

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, please stop at a Welcome Table in the lobby. 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

Our church office is open
M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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Looking Ahead

May 12	Mother's Day & Grad Sunday
May 16	Zesty Zeniors Lunch
May 19	Mandated Reporter Training Class
May 19	Milton Developmental Services
May 23	Men's Night Out
May 24	Laugh All Night!
May 26	Church on the Trail
June 11	Baptism
June 22	Ice Cream for Dinner!
July 22-26	Summer High Point (VBS)
October 5-6	Marriage Event with David Musser

Bishop Dale Rintelman Sermon Notes

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May 5, 2024



*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"



Would you like to be prayed for today? An Elder will be available at the front of the auditorium after the sermon to anoint you with oil and pray for you. We encourage you to partake of this time of prayer.

Next week is Graduation Sunday! Join us in celebrating our high school graduates on **May 12**. We will celebrate and fellowship with our youth with a reception in the lobby before Sunday school!

 **Pastoral Review:** It is time for the periodic comprehensive review of Pastor Tim and the Personnel Committee is seeking your input. Please consider completing the survey on Pastor Tim's performance and effectiveness. The survey is available online by following this QR code. Paper copies are also available from committee members Chad Cohrs, Shelly Feerrar, Joni Forman, Chris Long, or Regan Yoder, or by contacting the church office. **All input is due by the end of the day next Sunday, May 12.**

Zesty Zeniors (age 55+), please join us for a wonderful lunch at CMF on Thursday, **May 16, at noon**. Sally and Mike Biddinger will again be our outstanding cooks, and Pastor Tim and Nigel will entertain us with 'Senior Comedy.' A free-will offering will be received to offset the costs of the meal. Please sign up in the lobby.

A CMF-Specific Mandated Reporting Training Class will be held in Room 306 on Sunday, **May 19**, during the Sunday school hour. If you are a volunteer in need of this required training and you plan to attend, please contact Jan Seibert.

 **Hang out with residents at Milton Developmental Services (MDS):** On **Sunday, May 19, from 1:30-3:30 PM**, come encourage residents at MDS with a story, a simple craft, and the love of Jesus. Sign up in the lobby or see Jean Springer to learn more.

Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
<i>From This Day Forward</i>	Jerry & Cheryl Wyble	201/202
<i>Forgiving What You Can't Forget</i>	Jean Springer	203
<i>Sermon 2.0</i>	Chris Long, Ken Bergey and Mike Geiswhite	305

Men's Night Out: Men, gather with us on **May 23, at 6:30 PM**, at Ichiban Japanese Restaurant in Williamsport! Join us for a special night of delicious food and meaningful connections. Reserve your spot by signing up in the lobby, as we are limited to 20 spots. Please let Pastor Nigel know if you would like to travel via church van.

Laugh All Night! Join us for a family-friendly, Christian comedy night featuring comedian David Dean on **May 24 at 7:00 PM**, here at CMF! It is a free event, with a love offering being collected to raise funds for *New Missions* in Haiti. Volunteers are also needed. If interested in helping, please contact Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

Looking to hang out with other CMF families? On Sunday, **May 26**, meet at Milton State Park at **12:15 PM** to hang out! Feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks but pizza will be provided! Please contact Rachel Grimm at 570-492-3002 if you are coming. Stick around to walk the trail with *Church on the Trail*.

Church on the Trail: Do you have an interest in walking in nature or exploring God's creation in our church community? Receive messages about scheduled hikes through GroupMe. Call Nigel at 843-992-4592, to join our GroupMe. Our first trail together will be at Milton State Park on Sunday, **May 26 at 1:00 PM**.

Men's Fireside Chats are starting again! If you would like to host, please email Pastor Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org. Chats will be held on **June 2, June 30, July 28, August 25, September 22**.

Women's Fireside Chats: Our fireside chats will be open to women, as well! Community and connection are so important! If you would like to host, please email Pastor Nigel, at nigel@cmfmilton.org. Our dates will be **June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8**.

Join this women's small group: Nancy Magargle hosts a small group at her home on **Mondays, at 9:30 AM**. Any age is welcome. The group is currently working through the book of Daniel. To sign up, please reach out to Nancy at 570-713-8965.

Ice Cream For Dinner? That's the plan for **June 22**. Watch for more details coming soon!

 **Improvements to the lobby and sanctuary** are in the works to help us create a more welcoming and inspiring space where people can connect with God and with one another. A committee has been formed to explore possibilities and to recommend changes, which we hope to begin implementing in 2025. For more information, scan the QR code, pick up the memo available at the Welcome Desk, or talk with Josh Blank.

Last Week's Offering: \$8,619
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 292 (258 in person, 34 online)
 Sunday school hour: 121

Children's Ministry

Parents, please check in children age 3 through second grade at the table by the gym doors. Children and parents will receive dual-numbered bracelets to be checked when kids leave the gym. We care about your kids and want to help keep them safe.

 **Summer High Point - Save the Date!** High Point (our version of Vacation Bible School) will be held the evenings of **July 22 through 26** for children age 4 through fifth grade. A meal will be provided beforehand for volunteers and participants. More information about our theme, how to sign up, and how you can help are coming soon!

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Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Wednesday Youth - May 8: Only a few weeks left of normal Wednesday Youth, then it's on to "Summer-Mode!" "Relationship Series" continues this week and wraps up soon.

Think SUMMER! For Ignite Summer Camp details and registration, go online. Also, multiple summer events for Ignite and C4 are under way, including a C4 Canoe Trip. Go online to see the latest.

Seniors - we celebrate you! Graduation is just around the corner! We want to honor you on Grad Sunday, **May 12**. Please email to Jim 3 pictures (baby, kid, grad) and a short description of your future plans, if you didn't already. Jim needs them immediately!

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

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 Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



Young Adults



Wednesday Group-Time: Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM**, in Room 305. See Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter to learn more.



Young Adult Retreat: Join many other Young Adults for a weekend retreat at a Creekside Cabin, **May 17-19**. Worship, learning, food, and lots of fun! Let Max know if you are going.