

## 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 3-5<sup>th</sup> 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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M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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## Looking Ahead

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| May 23      | Men's Night Out                          |
| May 24      | Laugh All Night!                         |
| May 26      | Hang-Out Time and/or Church on the Trail |
| June 2      | Men's Fireside Chat                      |
| June 9      | Women's Fireside Chat                    |
| June 11     | Baptism                                  |
| June 20     | Super Seniors Crosscutters Game          |
| June 22     | Ice Cream for Dinner and Water Day!      |
| July 22-26  | Summer High Point Hawaii (VBS)           |
| August 24   | Knoebels Potluck Family Picnic           |
| October 5-6 | Marriage Event with David Musser         |

## "The God Who Answers Prayer"

Jeremiah 33:2-3

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Have you ever felt that trouble you were facing was a result of God's disfavor? How did you address this possibility?

What does your prayer life look like?

What are your expectations when you address God to ask for something? How do you feed your faith?

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



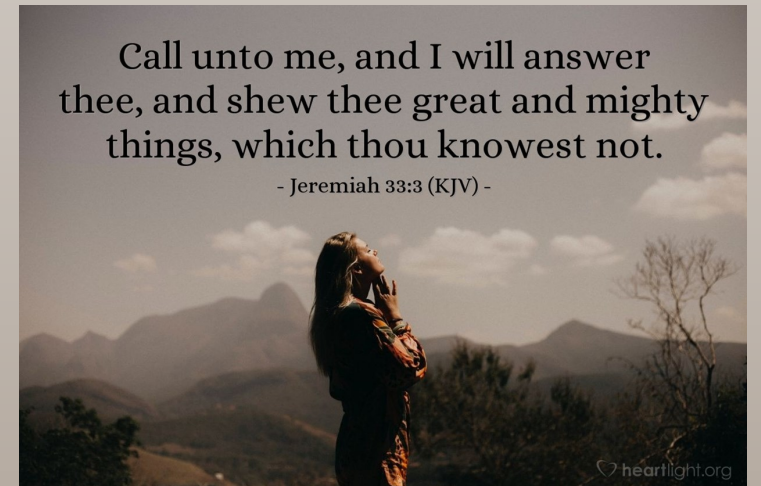
Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"  
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"  
Adults: text "@cmfremind"



May 19, 2024

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

- Jeremiah 33:3 (KJV) -



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

# 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 following the anointing. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

**This afternoon, visit residents at Milton Developmental Services!** Join us from **1:30-3:30 PM** to encourage residents with a sing-along, story, a simple craft, and snack. See Jean Springer for more details.

**New adult summer Sunday school classes begin June 2.** The season will be divided into two parts—Session 1: June 2-July 7, Session 2: July 21-August 25. Sign up in the lobby today for the class of your choice to help us prepare. Classes offered include:

- “How to Study the Bible,” led by Pastor Tim, sessions 1 & 2
- “Women of the Bible Speak, led by Annette Hutt, session 1
- “Becoming Faithful Followers,” led by TBD, session 2



**“Budgeting for the Unexpected,”** a webinar presented by Everence and Financial Choice (Lutheran Social Services Financial Counseling of Minnesota) will be presented **this Thursday, May 23, at 2:00 PM.** Register at [everence.com/partners](http://everence.com/partners) or via the QR code, or contact Larry Seibert to learn more.

**Men's Night Out:** Men, gather with us **this Thursday, May 23, at 6:30 PM,** at Ichiban Japanese Restaurant in Williamsport for a special night of delicious food and meaningful connections. We are limited to 20 spots so **reserve your spot by signing up today.** Also, 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 **this Friday, 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 still needed. If interested in helping, please contact Nigel at [nigel@cmfmilton.org](mailto:nigel@cmfmilton.org).

### Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!

| Sunday School Class:                   | Teachers:                                 | Room:   |
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| <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     |

**Looking to hang out with other CMF families?** Next Sunday, **May 26, at 12:15 PM,** meet with other CMFers at Milton State Park to hang out! Feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks but pizza will be provided! 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 hiking, 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 **next Sunday, May 26, at 1:00 PM.**

**The Men's Bible Study will take a break for the summer.** The last Bible Study of the spring will be held **May 28** and the group will resume September 3. Contact Mike Geiswhite for any questions.

**Hymn Sing:** On **June 2, at 3:00 PM,** the Joyful Harmony small group will host a hymn sing at Milton Rehab. All are invited. Please contact Ruth Robenolt with questions.

**Men's Fireside Chats will be starting again!** Men, if you want to host, please email Pastor Nigel at [nigel@cmfmilton.org](mailto:nigel@cmfmilton.org). Chats will be held on **June 2, June 30, July 28, August 25, and September 22.**

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

**Ice Cream For Dinner and Water Day!** Join us on **June 22, at 6:00 PM,** here at Community. Bring your favorite ice cream topping, a lawn chair, a lawn or board game, and a friend! We'll provide the ice cream and the slip-and-slide!

**A Baptism will be held on Tuesday, June 11,** at Rod and Deb Yoder's pond. Twelve youth and young adults, along with others, will be baptized. Mark your calendars and plan to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Watch for more details.

**Super Seniors Crosscutters Event:** Our next Super Seniors' event will be on Thursday, **June 20, at 6:30 PM.** We will meet at the Crosscutters game at 1700 West 4th Street, Williamsport, and be seated together under roof. The Crosscutters will play the Scrappers from Mahoning Valley. Cost will be between \$6-\$8, depending on how many sign up. Please sign up in the lobby.



**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 will explore possibilities and recommend changes, which we hope to begin implementing in 2025. To learn more, scan the QR code, pick up the memo available at the Welcome Desk, or see Josh Blank.

## 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 Hawaii - 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 Hawaiian theme, how to sign up, and how you can help are coming soon!

To receive Children's Ministry Remind messages, text "@cmfkidmin" to 81010.

## Youth Ministry

**“Embrace and Pursue Christ”**

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

**Wednesday Youth - May 22:** Only a few weeks left of normal Wednesday Youth, then it's on to “Summer-Mode!” Go online to see what's in store for the summer.

**Ignite Summer Camp at Kanesatake:** Register now for camp which runs **June 4-7.** It is better to register asap but the absolute latest is May 27, at midnight.

**Baptism Event: June 11, at 6:30 PM.** Come to the Yoder Pond and support the teens, young adults, and adults getting baptized.

“Our Online Newsletter always has more information about events, but you can contact me with questions anytime, at 570-238-2250 or at [jim@cmfmilton.org](mailto: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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Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



## Young Adults

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

**Last Week's Offering:** \$9,842  
**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 308 (280 in person, 28 online)  
Sunday school hour: 128