

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 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.

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

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Looking Ahead

April 15	Women's morning Bible Study
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 ~ Son Banquet
June 20	Father ~ Daughter Banquet
June 23-27	Summer High Point



"A Blessing From God"

Jeremiah 17:7-8

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When you get beyond the human relationships, what is important to you about your faith?

When was the last time reading the Bible actually inspired a conscious change in your life?

Do you resist worry or do you feed it and make excuses for it?

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Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"

Adults: text "@cmfremind"

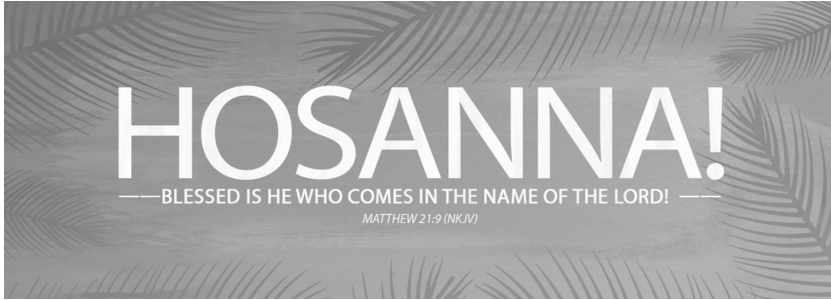


April 13, 2025



*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.

New adult Sunday School classes begin today! We hope you will join us today for the class of your choice:
· *The Book of James*, led by Norman Hoy and Jim Schompert, Room 201
· *Building a Resilient Life*, led by Jen Bittner and Naomi Peachey, Room 203

Please sign up today to join us for a Maundy Thursday service this Thursday, **April 17, at 6:30 PM.** After a simple meal of soup and bread, foot washing, communion, and a baptism, we will close the evening with a Tenebrae Service—a service of shadows, increasing darkness of the time leading up to Jesus’ death. It will be a reflective service of scripture readings and music. Expect to leave quietly.

The last Soup and the Word Lenten lunch for this year will be held from **12:00-1:00 PM, this Wednesday, April 16,** at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton. Provided by the Milton Ministerium, the free meal will be followed by a short meditation by a local pastor.

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.

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



Celebrate the resurrection with us next Sunday! Weather permitting, a Sunrise Service will be held at **6:15 AM at Lapps’ farm, 1975 Enterline Road, Watsontown, PA.** Please bring your own chair and dress warmly!
Also join us **for our 9:15 AM** Easter Sunday service at Community Mennonite Fellowship. 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!

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 next 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.

Mother and Son Banquet: Mothers and sons of all ages are invited to a *Western Banquet* at Community Mennonite Fellowship on **May 9 at 6:00 PM!** Doors will open at 5:30 PM. Dress up and join us for food, line dancing, and games! Please sign up in the lobby!

Outdoor Play Group: Becca Wierwille is thinking of starting an outdoor play group for moms and young kids that would meet in the mornings about once a week, flexible depending on the weather. If interested in something like this, please contact Becca at beccawierwille@gmail.com.

Save the Date: Fathers and daughters are invited to a banquet at CMF on **June 20 at 6:00 PM!** Watch for details coming soon!

Thank you: “We would like to thank our church family for all the prayers, the flowers, and the cards, during the time of Gene’s back surgery. We are so very grateful!” ~Gene and Linda Cree

Thank you for the many hands who helped with our soup ministry this spring. After a 4-month break, the soup will be offered again in September. The free soup will again be available to the community and church attendees. Contact Sally Biddinger for questions.

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 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: \$13,899
Last Week’s Attendance: 288 (251 in person, 37 online)
Sunday school: 119



Children’s Ministry

**Today is Palm Sunday!** Any children who wish to participate in our Palm Processional during the first worship song should **come to Room 201/202 by the kitchen before the service begins** to receive palm branches and get lined up. After the processional, kids will return to worship with their families. This morning, there will be Children’s Church for kids age 3 through second grade, but **CC BOOM kids (grades 3-5) will remain in church.** All children will have Sunday school today.

Maundy Thursday: Kids will be invited to come into the gym classrooms during our Maundy Thursday service this Thursday night, for their own special time of foot washing.

Easter Sunday, April 20: There will not be Children’s Church or CC BOOM on Easter, so families can enjoy the Easter Sunday service together. There will also not be Sunday school that day.

**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!

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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 continues this week.

Belize Mission Team Meeting: April 27, at noon

Baptism: Considering getting baptized? Want to know more about the value of baptism? See Jim Hostetter very soon. A youth baptism class will start very soon and a baptism event in June.

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

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