

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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Looking Ahead

- August 24 Knoebels Potluck Family Picnic, at noon
- August 25 Ministry Fair
- August 25 Men's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at Kevin Langdon's Home
- September 8 Women's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at Rachel Snoddy's Home
- September 14 Milton Harvest Festival—CMF Stand
- September 17 Women's Morning Bible Study Begins
- September 22 Men's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at Paul Saber's Home
- October 5-6 Marriage Event with Dave Musser

"Becoming Worshipers: The Worship Passages of Revelation"

Revelation 1:9-18; 4:2-11; 5:6-14; 19:4-9; 15:2-4
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When you think of worship what comes to mind first...
what comes to mind second?

Given the images we have in scripture from Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, and Revelation, have you ever tried to imagine the throne of God?

How do you think you will respond when you finally stand physically before Jesus?

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



August 18, 2024



Worship Sunday

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





Today is Worship Sunday! We are happy you joined us today during our Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ sermon series. As part of the series, this morning's service is dedicated to worship! The service will not have a central sermon but will include direct worship opportunities in extended music, prayer, giving, scripture, and communion. Please take this opportunity to not hear about worship but to experience it. 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: During the service 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. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

This Saturday, August 24, join us at Knoebels Amusement Resort at noon in Pavilion D for a potluck lunch and stick around for some rides! All are invited! Please bring a main dish *and* a salad or dessert to share. For questions, contact Pastor Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org. This church-wide event will also be the *Super Seniors* event for August.

Ministry Fair: Next Sunday, August 25, as 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 **next Sunday, August 25, at 6:30 PM**, at Kevin Langdon's home at 2600 Sunrise Road, Lewisburg, for a fireside chat. Please bring a lawn chair. Our last men's fireside chat for this summer will be held **on September 22**.

Our last Women's Fireside Chat of 2024 will be on September 8, at 6:30 PM, at Rachel Snoddy's home, at 931 State Route 44, Allenwood. Please bring a lawn chair. We hope you will join us!

On September 8, we will start an eight-week fall series on Romans 8. Dive deep with us as we unpack the essence of freedom in Christ, the richness of salvation, and the depths of God's unwavering love. Join us for morning worship, Sunday school, and potential small groups, to study this scripture together.

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	305

Serve with us during the Milton Harvest Festival on September 14. This is a great opportunity to serve the community and share the gospel and the love of Jesus to those who may not know Him. If you would like to volunteer to serve kids, help set up or dismantle, or share the Gospel, please sign up in the lobby!

Two Women's Bible Studies beginning soon:

- **Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 PM, beginning September 4**, we will study Beth Moore's "Chasing Vines," which shows us from scripture how all of life's delights and trials matter to God. He uses all of it to help us flourish and be fruitful. See Jean Springer to learn more.
- **Tuesday mornings, 9:00-11:00 AM, starting September 17**, join us for Jen Wilkin's 9-session study, "The Sermon on the Mount," challenging us to think differently about what it means to be a follower of Jesus. See Cheryl Wyble for any questions. Please sign up in the lobby to help us prepare accordingly.

FreedUp is a new Everence® app-based financial course. 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. 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.

Unhindered Steps Conference: Teen girls are in a mental health crisis but God's light overcomes the darkness. Teen girls and the adults who support them are invited to a conference and workshop at CMF on **September 28, from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM**, for a faith-based perspective regarding mental and emotional well-being. New topics and presenters will provide tools to connect our teens with Christ-following adults to support them. Request more info at erin@unhinderedsteps.com.

"We wanted to thank you for the prayers of healing and for the beautiful floral arrangement that helped to brighten up the day. Reba, thank you for the delicious casserole. It was a surprise and delight. Also, thank you to the various others who sent cards of cheer. What a blessing to have you in our lives. Thank you sincerely." ~Chuck and Lynne Clements

Last Week's Offering: \$6,310
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 290 (257 in person, 33 online)

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.

Please pray over these next few weeks for college students heading back to school. Pray they will shine the light of Jesus in all they do.

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 Back to School Time! Stop by our Back to School table and grab a little gift to remind you that God is with you every step of the way as you begin this new school year!

Movin' On Up Sunday: On **September 1**, kids will be "movin' on up" to their next grade level in Children's Church and Sunday School! We have kids from various districts in our church family, so it's easiest to pick a date and move everyone at the same time. More details coming soon!

Fall High Point- 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.

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 Wednesday Youth will start **September 4**. Invite friends, take off work, clear your schedules, and get ready for God to work in the year ahead.

Concerts, Mission Trips, Summer Camps, River trips and more: It's been a fun and meaningful summer. "Thank you!" to all who helped to make these special events possible, to those who pray regularly for us, and to CMF for its rich support of Youth. Please pray that all the great things God began this summer continue into fall as we kick off Wednesday Youth for the school year. Our desire is to see people come to saving faith in Jesus and to build up disciples of Jesus. "Embrace and Pursue."

Fall Camp for Ignite and C4 are scheduled: Save the date for one of the most fun and powerful events of the year! See our Online Calendar for dates. Spend the weekend growing in God, experiencing nature and having fun on the campus of Camp Kanestatake.

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

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