

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 – 1st 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

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 2	Women's Bible Study
April 3	Soup & The Word
April 6	Sole Hope Shoe-Cutting Party
April 7	8:30 AM Pre-Service Prayer Time
April 13	Marriage Enrichment Seminar
April 14	Palm Sunday
April 18	Maundy Thursday
April 21	Easter
May 18	Bus Trip to Museum of the Bible
May 5	Journeys Around the World
May 18	Bus Trip to Museum of the Bible

BECOMING FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

The Readiness Principle

Matthew 25:14-30

Ready to receive 25:14-18

Ready to invest 25:14-18

Ready to cash in (return) the investment 25:19-28

Ready to be evaluated 25:19-28



March 31, 2019

Your talent is Gods
gift to you
What you do with it is
your gift back to God

*"God has blessed and equipped CMF to be a servant,
a sender, and a mover of mountains,
to bring the Gospel to where the need is greatest,
to preach, teach, heal, build, and equip,
carrying the peace of Jesus to the world."*



Would you like to be prayed for today? Every Sunday, following the sermon, a CMF Elder is available at the front of the auditorium to anoint you with oil and pray for your needs. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

Thank you for your prayer coverage for the pastoral search.

We're happy to announce a candidate will visit CMF on April 28. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this very important service. More information is in church mailboxes this morning.

A Newcomers Lunch will be held today in Rooms 201 & 201, immediately following the Sunday school hour.



ROAR VBS Volunteers Needed! Check out the table in the lobby, or contact Amy Goodwin at 570-490-6217 to see how you can help with Vacation Bible School, June 17-21. You're guaranteed to have a "Roaring Good Time!"

All are invited to Soup and the Word Lenten Luncheons every Wednesday through April 17, at First Presbyterian Church, Walnut Street, Milton, from 12:00-1:00 PM. The meals are provided free by the Milton Ministerium, and are followed by a short message by a local pastor. CMF will provide the meal and speaker on April 10.

Little Lambs Preschool is accepting applications for the 2019/20 school year. Please share this information with families who might be interested in preschool for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds. Information and applications can be found on Little Lambs' website: www.littlelambsmilton.com, or contact Jan Seibert at 570-568-0248.

"Empowered to Connect," a simulcast hosted by GuideSpring, will be held this Friday and Saturday, April 5 & 6 at Christ Wesleyan Church. It will provide practical teaching to equip families, churches, and professionals to serve children impacted by adoption and foster care. Grab a flier at the Welcome Desk or contact Meg Phelps at 570-412-8144 or guidespring.megphelps@gamil.com for more info.



Lenten devotionals are available on the Welcome Desk.

Join us for a spring adult Sunday school class:

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room #:
<i>Tortured for Christ</i> (*6-week class)	Jim Schompert & Brandon Anderson	204
<i>Letters to the Church</i>	Larry Seibert & Bruce Wilkins	202
<i>Man Enough</i> (A Men's Class)	Dave Kuhns	203
<i>Giving Thanks to God</i> (A Women's Class)	Lois Miller	305



This Saturday, a Sole Hope Shoe-Cutting Party will be held from 9:00-11:00 AM. Come join us as we work together to make a difference in lives of children in Uganda. If able to help, please sign up at the table in the lobby. See Audrey Metzler for any questions.

Our 7th Annual Marriage Enrichment Event will be held Saturday, April 13, from 6:30-9:00 PM. Dave Musser will address the topic, "Safe-Guarding Your Marriage: Sexually, Spiritually, Emotionally and Relationally." A coffee bar and sweet and savory treats will be provided for your enjoyment! Cost is \$30 per couple. Please sign up at the table in the lobby if you plan to attend.

The Milton Fire Department's Annual Palm Sunday Dinner will be held April 14, from 11:00 AM -2:00 PM. Sign up at the Welcome Desk to **donate a homemade dessert.** Desserts can be delivered to the Milton Fire Department on Ridge Avenue from Friday, April 12 to the morning of April 14. For questions, call 570-742-9895.

Join us for a Maundy Thursday service on April 18, 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. Please sign up on the easel in the lobby.



Youth Fundraiser Meal: An event for everyone! Join us on April 26, for food, entertainment, door prizes and more. Let the youth serve you and make you laugh as we raise money for our summer trips, including Gator Camp, Florida, and Christian Endeavor, Pittsburg. The menu will feature summertime favorites including "Paul's Pulled Pork," hamburgers, hotdogs, "MennoMacN Cheese" & more. Entertainment will feature Ignite "Watermelon Seed-Spitting Contest," "Senior Spotlight," and more "Youth Randomness."

GuideSpring's 8th Annual Banquet will be held April 30 at CMF, at 6:00 PM. Call 570-428-2077 for tickets or to learn more. Donations to support GuideSpring will be accepted the night of the banquet.

Our next "Journeys Around the World" will be held on Sunday, May 5, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Come hear how God worked in and through those who recently traveled to other countries to share the Good News and love of Jesus.

A Walk/ Run/ Ride 4 Life will be held at Knoebels Amusement Resort, Pavilion U, on Saturday, May 11, 2019 to support the Corner of Hope Family Resource Center in Shamokin. For more info, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk or call 570-648-2600 or cohpc.org.

CMF's First Bus Trip! Explore the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, May 18. We'll leave at 7:00 AM and return to CMF by 9:00 PM. The chartered bus trip is for adults and children, age 10 and older, at a reasonable cost! Pick up a flier from the Welcome Desk or contact Jane Wirt at 570-428-5058.

Children's Ministry

Pre-register for ROAR VBS Today! Kids ages 4- 5th grade, join us for a "Roaring Good Time" this summer at Vacation Bible School, Monday, June 17 through Friday, June 21, from 6:00-8:15 PM. Pre-register at www.cmfmilton.org (under "About Us," then "Calendar & News") today and we will reserve a copy of the awesome Sing-and-Play ROAR CD for you!



Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Ignite* (Grades 6-8) **and C4*** (Grades 9-12):
(see online newsletter for details)

C4 & IGNITE Wednesday Night Youth: 6:30-8:30 PM. Grow in God together. Snack by Ignite boys.

PA Relief Sale Trip, April 6: Jump in the van and join us as we travel to serve at the PA Relief Sale. See Jim Hostetter.

Upcoming:

April 26 Dinner: Fundraiser Event for everyone – Join the fun and support one another. We will cook, serve, and entertain for the evening. Memories will be made - don't miss it!

All details for youth events can be found at:
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

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



*Young Adults**

Encounter: Young adults, join us at 6:30 PM Tuesday for a meal and Bible Study at Josh & Lydia's house.

***For questions regarding Ignite, C4, or Encounter, contact Jim Hostetter, at 570-238-2250 or jim@cmfmilton.org.**

tithes & offerings

Last Week's Offering: \$8,019
(Current giving equals 84% of year-to-date budget.)

Last Week's Attendance:
CMF Worship: 245 Sunday School: 163

Your tithes and offerings help fund the ministries of CMF and many more beyond our walls, making an eternal difference.