

## *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 is dismissed during the worship service, and Sunday school for all ages. If this is your first time at CMF, please stop by a Welcome Table in the lobby. We would love to connect with you! Also, please take time to sign in to the red attendance register in your row.

## *Contact Us*

### **Community Mennonite Fellowship**

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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 1	Women's morning Bible Study
April 2	<i>Soup &amp; the Word</i> , First Presbyterian
April 4&5	PA Relief Sale at Farm Show
April 12	Easter Egg Hunt
April 13	Palm Sunday
April 17	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service
April 20	6:15 AM Easter Sunrise Service, at Lapp's
April 20	9:15 AM Easter Service, at CMF
April 28	Working Wisely With Kids & Youth
May 3	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
June 23-27	Summer High Point

## **Youth Sunday**

Pastor Jim Hostetter, Craig Wood and Youth  
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**March 30, 2025**



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

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



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

# welcome

**Prayer and anointing:** After the sermon this morning, we will have a time of anointing with oil and prayer. If you have a prayer request or need, prayer team members will be available to pray with you. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.



**This morning, the Youth will lead the worship service.** After Sunday school, they will serve a meal featuring “Paul’s Pulled Pork.” Donations will benefit the C4 Youth trip to Belize and the Ignite summer camp trip. We are so grateful for the opportunity to serve CMF today. Thank you for valuing us and encouraging us! -CMF Youth & Leader Team (Ignite, C4, Young Adults)

**Watch the lobby slide show this morning** for preview pics of the proposed sanctuary renovation!

**Donations for Easter Egg Hunt:** “Thank you!” to everyone who donated supplies for our upcoming Easter egg hunt! If you still have items, they can be **dropped off at the church office by this Wednesday, April 2**. The youth will fill all the eggs that night. If you’d like to help with the Easter Event, please see Amy Goodwin.

**Soup and the Word Lenten Meals:** The free Lenten luncheons will be held at **First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton, from 12:00-1:00 PM, on Wednesdays, through April 16**. Provided by the Milton Ministerium, the meals are followed by a short meditation.

**You can still join Women’s Bible Study, Tuesdays, from 9:00-11:00 AM, in Room 201/202,** as we study the Book of Esther. Although our time is different from Esther’s, God is just as active and faithful. *He has called each of us for such a time as this.* See Cheryl Wyble with questions.

**Today is the last day for My Coins Count!** Donations will go to Mennonite Central Committee’s food initiatives to help people around the world. Coins and dollars can be placed in the jugs on the collection table in the lobby. Checks and larger donations can be placed in Erv Blank’s mailbox labeled, “My Coins Count.” Thanks for your help with this important project!

**New adult Sunday School classes will begin April 13.** Sign up for the class of your choice:

- *The Book of James*, led by Norman Hoy and Jim Schompert
- *Building a Resilient Life*, led by Jen Bittner and Naomi Peachey

## Join us for an Adult Sunday School class today!

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
<i>The Book of Proverbs</i>	Bruce Wilkins	201/202
<i>Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus</i>	Nigel Fulmore-Smith	203

**Hour of Prayer:** Join us **every Wednesday in April from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in Room 201/202** for a time of prayer, fellowship, and sharing! Gather with us to pray for our church, community, and country.

**Small Group for Parents starting in April:** Parenting comes with challenges, and sometimes the best way to navigate is through open conversations. A new monthly parenting group will meet at Sean and Rachel Snoddy’s home to discuss difficult aspects of parenting in a supportive, Jesus-centered environment. For details or to express interest, contact Rachel Snoddy at 570- 337-5198.

**Lenten Prayer Gathering:** Join us on **Sunday, April 6, at 6:00 PM** for a Lenten Prayer Gathering! We will pray, share and embrace the Cross for our everyday lives. For questions, contact Lois Miller.

**CMF Soup Ministry:** Our next free soup pick-up will be on **Wednesday, April 9, between 2:00 and 4:00 PM**, from Room 201 (please use that entrance). After a 4-month break, the soup will be offered again in September. The free soup is available to the community and church attendees. Consider someone you know who could be encourage by this. Contact Sally Biddinger for questions.

**Join us for a Maundy Thursday service on April 17, at 6:30 PM.** After a simple meal of soup and bread, foot washing, and communion, we will close the evening with a Tenebrae Service—a service of shadows, increasing darkness of the time leading up to Jesus’ death. It is a reflective service of scripture readings and music.

**Easter Sunday:** Come celebrate the resurrection with us on **April 20**. Weather permitting, a Sunrise Service will be held at **6:15 AM at Lapps’ farm**. Please bring your own chair and dress warm! Also join us **at CMF for our 9:15 AM Sunday Easter service**. He is risen!

**Guess Who’s Coming for Dinner:** It’s a mystery! Choose to be a host home (providing the main course) or a guest (bringing a salad or dessert). **Please sign up by Sunday, April 20**. Host and guest assignments will be coordinated, and dessert or salad assigned to guests. Then, on May 3, at 5:00 PM, guests will travel to their specified host home for a meal and good fellowship.

**“Dear CMF Family, Sending many thanks** to everyone for prayers, cards, beautiful flowers, and phone calls. We give thanks to God for all of you. We are very blessed. Thank you, Vanessa & Glenn Weaver”

**“CMF, Thank you very much for your continued support** financially as I launch into my second year of full-time ministry with FCA. I would not be able to do this ministry without your support. Thank you again, Bruce Wilkins.”



**Last Week’s Offering:** \$9,647  
**Last Week’s Attendance:** 286 (247 in person, 39 online)  
**Sunday school:** 115

## Children’s Ministry



**Our Easter Event is coming soon!** If you’re in fifth grade and under, we’d love for you to join us for our egg hunt and more on **Saturday, April 12, at 11:00 AM**. Make sure to invite your friends, too! Donations of candy, small toys, stickers, etc. are still needed to fill eggs. If you’d like to lend a hand at the event, please see Amy Goodwin. Thanks!

**Save the Date: Summer High Point** will be held the evenings of **June 23 through 27**.

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 Night Youth:** Christian community is so important. Make Wednesday Night Youth a weekly part of your journey to abide with Jesus. Relationship Series begins in April.

**Belize Mission Team meeting:** April 27, at noon

**Baptism:** Considering getting baptized? Want to know more about the importance of baptism? See Jim Hostetter. A youth baptism class will start later in April and a baptism event in June.

**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 Small Group:** Connect with others **at 6:45 PM, in Room 305**. See Max Kennel or Jim Hostetter to learn more.

**Passion 2026:** Passion 2025 was amazing! Passion 2026 will be in **Texas** this year, so we need to plan ahead. A block of hotel rooms are already booked to make things easier. We reserved some extra rooms, so claim your spot by letting Max Kennel know (available until rooms are filled).

**Summer Retreat:** A cabin on a remote lake in Canton, PA! An all new location for the Young Adult Summer Retreat being held **June 13-15**. Mark your calendars.