

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

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Looking Ahead

- August 8-9 Office Closed—Global Leadership Summit
- August 11 Missions Sunday
- August 11 Family Fun Day, at Milton State Park
- August 11 Women's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at Lara Platt's Home
- August 18 Worship Sunday: "What It Looks Like Before God's Throne"
- August 24 Knoebels Potluck Family Picnic
- August 25 Ministry Fair
- August 25 Men's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at Kevin Langdon's Home
- September 14 Milton Harvest Festival—CMF Stand

"Becoming Disciples"

2 Peter 1:4-11

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How do you measure your spiritual maturity?

Besides immediate family members, for whom in your life would you say you have brotherly affection? For whom do you have a more intense unshakeable love?

Generally speaking, what is your next major step in spiritual maturity?

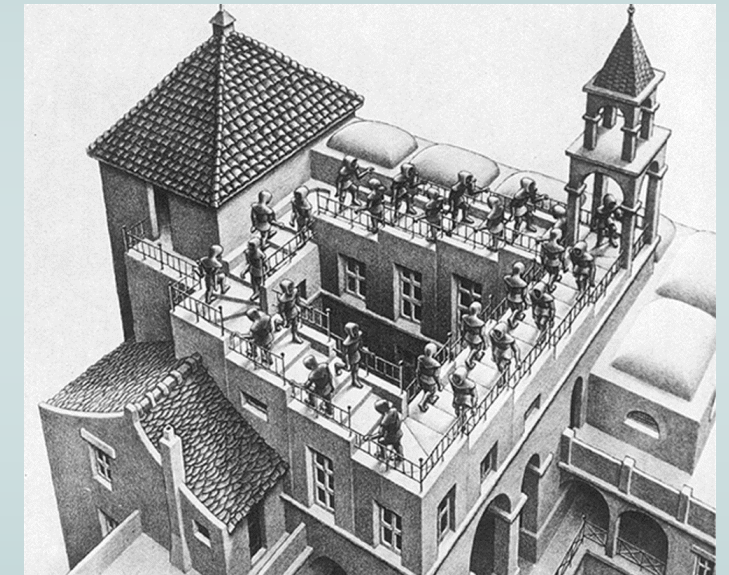
To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:



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



August 4, 2024



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



Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ: We are happy you joined us today, during our sermon series of what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. An adult Sunday school class on the subject is also offered. We hope you will continue to join us each week through September 1 and learn with us how to become a faithful follower through worship, community, growth, service, and sharing.

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.

The church offices will be closed this Thursday and Friday, 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.

Mission Sunday: Next Sunday, August 11, as part of our Faithful Followers series, we will have a Sunday service dedicated to reports from the various mission trips taken this year! Also, Holly Hollenbach will have additional time during Sunday school to talk about her various mission trips this year. We invite you to hang out in the sanctuary after the worship service to hear her experience and ask questions.

Family Day at the Park: The final Family Day at the Park for this summer is scheduled for **next Sunday, August 11 at 12:30 PM** at Milton State Park. Join us for a chill and relaxing time in the park. Feel free to bring your snacks and drinks or contact Rachel Grimm at 570-492-3002 if you are coming and want pizza!

Ladies, our next Women's Fireside Chat will be held next Sunday, August 11, at 6:30 PM, at Lara Platt's home at 2129 Pleasant View Road, New Columbia. Please bring a lawn chair. The final Women's Fireside Chat for this summer will be held on Sunday, **September 8.**

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

Still interested in joining or hosting a small group? Do you feel like God has been putting on your heart to join a small group? We invite you to sign up in the lobby. Pastor Nigel will be in touch with you about it, or feel free to reach out to him at nigel@cmfmilton.org with any questions or concerns.

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 options from which to choose:

- ✦ 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 or see Larry Seibert to learn more.

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. This church-wide event will also be the *Super Seniors* event for August.

Ministry Fair: On **August 25,** as a part of our Faithful Followers series, we will hold a Ministry Fair. This is an opportunity to learn more about the different ministries in the church and community and find new ways to volunteer. For more information, please reach out to Pastor Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

Men's Fireside Chat: Men, join us on **August 25, at 6:30 PM,** at Kevin Langdon's home at 2600 Sunrise Road, Lewisburg, for another fireside chat. Please bring a lawn chair. Our last men's fireside chat for this summer will be held on **September 22.**

Join us for an enlightening 8-week fall series on Romans 8: On **September 8,** we will start a new series on this beloved passage. Dive deep with us as we unpack the essence of freedom in Christ, experience the richness of salvation, and the depths of God's unwavering love. Join us for morning worship, Sunday school, and potential small groups, as we read, meditate, apply, and pray through this Scripture together.

Last Week's Offering: \$7,710
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 259 (235 in person, 24 online)
 Sunday school: 106 total

CONNECT! *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.

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.

It's Library Sunday! Preschool-2nd grade will attend story time during Sunday school and can choose a book/video. Grades 3-5 won't visit the library as a class but are invited to go before or after Sunday school. Please return books to the cart inside the library door any Sunday, so that others can check them out.

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

Save the Date: Our **fall session of High Point** for kids age 4 through 5th grade will be held Wednesdays, October 16 through November 13, from 6:00-7:30 PM, with check-in from 5:45- 6:00 PM. Another big thanks to all those who helped to bring Summer High Point to our CMF families and kids in our community!

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 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.

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."
 ~Jim Hostetter, Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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

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