

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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Community Mennonite Fellowship

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Sunday worship service: 9:15 AM Sunday school: 10:45 AM

Our church office is open
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Looking Ahead

March 20 & 27	Child Abuse Reporting Training
March 23	<i>Soup & the Word</i> Luncheon
March 24	Pastor Tim's Resurrection Bible Study
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March 26	Bus Trip, <i>Museum of the Bible</i>
March 27	Lenten Prayer Gathering
April 3	Youth Sunday/ Chicken-Waffle Fundraiser
April 8-9	Enneagram Workshop
April 10	Palm Sunday
April 14	Maundy Thursday Service
April 17	Easter Sunday
April 24	Congregational Meeting

"Cathedral Facade on a Shed" Luke 13:22-35

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What are some different ways you can think of that people try to enter the Kingdom?

What feelings accompanied instances when you suspect you've been hypocritical?

What are some good ways to demonstrate real love to a friend?

What expressions of your faith do you most want to engage in...deeply, maybe desperately want?

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March 20, 2022



The Road to the Cross – Lent 2022

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



Opportunity for Prayer: Would you like to be prayed for today? After the sermon, an elder will come to the front of the auditorium to anoint you with oil and to pray for your needs.

Focus Group Opportunity Today: During the Sunday school hour, our CMF Personnel Committee will provide a focus group opportunity to discuss the Director of Congregational Ministries position. We encourage your participation in sharing further insights during the meeting. We will review the results of our recent survey and discuss ideas and suggestions that individuals have regarding the position. Please join us in the sanctuary, after the morning worship service.

Starting today: Child Abuse Clearances Training: If interested in helping with Children's or Youth Ministries at CMF but without clearances, please plan to attend one of the two following training options:
1) Two Sundays, **March 20 & 27**, during Sunday school, Room 203
2) Thursday, **March 24**, from 7:00-9:00 PM, in Room 306
If you have current clearances but need to update your training, you can also take advantage of these options. Please let Jan Seibert know if you plan to attend, at janiceseibert@hotmail.com.

Homemade soup available today: C4 youth concluded their 30 Hour Famine yesterday with a meal of homemade soup and home-made bread. Extra soup has been placed in freezer safe quart containers and will be available at the kitchen window after the church service. Many varieties available as supplies last. \$10/quart benefits the Youth Summer Mission Trip to Chicago. Thank you to the many who supported our effort to raise money to fight world hunger.



Lenten Cross Project: If you did not receive a wooden cross, you can pick up one in the lobby at the Lenten Devotional table. Please take time to reflect on what the cross means to you and creatively communicate that on your cross and bring it back for our Palm Sunday service.

“Scam-Proof Your Finances!” Don’t be deceived by modern day thieves—outsmart them! Watch this free Everence webinar at 8:00 PM this Thursday, **March 24**. Learn, with Steve Bustos and Kim Miller, how identity theft, online programs, and important resources can be approached cautiously and with confidence, at any age. These free tips will provide value as our digital age continues to change at a rapid speed. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/Everencewebinar>, or follow the QR code.



Join us for an adult Sunday school class today:

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
201/202	<i>Vanishing Grace</i>	Larry Seibert
306	Holiness: Living the Christian Life in the Modern World	Joshua Knapp

Next Sunday, March 27, a Lenten Prayer Gathering will be held from 6:30-8:00 PM, in Room 201. Join us as we invite Jesus to fill the cup of our life, get rid of clutter, and allow Him to fill us anew. See Lois Miller for any questions.

Can you bless some ladies? The Tuesday morning Women’s Bible Study is looking for help with childcare from 9:00-11:00 AM. This is a paid position. If interested, please text Becky Saber, at 570-412-1661, as soon as possible, if you have your clearances.

You can still participate in Pastor Tim’s Lenten Bible Study, this **Thursday, and next (March 24 & 31)**. At 9:00 AM, join this small group of people as they study *The Crucifixion*. The study, held in Room 201, lasts about an hour. Participants, please wear a mask.



Youth Sunday and Chicken-N-Waffle Meal: On **April 3**, the Youth will lead the entire Sunday morning worship service. Join us for this special service which will be followed by a Chicken-N-Waffle fundraiser meal after Sunday school.

Enneagram Workshop, April 8 & 9—One Workshop. Three options:
Option 1: Friday night only, 6:30-8:30 PM, discover your number and delve into the traits and nuances of that number. \$25
Option 2: Saturday only, from 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM, explore your type and acknowledge your ‘true self,’ as God created you; and view relationships with God and others from personality type. \$40.
Option 3: Includes both Friday AND Saturday at a cost of \$50. Pick up a brochure in the lobby to sign up, or contact JoAnne Geiger.

Soup and the Word Lenten Luncheons are held at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton, **each Wednesday, through April 13**, from 12:00-1:00 PM. The free meals, provided by the Milton Ministerium, are followed by a short meditation by a local pastor. **CMF will provide the meal on April 13, and Pastor Tim will be sharing the message. If interested in volunteering to help serve and/ or clean up, please see JoAnne Geiger.**

Easter-Related Services:

Palm Sunday, April 10: Join our children and sing, “Hosanna!” and wave palms during a procession through the sanctuary Palm Sunday morning. There will also be a special time of worship, as we all return our wooden crosses to show “what the cross means to me.”

Join us for a Maundy Thursday service on April 14, the evening before Good Friday. The event will begin at 6:30 PM, with a meal of soup and bread, followed by communion. Please sign up on the easel in the lobby **by April 10**, to help us know how much to prepare.

Celebrate Easter with us on April 17. Easter is a great time to invite others to worship with us, to celebrate the love of Jesus’ sacrifice and resurrection. There will be no Sunday school on Easter.

Congratulations to Mary Lazaro on the birth of grandson, Sebastian Kerry Rando, on March 14, weighing 8 lbs, 4 oz, and 21 “ long.

Children’s Ministry



March Madness Kid’s Night: This Wednesday, **March 23**, from 6:00-7:30 PM we will have a night of gym fun, devotions, and a basketball-themed snack! **Please RSVP today** to Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217, if you can join us. We’d love a few teen or adult helpers, too, if this sounds like fun to you!

Spring Kid’s Nights - Ideas, Anyone? We’re trying to put together a few theme nights for Wednesday evenings (or other nights) this spring. If you have any fun ideas or would like to help out (teens and adults), please contact Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217.

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

“Embrace and Pursue Christ”

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



Ignite & C4 Wednesday Youth: Ignite from 6:00-8:00 PM, and C4, from 7:00-9:00 PM. Please make every effort to be here from 7:00-8:00 PM, as we plan/ practice our Youth Sunday Service.

Youth Sunday: Get ready to help lead the Sunday morning service on **April 3**. We will also prepare and serve a Chicken-N-Waffle meal for lunch. All money will go to support our summer trips.

“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, Director 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.



Young Adults



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.

Last Week’s Attendance: Worship 200 (154 in person, 46 online)
Sunday school 99
Last Week’s Tithes & Offerings: \$9,839
Weekly Need: \$10,160

