

## *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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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, please stop at a Welcome Table in the lobby. 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 16	Zesty Zeniors Lunch
May 19	Mandated Reporter Training Class
May 19	Milton Developmental Services
May 23	Men's Night Out
May 24	Laugh All Night!
May 26	Church on the Trail
June 11	Baptism
July 22-26	Summer High Point (VBS)
October 5-6	Marriage Event with David Musser

## "Don't Get Tired"

Galatians 6

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In your mind, what is the relationship between your salvation and good works?

What is the most recent thing you got out of a Bible lesson that amounted to an "Ah Ha" moment for you?

What are some authentic changes that have taken place in your life as a direct result of your relationship with God?

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



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



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



# welcome

We're happy you're 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.

 **Today is the last day to sign up for Guess Who's Coming for Dinner!** Choose to be a host home (providing main course) or a guest (bring a salad or dessert). Host and guest assignments will be coordinated and dessert or salad assigned to guests. Then, **this Saturday, May 4, at 5:00 PM**, guests will travel to their specified host home for a meal and good fellowship.

**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!

**Zesty Zeniors (age 55+), please join us for a wonderful lunch** at CMF on Thursday, **May 16, at noon**. Sally and Mike Biddinger will again be our outstanding cooks, and Pastor Tim and Nigel will entertain us with 'Senior Comedy.' A free-will offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. Please sign up in the lobby.

**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 with a sing-along, a story, a simple craft, and 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.

**Men's Night Out:** Men, we will gather on **May 23, at 6:30 PM**, at Ichiban Japanese Restaurant in Williamsport! Join us for a special gathering where we'll enjoy not just delicious food, but also meaningful conversations and connections. Reserve your spot by signing up in the lobby because we are limited to just 20 spots.

### Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
<i>From This Day Forward</i>	Jerry & Cheryl Wyble	201/202
<i>Forgiving What You Can't Forget</i>	Jean Springer	203
<i>Sermon 2.0</i>	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](mailto:nigel@cmfmilton.org).

**Looking to hang out with other CMF families?** More opportunities for community? On Sunday, **May 26**, meet at Milton State Park at **12:15 PM** to hang out! Feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks but pizza will be provided! Please contact Rachel Grimm at 570-492-3002 if you are coming. Stick around to walk the trail with *Church on the Trail*.

**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 together will be at Milton State Park on Sunday, **May 26 at 1:00 PM**.



**Pastoral Review:** It is time for the periodic comprehensive review of Pastor Tim and the Personnel Committee is seeking your input. Please consider completing the survey on Pastor Tim's performance and effectiveness. The survey is available online by following this QR code. Paper copies are also available from committee members Chad Cohrs, Shelly Feerrar, Joni Forman, Chris Long, or Regan Yoder, or by contacting the church office. **All input is due by the end of the day on May 12.**



**Improvements to the lobby and sanctuary** are in the works to help us create a more welcoming and inspiring space where people can connect with God and with one another. A committee has been formed to explore possibilities and to recommend changes, which we hope to begin implementing in 2025. For more information, scan the QR code, pick up the memo available at the Welcome Desk, or talk with Josh Blank.



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

### 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:** Join many other Young Adults for a weekend retreat at a Creekside Cabin, **May 17-19**. Worship, learning, food, and lots of fun!

### 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 - May 1:** It's Wednesday Youth! The all new "Relationship Series" continues this week.

**Think SUMMER!** For Ignite Summer Camp details and registration, go online. Also, multiple summer events for Ignite and C4 are in the works, including a C4 Canoe Trip. Go Online to see the latest.

**Seniors - please reply asap:** Graduation is just around the corner! We would like to honor you on Grad Sunday, **May 12**. Please email 3 pictures (baby, kid, grad) to Jim Hostetter, along with a short description of your future plans, **by May 3**.

"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](mailto:jim@cmfmilton.org)."

~Jim Hostetter, Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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

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**Last Week's Offering:** \$10,424  
**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 300 (268 in person, 32 online)  
Sunday school hour: 167