

## Welcome Newcomers!

We hope you sense God's presence and enjoy your time of worship with us today. We have a staffed nursery and Children's Church, for ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, which will be dismissed during the worship service. Sunday school will not meet during renovations. If this is your first time visiting with us, please stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby. We would love to connect with you! Also, please take time to sign in on the red attendance register in your pew.

## Contact Us

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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

February 22 Prayer Gathering at CMF, 6:00 PM  
February 25 Soup & the Word, noon, First Presbyterian Church  
February 28 Men's Breakfast at Bonanza, 8:30 AM  
March 1 Little Lambs Preschool Open Enrollment  
March 1-31 My Coins Count Collection  
March 11 Soup Ministry Pick-Up  
March 19 Super Seniors Bingo Event  
March 21-28 Healthy Ninos Honduras Mission Trip  
April 12 Youth Sunday and Pulled Pork Meal  
April 16 Super Seniors Sight & Sound

Larry Seibert

## "Trusting God with the First and Best"

Malachi 3:8-10, Proverbs 3:9-10, Matthew 6: 19-21, 2

Corinthians 8 & 9  
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1. What is the Tithe?
2. Tithing in the Old Testament: A Principle of Trust
3. Does Tithing Still Apply in the New Testament?
4. What Tithing Teaches Us Spiritually
5. Common Objections to Tithing
6. How to Practice Tithing Practically

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



Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"

Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"

Adults: text "@cmfremind"



February 22, 2026



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

# welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE THIS MORNING!

**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.

**Lent Devotionals** are available in the lobby to help prepare our hearts for Easter. Pick one up for you and your family today!

**2026 CMF Directory:** A PDF directory was recently distributed via email. **Paper copies of the directory are available in the lobby today.** We will soon send out a digital directory through our new database, *ChMeetings*. You'll also be able to do other things like register for events, check in your children for church, and update your profile in real time. To learn more or for concerns with privacy issues, please reach out to Pastor Nigel at [nigel@cmfmilton.org](mailto:nigel@cmfmilton.org).

**Prayer Gathering Tonight:** Pray together for our building project, for Pastor Tim and Dawn, and for needs of people around us. There will be an opportunity to tour the remodel project and to write verses of blessings. The prayer event will start at **CMF tonight at 6:00 PM.** **Please use east entrance.** For questions or to learn more, see an Elder.

**Soup and the Word begins this Wednesday** and will continue each Wednesday through April 1. The free meals will be held **from 12:00-1:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church.** The Milton Ministerium invites everyone to attend these events hosted by different churches every week. Come get soup and a Word from the Lord during Lent!

**Men's Breakfast:** Men, at **8:30 AM this Saturday, February 28,** join us for a breakfast buffet at **Bonanza Steakhouse, 300 Commerce Park Dr, New Columbia.** Please sign up in the lobby this morning!

**Hang out after church:** Plan to join us after church in the Youth Room at CMF until noon, tentatively every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Fellowship, hang out, and continue the conversations!

**Little Lambs Preschool has opened enrollment** for current pre-school and CMF families. Grab your spot before open enrollment for everyone else begins on March 1! Contact Little Lambs Director Shelly Feerrar, at 570-809-3103, with any questions.

**CMF Soup Ministry:** Our next free monthly soup pick-up at CMF will be on **Wednesday, March 11, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.** Pickup will be at the main (east) entrance. Contact Sally Biddinger for any questions.

**My Coins Count:** During the month of March, we will be collecting coins (and dollars!) for Mennonite Central Committee's Annual Relief Sale. Their focus this year is education. Please bring any spare change, as we hope to raise money and help in any way we can.

**Little Lambs Preschool Open House, March 5, from 6:00-7:30 PM.** Join us for a school tour and meet our teachers! Please pass this information along to friends and family who may be interested.

**Super Seniors: Sight & Sound:** Sign up in the lobby by **March 16** for a trip to Sight & Sound on **April 16** for an 11:00 AM showing of "Joshua," and then a family-style meal at Hershey Farms. **Cost is \$120.00 per person, nonrefundable, and due to Donna Blank.** Space is limited—22 seats available—so reserve your spot soon!

**Super Seniors BINGO!** If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join the Super Seniors for Bingo in the **Community Room at Milton Towers, 50 Mahoning Street, Milton, on Thursday, March 19.** We will play Bingo with residents of the Towers **from 2:00-4:00 PM.** Snacks and prizes will be provided. Please sign up in the lobby.

**Worship Director Search Update:** The search committee has begun advertising for the part-time Worship Director position. The position is posted on our website and numerous other job search sites. Feel free to share this with others, including on your social media platforms. Please keep this process in your prayers. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the committee members: Jim Hostetter, Regan Yoder, Caleb Long, Devin Esch, Rachel Wilkins, BJ Rovenolt, Claire Hayes, and Chad Cohrs.

**Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)'s 70<sup>th</sup> Annual PA Relief Sale,** April 17-18 at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, features the renowned Quilt Auction, Country Auction, Coin Auction, Silent Auction, Children's Auction, My Coins Count, Ten Thousand Villages items, artisan crafts and goods, food, displays, activities, entertainment, and more! Visit [PaReliefSale.org](http://PaReliefSale.org) to learn more. The Craft Stand is seeking new quality items and volunteers. To help, contact Janet Runion Patton, at [jcpatton99@gmail.com](mailto:jcpatton99@gmail.com) or 717-926-4008.

## Young Adults

**Wednesday Small Group:** Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 7:00 PM.** See Max Kennel or Jim Hostetter to learn more.

## Tithes and Offering

INVESTING IN THE KINGDOM

Last Week's Offering: \$11,109  
2026 Weekly Budget Need: \$13,900

Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 247 (205 in person, 42 online)

## Children's Ministry

**Children's Church and CC BOOM:** Children will be dismissed after the offering. They will exit from the left side of the sanctuary and use the back staircase. Kids can be picked up in their classrooms after the worship service.

### Locations for Children's Programs:

- Nursery is located upstairs.
- Preschool-2nd grade Children's Church is combined upstairs.
- CC BOOM (3rd-5th grade) meets in the basement.

**Winter Kid's Nights!** While the temperatures are down outside, let's turn up the fun and praise God inside at Kids Nights! We will meet in the CMF gym on the dates below **from 6:00-7:30 PM.** If you have ideas for these nights or want to lend a hand, please let Amy Goodwin know. We'd love you to be part of the fun!

- **March 4, "Sock it to Hunger"**- wear crazy, mismatched socks, because our shoes are coming off for the night! We'll also be collecting food items for Panther Packs to help kids in our community. See Remind for specifics on what you can bring to help.
- **March 18, "Going Green!"**- wear as much green as you can find and prepare for some St. Patrick's Day fun!

**Rome VBS is Coming June 22-26!** We'll be traveling back in time to Rome to learn about Paul and the underground church, so don't forget to mark your calendars! If you'd like to be a part of planning this event, please sign up at the children's ministry table or talk to Amy Goodwin or Katie Beck. Thanks!

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## Youth Ministry

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

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



**Wednesday Night Youth in 2026!** Grow in your faith in Jesus and help others grow in their faith. Each week, we have opportunity for Biblical teaching, fun with friends, mentorship, Godly conversations, and worship. "Interactions With Jesus" is our new series, focusing on living daily in close connection to Jesus.

**C4 Summer Mission Trip:** Serving others, road trips, bunk beds, evening speakers/ worship, building friendships new and old...it's the makings of an epic summer trip! **Philly Project 2026 from July 12-18.** More details and registration link are available online.

**Ignite Summer Camp at Camp Kanasatake: June 8-11.** Mark your calendars for the best Ignite summer trip of the season!

**See youth event details at:**

<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>