

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.

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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

March 2	Lent Begins
March 3	Little Lambs Open House
March 9	Wednesday <i>Soup & the Word</i> Luncheons Begin
March 26	Bus Trip, <i>Museum of the Bible</i>
March 27	Lenten Prayer Gathering
April 10	Palm Sunday
April 14	Maundy Thursday Service
April 17	Easter

"Brokenness – From Jacob to Israel" Ron Mertz

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1. 'Brokenness' is about God breaking our _____ and _____, not breaking our _____ as an individual.
2. A broken person is able to _____ and _____ with God, and not lean on their _____.
3. God's purpose in brokenness is to draw us to a _____ with HIM, knowing His _____ and _____.
4. Three possible responses by a horse being broken:
_____ it.
_____ it, reluctantly.
_____ and _____, with a thankful spirit.
5. We all have an _____ nature: "I _____ I _____ I _____ it."
6. In Hebrew, the name Jacob means _____, or _____.
7. God broke Jacob at about _____ years old, and changed his name to _____. After that, Jacob still had trials and pain in his life, but he no longer _____ others.
8. Jacob/Israel died at _____ years old, while living in peace with his entire family in _____.
9. The Lord Jesus is a resource of _____ that is beyond our understanding, that can give us _____, through all situations that happen in our lives.

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

Would you like to be prayed for today? Every Sunday, after the sermon, an 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.



Today—Fellowship Brunch and Roller Skating! This morning, stay after the worship service for a **fellowship brunch**. There will be no Sunday school classes today.

Later today, join us at Trout Pond Park, Muncy, for roller skating from 2:00-5:30 PM. \$6.00 admission fee, plus \$2 skate rentals for kids, or \$3 for adults. Let's Roll!

Pastor's Bible Study for Lent: This week, Pastor Tim will begin a Bible Study on The Crucifixion at 9:00 AM, on **Thursdays, March 3-31**. The group will meet in Room 201. Expect the sessions to last no more than an hour. Participants, please wear a mask.

The Personnel Committee is seeking feedback, as we begin thinking about a new Congregational Ministries Director. To this end, an email survey was sent via email. We hope as many as possible, especially ministry leaders and former leaders, will help us by completing the survey. **Please complete by March 6**. Paper copies are available on the Welcome Desk for those who don't have email. Please return completed paper copies to Chad Cohrs mailbox.

Lent, the season of preparation before Easter, begins March 2. To help reflect on Jesus' suffering and sacrifice, his life, death, burial, and resurrection, pick up devotionals in the lobby today.

Two new adult Sunday school classes will begin next Sunday: "Holiness: Living the Christian Life in the Modern World," led by Joshua Knapp, and "Vanishing Grace," by Philip Yancey, led by Larry Seibert. Please sign up in the lobby, so we can prepare accordingly.

Women's Bible Study: Ladies, join us as we 'discover how the emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now,' with Priscilla Shirer's, "Elijah." Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00 AM (childcare provided), **starting this Tuesday, March 1**, and also Wednesday nights, **starting this Wednesday, March 2**. See Becky Saber for any questions and please sign up in the lobby!

Want to bless some ladies? We are looking for help watching the children during Tuesday morning Bible Studies. This is a paid position. Please text Becky Saber, at 570-412-1661, as soon as possible if CMF has your clearances and you are interested.



A Little Lambs Preschool Open House will be held **this Thursday, March 3**, from 6:00-7:30 PM, for families of prospective students for the 2022-23 school year. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis beginning March 1. Please share this information with families you know that might be interested in preschool for 3, 4, and 5 year-olds. More information and application forms can be found on our website: www.littlelambsmilton.com, or contact Jan Seibert at 570-238-1267.

Soup and the Word Lenten Luncheons will be held Wednesdays, **March 9-April 13**, from 12:00-1:00 PM, at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton. All are invited! The free meals, provided by the Milton Ministerium, will be followed by a short meditation by a local pastor.

Men, join us for Breakfast on Saturday, March 12, at 8:15 AM, at CMF. Together, we will share a hearty breakfast, fellowship, and a time to brainstorm about future events and opportunities to serve together. Cost for breakfast will be on a donation basis. Please sign up in the lobby or contact Eric Ludovico at 570-412-7023.

Our March 26 bus trip to the Museum of the Bible is full! For any questions or details needed, contact Jane Wirt or Alesia Foster.

A Lenten Prayer Gathering will be held on Sunday, March 27, from 6:30-8:00 PM, at CMF, in Room 201. Join us as we spend the evening inviting Jesus to fill the cup of our life. We may need to begin by getting rid of some clutter, to allow Jesus to fill us anew. For any questions, contact Lois Miler at 570-713-7181.

Interested in facilitating/teaching Adult Sunday School? Lead a 6-week or a 12-week session on a topical study or a book of the Bible. Some possible themes of interest: Marriage, Family and Parenting, and Sharing Your Story. Please contact JoAnne Geiger.

First Everence Webinar Series of 2022: Everence Financial will host a free, four-part webinar series this March: *My Financial Story*. In the series, Everence® customers will tell how their family histories, life experiences, and faith values helped shape their views of money – and how they use it. Each webinar will include questions customers had, and the thought process they went through to make decisions about Medicare and Medicare supplement insurance, developing a financial plan, charitable giving, and investment management. To register, or to learn more, visit www.everence.com/national.

In case of inclement weather, check CMF's website: cmfmilton.org or WGRC's website: wgrc.com, for possible cancellation of services.

thank you!

Thank you to all who helped put the Women's Retreat together, especially LaVonne Yoder! We hope that everyone who attended walked away refreshed and with a few tools to help them stay that way throughout the day.

"Thanks for your prayers, cards and words of encouragement, as well as the flowers, prayer shawl, and meals. I will start radiation therapy on February 24, with treatments 2X day, 6 hours apart, 5 days a week, for 3 weeks. Your prayers will be appreciated. Thanks again." ~ Martha Zimmerman

Last Week's Attendance: Worship 218 (188 in person, 30 online)
Sunday school 87
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings: \$6,776 Weekly Need: \$10,160

Children's Ministry

A big "Thank You!" to our awesome High Point volunteers who helped the past five weeks! We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you! Thanks also to the 42 kids who attended. It was great to see you "in action," learning and having fun! You brought a ton of excitement and laughter to our Wednesday nights!

Ash Wednesday Kid's Evening- Kids in first through fifth grade are invited to join us **this Wednesday, March 2**, from 6:15-8:00 PM, to learn more about Ash Wednesday. Please text Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217, if planning to attend. Thanks!

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Ignite & C4 Wednesday Youth: Worship, games, friendship, and food. Ignite, from 6:00-8:00 PM, and C4, from 7:00-9:00 PM. **"WSDM"** – gain discernment in an age without.

30-Hour Famine: C4 will go hungry for 30 straight hours, **March 11-12**. Youth, sign up online to begin your fundraising for world hunger (funds go to World Vision). Adults, you can sponsor a youth for each hour they fast. An overnight event will be held during the Famine. Get ready for the fun and hunger! We will share a meal together at the end. Details online.

Youth Baptism: Each year we look forward to the Youth Baptism (at Yoder's pond) and it's that time again. Youth of any age and young adults, if you love Jesus and have not been baptized, this may be the time to go for it! **See Jim Hostetter this week** because we plan to start the Baptism Class next Sunday.

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

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



Young Adults

Young Adult Baptism: You are invited to get baptized during the annual Youth Baptism, this year. A 5-week class **starts this coming Sunday, March 6**, during Sunday school, so contact Jim Hostetter this week to discuss your interest.

Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection: Talk to Chris Long or Jim Hostetter about upcoming Sunday morning opportunities and how you can join in.

Interested in connecting with other young adults through the week?
See Mike Yoder or Jim Hostetter about weekly Wednesday gatherings.