can be brought to the Craft Stand during the sale, or volunteer to help sell for an hour or two! Contact Janet Runion Patton at 717-926-4008 to donate crafts.

Reminder to parents/guardians of children: Please make sure your children are supervised at all times while playing in the gym. This is especially important from the time you pick them up after Sunday school until you leave. Child care is not provided during this time. Thank you!

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.

Happy Easter! Today we will have a combined Children's Church for kids age 3 through 2nd grade. We will not be having CC Boom (Children's Church for 3rd-5th grades). We also will not have Children's Sunday School today. Enjoy your time together as a family! He is Risen!

Save the Date: Summer High Point will be held the evenings of July 22 through 26 for children age 4 through fifth grade. A meal will be provided beforehand for volunteers and participants. More information about our theme, how to sign up, and how you can help are coming soon!

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Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Wednesday Youth: April 3: It's Wednesday Youth! Grow as a talmid (disciple) as we learn about "Kingdom Authority."

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

Baptism: Last call for those interested in getting baptized in June. Talk to Jim Hostetter asap! Baptism class will start on 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>

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



Last Week's Offering: \$4,950
Last Week's Attendance:
CMF Worship: 270 (243 in person, 27 online)
Sunday school hour: 143

