

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

Oct 16-Nov 13 Fall High Point
October 17 Super Seniors Autumn Festival
Oct 20 & 27 Harvest Offering
October 20 Hymn Sing at Milton Rehab
October 26 Men's Wing Night
November 9 Threads for Honduras Benefit
November 15 Blood Drive, 11:45 AM-4:15 PM
November 17 Milton Ministerium's Fall Night of Worship
November 23 Holiday Book Fair
November 24 Budget Meeting



"Creation Groans"

Romans 8:19-23

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October 13, 2024



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

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

Welcome

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE



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.

Two new adult Sunday school classes start today:

- “How to Study the Bible,” led by Pastor Tim Darling, in Room 201/202
- “Undistracted,” led by Jay and Lois Miller, in Room 203

We invite you to stay after the morning worship service to join us for Sunday school.

All are invited to stay for a Fellowship Meal today, after Sunday school. To ensure we have enough food, please bring two dishes—a main dish and either a salad or dessert—enough to feed your family with extra to share with any visitors who stay. We also welcome your help in setting up and cleaning up after the meal.

Super Seniors’ Autumn Festival: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join the Super Seniors for a Fall Festival **this Thursday, October 17 at 2:00 PM**, at the old school house, 186 Beaver Run Road, Turbotville. The event will include Bingo, fall snacks, and a daylight “hayride” through the countryside at 4:00 PM. **Please sign up in the foyer today.**

Affirmation ballots for the 2025 leadership positions will be distributed to CMF members next Sunday, **October 20**. Please be in prayer for the new and current volunteers who serve here.

Harvest Offering: The next two Sundays, **October 20 & 27**, during our morning worship service, we will collect a **Harvest Offering**. This is an opportunity to say “Thank you!” to God for all He has provided for us. This year, our offering will be given to Camp Kaneshatake, in Spruce Creek, PA. To donate, please write “Harvest Offering” on your regular offering envelope, along with the amount, or place a check (payable to CMF, earmarked for *Harvest Offering*) in the offering. Thank you for your generosity!

Come sing with us! Next Sunday, October 20, at 3:00 PM, Joyful Harmony’s Small Group will host a hymn sing at Milton Rehab on Mahoning Street. All are invited! Contact Ruth Robenolt to learn more.

Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
<i>How to Study the Bible</i>	Pastor Tim Darling	201/202
Undistracted	Jay & Lois Miller	203

Men’s Wing Night: Men, join us on **October 26 at 5:30 PM** here at the church for wings and fries. Bring a drink and sauce. Wings and fries will be provided. **Please sign up in the lobby.**

Do you have books to donate to our Holiday Book Fair? A Holiday Book Fair featuring local Christian authors will be held at CMF on **Saturday, November 23** from 1:00-3:00 PM. As part of this event, a used book sale will benefit Pure Joy Missions. Donations of gently used books (in good condition) are being accepted. Books can be dropped off at the office. For questions, contact Becca Wierwille, at becca@beccawierwille.com.

Have you considered a short-term mission trip? A team is forming for the week of **February 22-March 1, 2025**, to serve alongside Healthy Ninos Honduras, to provide medical care to folks in remote mountain communities, small construction projects, and activities with the children. Medical training is not needed. Contact Jane Wirt at 570-428-5058 or janewirt@yahoo.com for more information.

Pure Joy Missions, a nonprofit ministry to Guatemala based in Milton, invites you to attend a Worship Celebration on **October 26** at 6:30 PM at First Baptist Church in Milton. The evening will include a time of worship, testimonies, and a fellowship celebration. Please see Becca Wierwille (beccawierwille@gmail.com) to learn more.

Gator Wilderness Camp School Banquet Fundraiser: A fundraiser, including a delicious sit-down meal and a short program will be held at Buffalo Community Church, Lewisburg, on **October 29**. See the poster on the bulletin board in the lobby for details.

A Threads for Honduras meal and silent auction will be held at CMF on **Saturday, November 9**. If you can donate a themed basket, quality antiques, or handmade items for the auction, or for any questions, please see Reba Yoder or Julie Tyson.

Young Adults

WEDNESDAY GROUP-TIME CONTINUES THIS FALL: Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM, in Room 201/202**. See Max Kennel or Jim Hostetter to learn more.

College, work, sports, and missions work: Our young adults are involved with many opportunities. Pray they will shine the light of Jesus wherever they are, near or far.

Parents of our recent grads: Please get your grad’s mailing address to Jim **this week** to be included in the “Freshman Blessing” mailing list. This is a way that CMF can continue to encourage those freshmen who are now off at college.

Last Week’s Offering: \$12,384
Last Week’s Attendance: CMF Worship: 278 (251 in person, 27 online)
 Sunday school: 143

Children’s Ministry



High Point starts this Wednesday! Those who attended summer High Point do not need to register again, just message Amy Goodwin or sign your child up at the Children’s Ministry Table by the gym doors. New attendees must register through the QR code or our church website. Kids age 4 through 5th grade will meet on Wednesday evenings, **October 16 through November 13, from 6:00-7:30 PM. Doors open at 5:45 PM.** We will “travel” to Paris where we will learn how to deal with Peer Pressure and explore the story of Samson in the Bible. To help, please talk to Amy. Thanks!



Collection for Operation Christmas Child: For the next month, kids in our congregation will collect toys and supplies to pack into shoeboxes to send to kids around the world through Operation Christmas Child. We’d love to get lots of soccer balls and ball pumps! We’ll also collect small toys, stuffed animals, dolls, cars/trucks, school supplies, bars of soap, washcloths, toothbrushes (no toothpaste), hair brushes, hair ties, etc. There will be a more detailed list in your mailbox soon. Donations can be put in the Operation Christmas Child tub in the lobby. Thanks for helping!

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Youth Ministry

“Embrace and Pursue Christ”

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

Wednesday Night Youth: Weekly Youth **this Wednesday!** An opportunity to join with friends in pursuing our great God and changing the world, one heart at a time. “Choose Surrender, Celebrate Freedom.” **Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM, C4 7:00-8:45 PM.**

Ignite Fall Camp: Thanks for all the prayers for our weekend away. God was at work doing powerful things. Please continue to pray that as we learned, we choose “Total Surrender.”

C4 Fall Camp: One of the most fun and powerful events of the year! Invest in your faith and friendships. With special guest speaker, Nigel Fulmore-Smith. **November 8-10**. Registration open now.

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

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