

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 16	American Red Cross Blood Drive
January 17	Congregational meeting regarding the search process, 6:30 PM
January 18	Adult Ministries Planning Meeting
January 22	Hymn Sing at Milton Rehab
January 25	Women's Wednesday PM Bible Study
February 5	Newcomer's Lunch
February 18-25	Healthy Niños Honduras Mission Trip
February 19	Fellowship Brunch (No Sunday school)
February 22	Soup and The Word
April 7	Good Friday Service—Jews for Jesus

"Greatest in the Eyes of God" Matthew 20:17-28

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When you serve others, what shape does it most often take?

Do you think the amount you serve others would have to increase very much for you to become "greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?"

What do you think is the evangelistic value of serving others?

Whom can you serve without telling anyone ... when ... how?



January 15, 2023



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



welcome We're happy you are worshipping with us today!

Would you like to be prayed for today? Every Sunday, after the sermon, an Elder is available at the front of the auditorium to anoint you with oil and pray for your needs. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.



Today, we welcome new 2023 team leaders with a Commissioning Fellowship Meal after Sunday school. Come meet and get to know your church elder over lunch! Please bring a main dish and either a salad or dessert—enough for your family and some extra to share with visitors.



Red Cross Blood Drive tomorrow, January 16: Our next American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held tomorrow (Martin Luther King Jr. Day). Help save lives! Schedule your donation at www.redcrossblood.org. Blood drives take peoplepower to direct and register donors, work in the kitchen, and bring soup and sandwiches. Please sign up in the lobby today!

Congregational meeting this Tuesday, January 17, at 6:30 PM:

Due to very few applicants, the search committee has decided to combine the two part-time job descriptions, Spiritual and Family Discipleship Director and a Ministry and Outreach Coordinator, into one full-time job description and one extremely part-time position. The revised job descriptions are available in the lobby or through the QR Code. Please share feedback regarding these changes with Chad Cohrs or Josh Blank before this Tuesday's congregational meeting, during which we'll discuss the change in direction.



There is still time to start the Winter Women's Bible Study! You can participate in this ten-week class, called *Abide: A Study of 1, 2 & 3 John*, by Jen Wilkins, Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 AM. Can't come then? Another group will start on Wednesday evening, January 25, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Jump in and be filled with God's Word! Discover the apostle John's words that challenge us to recall our great salvation and abide in the truth. Sign up in the lobby today!

Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Rooms 201	<i>The Book of Genesis</i>	Jim Schompert
Rooms 202	<i>Resolving Everyday Conflict</i>	Pamela Jablonski
Room 203	<i>No More Excuses</i> (A men's class)	Norman Hoy & Jay Miller
See Jim Hostetter or Chris Long	<i>Young Adults</i>	Facilitated by Chris Long

Interested in planning and helping with Adult Ministries? Join us for a planning meeting Wednesday, **January 18**, at 7:00 PM. It takes a village to plan and make ministry events successful! Contact John Peachey, Eric Ludovico, or Rachel Ludovico to learn more.



Annual Youth Pot Pie Event: The Youth Pot Pie pre-order is almost over. If you want some and didn't order yet, look for a youth in today's service or text Jim Hostetter. Quantities are limited. Thank you for the great show of support, so far!

Honduras Mission Team Wish List: A team of 18, including 6 from CMF, will be heading to Honduras from **February 18- 25** to serve with *Healthy Ninos Honduras*. We are excited to share the love of Jesus by walking alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ, helping to provide medical care and pouring cement flooring. Please check out the display in the lobby and the flyer on the table to see how you can join in our efforts. Wish List items need to be brought to CMF **by January 22**. Thank you!

Love to sing? Join us for a hymn sing at Milton Rehab next Sunday, **January 22**, at 3:00 PM. All are welcome to join us. Contact Ruth Robenolt with questions.



If you're new to CMF and want to learn more about us, a "Newcomers' Lunch" is planned for **February 5**, after Sunday school. During the luncheon, you can meet other newcomers and interact with the pastor and ministry leaders. Watch for details or contact Rachel Ludovico.

Let's Roller Skate! On February 18, from 5:00-7:00 PM, people and families of all ages are invited to join us at Trout Pond Park in Hughesville. Come share a fun time and make some new church friends as we skate to music (some that will be selected by the youth). Bring a friend, a snack to share, and \$2.00 for skate rental. Even if you don't skate, come and enjoy being in the fun!

Connections: Interested in being mentored or being a mentor? *Connections*, Community's new mentorship program, has started. Perhaps you would like to mentor in response to the Holy Spirit's calling? It's not too late, and a request form can be filled out at the Welcome Desk or at our website, www.cmfmilton.org. Completed paper requests can be put in Shelly Feerrar's church mailbox.

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

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 238 (214 CMF; 24 online)
Last Week's Offering: \$14,901
 Weekly Need: \$10,160

Children's Ministry



Kid's Night! Kids age 4 through 5th grade, come join us for a night of fun on January 25, from 6:00-7:30 PM! Contact Amy Goodwin for any questions or to learn more.

Youth Ministry



"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

"Wednesday Night Youth"—January 18, Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM, C4 is 7:00-8:30 PM. You Belong.



Ignite Lock-In Today: All the fun of a lock-In (without the overnight part). Games, pizza, and challenges. See you today in the Refuge from 4:00-8:00 PM.

Belize 2023: Registration is now open. Be sure to save the dates for our Sunday team meetings and fundraisers.

Pot Pie 2023: "Can't wait for that smokey taste!" Be sure to sell whatever quarts for which you have sheets. New sheets are available but most are claimed, so check before selling extras. We need many volunteers (students and family) on **January 27 & 28** to make this stuff. People can also donate supplies for the soup using our sing-up genius account. Details online.



Skiing: When the weather gets cold again, we will organize a youth trip to Ski Sawmill. (*Attention other members of the congregation. There may be opportunity for you to get cheap tickets as well. Contact Jim Hostetter, if interested.)

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

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

Young Adults



Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection: We've been making adjustments. See Chris Long or Jim Hostetter for details.

Wednesday Group-Time: Connect with others on Wednesdays. Talk to Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter for times and location.



Skiing: Interested in skiing? See Jim Hostetter about a ski trip to Ski Sawmill.