

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 5th 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.

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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

- March 1-31 My Coins Count Collection
- March 11 Soup & the Word, at First Presbyterian Church
- March 11 Soup Ministry Pick-Up at CMF
- March 15 Brunch in the Youth Room
- March 16 Super Seniors Sign-Up Deadline for Sight & Sound Event
- March 19 Super Seniors Bingo Event
- March 22 Newcomer's Lunch
- March 21-28 Healthy Ninos Honduras Mission Trip
- April 12 Youth Sunday and Pulled Pork Meal
- April 17-18 Women's Retreat at CMF

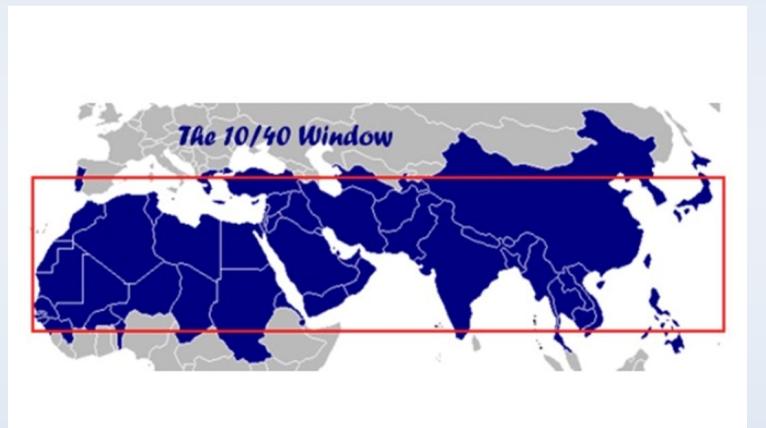
Steve Jablonski

"Pray for the Seeds"

Genesis 12:3, Matthew 28:19, John 6:44,
John 12:32, 1 Corinthians 2:12, 1 Corinthians 3:5-8,
Luke 18:1-8, Matthew 13:18-23
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March 8, 2026



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

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



Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"
Adults: text "@cmfremind"

Welcome

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

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!

My Coins Count: During the month of March, help us collect coins (and dollars!) for Mennonite Central Committee's Annual Relief Sale! This year's focus is education for children around the world. Please bring any spare change, as we hope to raise money and help in any way we can. (Checks can be written to CMF with "MCC" in the memo.)

Soup and the Word continues 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!

Enrollment is open Little Lambs Preschool! Please help us spread the word. 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 this **Wednesday, March 11, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM,** at the main (east) entrance. Contact Sally Biddinger for any questions.

Sunday Brunch in the Youth Room: Join us for brunch in the **CMF Youth Room after church next Sunday, March 15.** Please bring a dish to share. Coffee and water will be provided. Please sign up in the lobby today. For questions, contact Nathan Hoy at 570-594-2965.

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.

Women's Retreat: Ladies, reserve the date, **April 17 & 18,** for our Women's Retreat! More information is coming soon.

Christ in the Passover: Join us at **6:30 PM on April 3,** for a "Christ in the Passover Interactive Experience" at Trinity Lutheran Church. A missionary from Jews for Jesus will weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the Messianic hope realized in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Easter Sunday: Come celebrate the resurrection with us on **April 5.** Weather permitting, a Sunrise Service will be held at **6:15 AM at Lapps' farm.** Please bring your own chair and dress warm! Also join us at **CMF for our 9:15 AM** Sunday Easter service. He is risen!



"Thank you for the beautiful bouquet and cards sent after my knee surgery. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated. ~Nancy Magargle

Children's Ministry

Children's Church and CC BOOM: This morning, 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!

- **Our March 18th evening** was rescheduled in preparation for the **Resurrection Challenge** on Saturday, March 21 (details below).
- ***March 25: *This is a new date and a new theme will be announced soon!**

Resurrection Challenge: Discover the greatest story ever told... one clue at a time! Families are invited to join us for a faith-based, interactive Easter Escape Room experience on **Saturday, March 21, anytime between the hours of 10:00AM- 12:00 PM.** Families will journey **together** through themed rooms that retell the Easter story using hands-on puzzles, Scripture, and activities. We hope you can join us and invite your friends, too!

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 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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Search Committee Progress Report: The committee recently engaged in a meeting with a candidate for the Worship Director position. These discussions are ongoing as the committee works to evaluate the candidate's suitability for the role. Updates regarding the search process will be provided as additional progress is made. The committee encourages everyone to continue praying for wisdom and guidance throughout this process.

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 current 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. Sign up now.

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

Youth Sunday: On Sunday, **April 12,** the Youth and Young Adults will be leading the morning service and serving up a "Pulled Pork Meal."

"Our Online Newsletter has more information about events. Contact me with questions anytime, at 570-238-2250 or at jim@cmfmilton.org."
~Jim Hostetter, Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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

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Young Adults



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Last Week's Offering: \$20,832
2026 Weekly Budget Need: \$13,900

Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 249 (217 in person, 32 online)

