

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 – 5th 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

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Looking Ahead

January 28	Ministry to Milton Developmental Services
February 11	Fellowship Meal & Church Game Day
February 15	Zesty Zeniors Luncheon
February 21	Soup & the Word begins
February 22	Men's Burger Night
March 24	Palm Sunday
March 28	Maundy Thursday
March 31	Easter Sunday

"So, God, How Would You Describe Yourself?"

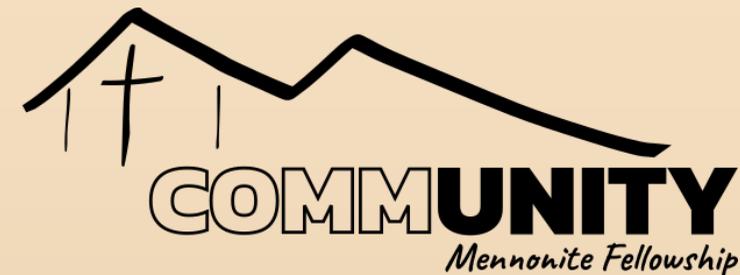
Exodus 33:18-34:9

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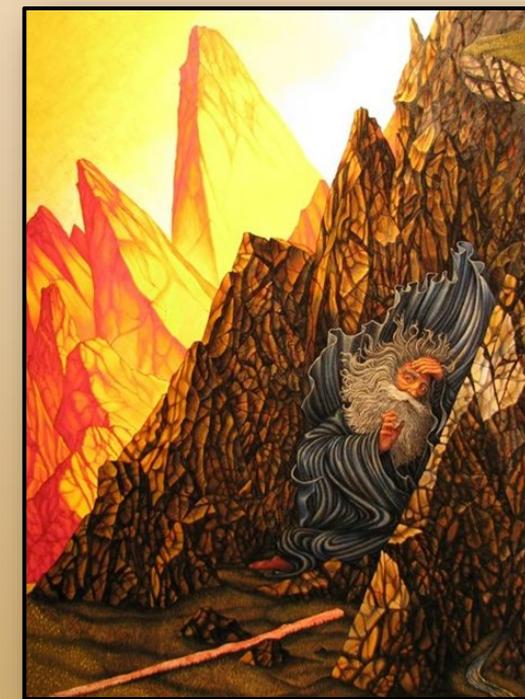
When you think of God's character traits, what are the first few ideas that come to mind?

Have you, in your own family history, seen problems that trickled their way down through the generations?

How do you experience God's love, most noticeably?



January 28, 2024



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





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.



Super Sunday school has begun and you can still join! See the list of classes and locations below and join others of all ages to study and fellowship together. Grow spiritually, emotionally, and in community! Be blessed and be a blessing in Sunday school today! See Nigel Fulmore-Smith with any questions.

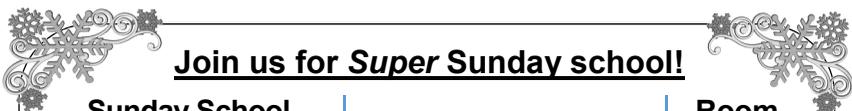
Today, visit with Residents at Milton Developmental Services: This afternoon, from 1:30-3:30 PM, spend time with residents, play games, sing songs, and hang out at Milton Developmental Services! Please sign up in the lobby today or contact Jean Springer at pjsota@gmail.com for any questions.



It's Pot Pie Season! Almost gone! Most of our preorders are claimed already. If you missed ordering pot pie, you may still find a youth with some quarts to sell yet. No luck? Text Jim to get on the "extras list." These will be available on **February 4**, immediately after church.

A Child Abuse Identification Training Class will be offered **this Tuesday, January 30, at 6:30 PM.** The class is for new volunteers working with children or youth, as well as for volunteers who need to renew their clearances. Please contact Jan Seibert if interested.

A Men's Bible Study is happening every Tuesday night, from 7:00-8:30 PM, in Room 201/202. For questions, please contact Mike Geiswhite at 570-809-4715.



Join us for Super Sunday school!

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room #:
<i>The Practice of Prayer</i>	Nigel Fulmore-Smith	201/202
Women of the Bible Speak	Carly Frank & Naomi Peachey	203
<i>The Book of James</i>	Chris Long	305
<i>Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table</i>	Bruce Wilkins	Refuge
Sermon 2.0	Jim Hostetter, Ken Bergey, & Seth Wierwille	Refuge

Children's Easter Event: If you would like to help with a special event for kids this Easter, or have ideas to share, please contact Amy Goodwin at amy@cmfmilton.org or 570-490-6217. Thank you!

Women's Ministry is planning a 12-week Secret Sister program to draw the women of Community closer together. Please see the flyer on the Welcome Desk for more information. To participate, complete the sign-up form and return to Julie Tyson's mailbox **by February 11.** See Julie for questions or for more information.

Fellowship Meal: On **February 11**, stay for a fellowship meal after Sunday school. Please bring **two dishes**—a main dish and a salad or dessert—enough to feed your family with extra to share with visitors!

Church Game Day: Stay after the fellowship meal on **February 11** to play board games in the sanctuary. Stick around for food, family, and fellowship!

Zesty Zeniors will hold a catered luncheon on Thursday, **February 15, from noon-3:00 PM.** Cost is \$5 each. Come prepared for an afternoon of fun and games. Thank you, Joy Mertz, for planning this Valentine's themed event. Please sign up in the lobby.

Men's Burger Night: February 22, from 6:00-8:00 PM, at Bull Run Tap House, in Lewisburg. Please RSVP to Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

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

thank you!

Dear friends at CMF, We wish to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, prayers, cards, and phone calls. We appreciate your kindness and care. We have been blessed by all of you! ~In Christian love, Glenn and Vanessa Weaver

Thank you, church family, for the flowers for my dad's passing, and especially for the prayer support during my travels to see him in North Carolina. ~Cindy Davis

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.

Ski Trip Sawmill Event: We are looking for an opportunity to organize a group trip to ski for an evening at Ski Sawmill. Weather permitting. This will be in conjunction with the C4 trip.

Last Week's Offering: \$12,014
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 272 (241 in person, 31 online)
 Sunday school hour: 142

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 keep them safe.

High Point starts this week! Kids in preschool (age 4) through 5th grade, join us for High Point, **Wednesday nights, January 31 through February 28,** from 6:00-7:30 PM. We will "fly" to Canada to learn about *Patience* from the story of Abraham, and through an impatient fan named Rocky Rink. Sign up in the lobby today or text Amy Goodwin at 570-490-6217 to let us know you'll be there. New attendees must fill out a registration form, but kids who attended in the fall do not need to. Can't wait to see you there!

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: January 31 – NO standard Youth this week since it is the Leaders Planning Meeting. **Note:** That means NO Ignite, but we will follow recent tradition to make the Refuge available for C4 to run their own fun evening of events in the main area.



Pot Pie Event: Sign-ups are open now for work slots (also for supply donations for those interested).

Sales: Great job so far! All sales sheets are gone, so simply sell the quarts for which you have sheets and see you at the big cooking event!

30-Hour Fast: C4 will be going 30 hours without food. Fasting to grow closer to God and better understand the plight of world hunger. This includes an overnight component and service opportunities throughout the day, Saturday. **February 23-24.**

C4 Gator Camp and Ignite Summer Camp registrations should be open by the time you read this. Go Online for details, descriptions, and links to register.



Ski Sawmill Event: We are looking for an opportunity to take a group trip to ski for an evening. Go online to see how this will work. Weather permitting.

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

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

