

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

May 4	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!
May 12	Mother's Day & Grad Sunday
May 24	Laugh All Night!
June 11	Youth Baptism
July 22-26	Summer High Point (VBS)
August 24	Knoebels Potluck Family Picnic
October 5-6	Marriage Event with David Musser

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



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

"Few Go" Acts 2:40-47

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What is it about this church that makes you want to be part of it?

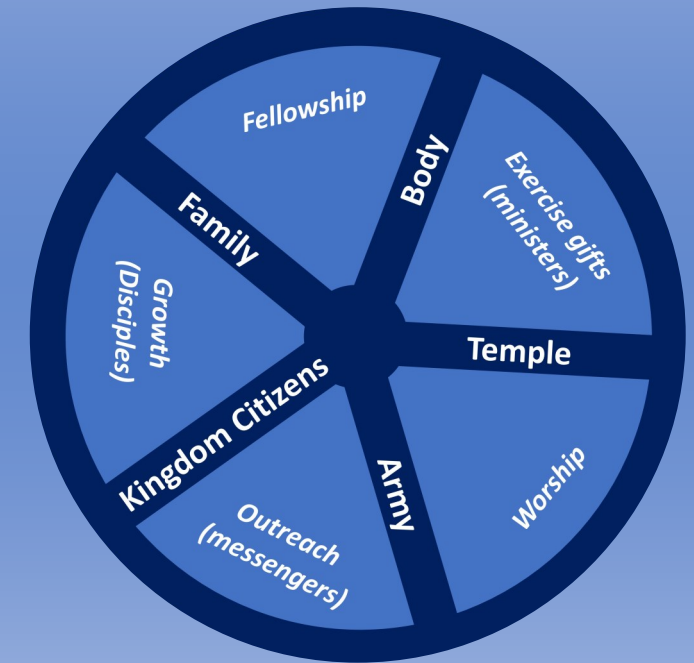
Who from our church family do you get together with outside church-sponsored activities?

What gifts of the Spirit are you using to benefit the church body?

What about your Kingdom citizenship is better now than five years ago?



April 21, 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.

Church on the Trail: Do you have an interest in hiking, walking in nature, or exploring God's creation in our church community? Receive messages about scheduled hikes through GroupMe to walk and hike together with friends and family. Call Nigel at 843-992-4592, to join our GroupMe. Our first trail will be at Milton State Park on **May 26 at 1:00 PM.**



Guess Who's Coming for Dinner? It's a mystery! Choose to be a host home (providing main course) or a guest (bring a salad or dessert). **Please sign up by next Sunday, April 28.** Host and guest assignments will be coordinated and dessert or salad assigned to guests. Then, on **May 4, at 5:00 PM,** guests will travel to their specified host home for a meal and good fellowship. The more who participate, the more fun it will be!

Graduation Sunday: Join us in celebrating our high school graduates on **May 12.** We will celebrate and fellowship with our youth with a reception in the lobby after Sunday school! For more information, please reach out to Pastor Jim, at jim@cmfmilton.org.

A CMF-Specific Mandated Reporting Training Class will be held in Room 306 on Sunday, **May 19,** during the Sunday school hour. If you are a volunteer in need of this required training and you plan to attend, please contact Jan Seibert.

Hang out with residents at Milton Developmental Services (MDS): On **Sunday, May 19, from 1:30-3:30 PM,** come encourage residents at MDS. Join us for a sing-along, tell a story, assist in making a simple craft, and serve a snack. The residents enjoy visitors who come hang out, get to know them, and share the love of Jesus with them. Sign up in the lobby or contact Jean Springer to learn more.

Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
From This Day Forward	Jerry & Cheryl Wyble	201/202
Forgiving What You Can't Forget	Jean Springer	203
Sermon 2.0	Chris Long, Ken Bergey and Mike Geiswhite	305

Laugh All Night! Join us for a family-friendly, Christian comedy night featuring comedian David Dean on **May 24 at 7:00 PM,** here at CMF! It is a free event, with a love offering being collected to raise funds for *New Missions* in Haiti. Volunteers are also needed. If interested in helping, please contact Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org.



Volunteers Needed: Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is rebuilding a house in Shamokin. If interested in helping to repair this home, please call Ira Knapp, at 570-713-4466, for details.

Learn more about Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS): Read uplifting stories of work in Maryland, volunteers transforming lives in Mississippi, and about a long-time project finished up in Louisiana. Plus, check out volunteer opportunities for this summer and fall in the April edition of MDS's *On the Level*, at <https://conta.cc/3UjUriu>.



Expectations Walk for Hope + 5K Run, on May 18: Help raise funds for Expectations Women's Center. Register at expectationswc.org/walk-run, gather sponsors, and enjoy fun for the whole family! The 5K Run will begin at 9:00 AM, followed by a Kids' Fun Run at 10:00 AM, and then the Walk for Hope at 10:30 AM. Call 570-523-6874 for more information or for any questions.

Eastern Mennonite Missions (EMM) ADVANCE: EMM has an opportunity for young adults to spend 9 months exploring God's call. Connect and grow with a team of young adults in a cross-cultural setting through hands-on discipleship training and outreach. Ongoing mentoring and missional outreach includes both global and local options. Learn more about *Advance Global* and *Advance Local* at emm.org/advance.



"Thanks for your prayers, words of encouragement and cards during my radiation treatments for cancer. Also, to the youth for sharing the soup they made while fasting. May God bless each of you." ~Martha and Ray Zimmerman

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.

"Easter Changes Everything" Devotional: This year, we purchased devotional workbooks so our families could explore together what happens in the Bible after Easter. If you didn't receive one for your family yet, please contact Amy Goodwin.



Summer High Point - Save the Date! High Point (our version of Vacation Bible School) 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!

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: April 24: It's Wednesday Youth! The all new "Relationship Series" continues this week.

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



Seniors: Graduation is just around the corner. We would like to honor you on **May 12** for Grad Sunday. Email Jim 3 pictures (baby, kid, grad) and a short description of what your future plans are. Thanks, 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, Pastor 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: \$9,230
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 276 (248 in person, 28 online)
Sunday school hour: 133 (61 in class)