

## 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

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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 8	Women's morning Bible Study
April 9	<i>Soup &amp; the Word</i> , First Presbyterian
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
May 9	Mother and Son Banquet
June 20	Father and Daughter Banquet
June 23-27	Summer High Point

## "Satisfaction In the Toil"

Ecclesiastes 2:21-25

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Have you thought about your legacy? What would you like it to be?

What about your work is most and least satisfying?

What is the bigger picture meaning of your job?

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



Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"

Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"

Adults: text "@cmfremind"



April 6, 2025



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



**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.

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

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

**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.

**Our CMF Soup Ministry:** Our next free soup pick-up will be this **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.

**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.

**New adult Sunday School classes will begin next Sunday, April 13.** Please help us prepare by signing up today 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 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. Expect to leave quietly.

**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

**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**, 1975 Enterline Road, Watsontown. Please bring your own chair and dress warm! Also join us **at CMF for our 9:15 AM** Easter Sunday service. There will be no Sunday school on Easter, to allow more time for families to worship and visit together. He is risen! He is risen indeed!

**Small Group for Parents, starting this month:** 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.

**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.

**“Thank you,** everyone, for your prayers, the flowers, and visiting me during my hospital stay. The prayers and love were certainly felt and appreciated.” ~Jim Schompert

**Youth Sunday:** Thank you so much for all your encouraging words after last Sunday’s service. It is our joy to know that you were blessed. Thank you also for your generous support of our Pulled Pork Fundraiser. We met our fundraising goal so we can now focus our energies completely on trip preparation and team building. (We do have the opportunity to raise some funds for a small building project that we hope to work on during out time in Belize. If you want to give towards that, please see Jim Hostetter.)

-CMF Youth and Youth Leader Team

### 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.

**Last Week’s Offering:** \$8,126  
**Last Week’s Attendance:** 341 (309 in person, 32 online)

### Children’s Ministry

**Important Easter Notes:**  
**Easter Event this Saturday!** Toddlers through fifth graders and friends – join us for our Easter Egg Hunt and more this **Saturday, April 12, at 11:00 AM!** If you’d like to lend a hand at the event, please see Amy Goodwin. Thanks!

**April 13, Palm Sunday:** Kids who wish to participate in our Palm Processional during the first worship song should **meet at 9:00 AM in Room 201/202** to receive palm branches and get lined up. When finished, they will return to their seats to worship with their families. On this day, preschool kids through age 2 will have Children’s Church, as usual, but CC BOOM kids (grades 3-5) will remain in church for the worship service. All children will have Sunday school on Palm Sunday.

**April 20, Easter Sunday:** There will not be Children’s Church or CC BOOM on Easter Sunday, so families can enjoy the Easter service together. There will also be no Sunday school on Easter Sunday.

**Save the Date: Summer High Point** will be held the evenings of **June 23 through 27.** If interested in helping with this special outreach event, please contact Amy Goodwin. A sign-up sheet with specific jobs will be in the lobby soon. Thanks!

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 because godly relationships are important. Make Wednesday Night Youth a weekly part of your journey with Jesus. Relationship Series begins this week.

**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>

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