

## 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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## Looking Ahead

July 28    How to Play Pickleball, 1:00 PM  
July 28    Men's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at CMF  
August 4    Worship Sunday: "What It Looks Like Before God's Throne"  
August 8-9    Office Closed—Global Leadership Summit  
August 11    Missions Sunday  
August 11    Women's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at Lara Platt's Home  
August 24    Knoebels Potluck Family Picnic  
August 25    Ministry Fair  
September 14    Milton Harvest Festival—CMF Stand  
October 5-6    Marriage Event with Dave Musser

## Pastor Nigel Fulmore-Smith "Help Me Up!"

Mark 2:1-5

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Mark 2:1-5 is a very famous passage about the power of your friend's faith. What else can you take from this passage?

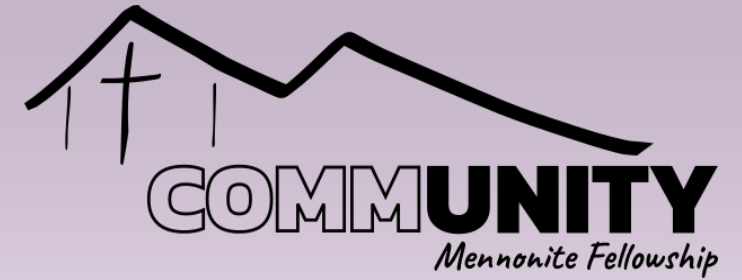
An old saying goes, "Show me your friends and I'll show you your future." Who are the five people you hang around the most, and how are they shaping you?

What gifts is God calling you to use in this season of life?

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



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



July 28, 2024



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

# Welcome

## WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

**Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ:** We are happy you joined us today as we begin a 6-week sermon series to discover what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. An adult Sunday school class on the subject is also offered. Join us each week through September 1 and learn with us how to become a faithful follower through worship, community, growth, service, and sharing.



**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.

**How to Play Pickleball:** Join us at Milton Tennis Courts by Baugher Elementary School at **1:00 PM this afternoon**, to learn how to play pickleball and fellowship with others! Bring your water bottles and shoes and get ready to slam some pickles! We'll provide the paddles. Sign up in the lobby. Feel free to contact Alesia Foster with any questions.

**Men's Fireside Chat:** Men, join us at **CMF at 6:30 PM tonight** for a men's fireside chat, hosted by Mike Geiswhite. Please bring a lawn chair. Additional men's fireside chats will be held **on August 25 and September 22.**

**Ladies, our next Women's Fireside Chat** will be held at Lara Platt's home, at **6:30 PM on August 11.** Please bring a lawn chair. The final Women's Fireside Chat for this summer will be held on Sunday, **September 8.**

**Interested in getting notifications throughout the week?** Sign up for Remind messages by texting the words "@cmfremind" to 81010!

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

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
<i>How to Study the Bible</i>	Pastor Tim	201/202
<i>Faithful Followers</i>	Chris Long & Ken Bergey	203



**Join us at Knoebels Amusement Resort at noon on August 24 in Pavilion D** for a potluck lunch and fellowship, and stick around for some rides! All are invited! Please bring two dishes: a main dish and either a salad or dessert to share with everyone. For questions, contact Pastor Nigel at [nigel@cmfmilton.org](mailto:nigel@cmfmilton.org). This church-wide event will also be the *Super Seniors* event for August.

**The church offices will be closed August 8-9** as the staff attend a Global Leadership Summit. During this time, if you have a pastoral emergency, please contact a CMF elder: Ken Bergey, Norman Hoy, Barry Nolt, Chris Long, or Rod Yoder; or Pastoral Care Directors: Pamela Jablonski or Reba Yoder.

**FreedUp:** Everence® is offering a new stewardship training program. The FreedUp program is an app-based financial course with sessions and a workbook. It's a way for everyone to get their finances in order – and gain a deeper faith perspective on your money. Everence facilitators will lead the group sessions, including the first get-acquainted session. There are two upcoming options for participants to choose from:

- ✦ Tuesdays at 2:00 PM, **beginning August 20**; ending October 1
  - ✦ Mondays at 8:00 PM, **beginning October 7**; ending November 18
- Register at [everence.com/partners](http://everence.com/partners).



**8-week Fall Emphasis:** On **September 8**, we will start an 8-week fall series on Romans 8. Watch for more info, coming soon!

*Mahalo* **"Mahalo!" A big High Point Hawaii "Thank you!"** It's always such a blessing to see so many people from our church family working together to make this important ministry to our kids and the community a reality. Thank you for giving your time and sharing your heart with these kids and their families!

**Reminder to parents/guardians of children:** Please make sure your children are supervised at all times while playing in the gym. This is especially important from the time you pick them up after Sunday school until you leave. Child care is not provided during this time. Thank you!



### Young Adults

**Wednesday Group-Time continues throughout summer:** Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM, in Room 201/202.** See Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter to learn more.

**Last Week's Offering:** \$6,346  
**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 215 (201 in person, 14 online)  
 Sunday school: 128 total

## Children's Ministry

**Parents, please check in children ages 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.

**Tween Girl Update:** Our end-of-summer event for girls who have just finished 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be a swim night hosted by the Beachy family on **August 2, from 6:00-7:30 PM. Please RSVP to Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217, TODAY** so we know for how many to plan. Following this event, the girls will meet the second Sunday of each month during CC Boom for some focused devotional and discussion time. The new sixth graders will be moving up to Ignite. Big thanks to Becca Parker for her leadership in starting this special ministry!

**Tween Boys—**We didn't forget about you! Keep an eye on your Remind messages for an activity coming soon, just for the guys!

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## Youth Ministry

### "Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

**Wednesday Night Youth** kicks off in a few weeks! Weekly Wednesdays will start in September for the new school year ahead. Invite friends, take off work, clear your schedules, and get ready for God to work.



**C4 Canoe Trip:** Line up your boat now and contact Jim Hostetter today to reserve your spot. We will canoe/kayak down the Susquehanna River and stay overnight at the Landis' campsite. Wednesday-Thursday. Details online.

**Brandon Lake Concert:** Live concert at Hershey, on **August 8.** Tickets are already bought and claimed (though last minute cancellations could make a few tickets available.) Read details online to know where to meet, times, and how to pick up your ticket.

"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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