

## 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

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

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## Looking Ahead

October 20 Hymn Sing at Milton Rehab, 3:00 PM  
October 26 Men's Wing Night  
October 27 Harvest Offering  
November 9 Threads for Honduras Benefit Event  
November 10 Dunia Ramirez, during Sunday school  
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  
December 13 Christmas Caroling



*Jim Hostetter*  
**"All Things Work Together for Good"**  
Romans 8:28-30  
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Who's in control?

When God "works things for good," what's on His mind?

What's God like? (character)

How has God challenged you through Romans 8:28-30 today?

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



October 20, 2024



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





**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. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

**Affirmation ballots for the 2025 leadership positions** are in mailboxes of CMF members. Ballots must be returned to the black table beside the mailboxes **by Sunday, November 10**. Please be in prayer for the new and current volunteers who serve here.

**Harvest Offering:** This morning and next Sunday, October 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 Kanesatake, 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!

**All are invited to come sing with Joyful Harmony this afternoon!** Joyful Harmony is a CMF Small Group. They will host a hymn sing at Milton Rehab on Mahoning Street, Milton, **this afternoon at 3:00 PM**. We hope you will join them! See Ruth Robenolt to learn more.

**Men's Wing Night:** Men, join us **this Saturday, 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 today.**

**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.

**Threads for Honduras Guest Speaker:** On **Sunday, November 10**, stay in the sanctuary after the morning worship service to hear Dunia Ramirez speak during the Sunday school hour about her experiences with different mission groups in Honduras. For more information, please reach out to Reba Yoder.

**Join us for a fall Adult Sunday school class!**

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
<i>How to Study the Bible</i>	Pastor Tim Darling	201/202
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**An American Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held at CMF on **Friday, November 15, from 11:45 AM-4:15 PM**. Schedule an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Volunteers are needed to register donors, and food donations and servers are also needed. Please sign up in the lobby or see Nigel.

**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 the event, a used book sale will benefit Pure Joy Missions. Donations of gently used books (in good condition) will be accepted. Books can be dropped off at the office. For questions, contact Becca Wierwille, at [becca@beccawierwille.com](mailto:becca@beccawierwille.com).

**Congregational Meeting and Fellowship Meal:** On **Sunday, November 24**, join us after Sunday school for a fellowship meal followed by a congregational meeting. Please bring two dishes—a main dish and either a salad or dessert—enough to feed your family with extra to share with visitors who stay. More details on the meeting and the 2025 budget will be available soon.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**The Milton Ministerium invites you to a Fall Night of Worship** on **November 17 at 6:30 PM** at Freedom Life Church. Gather with other believers in Milton to worship our God!

**CONNECT!** *Young Adults*

**Wednesday Group-Time continues this fall:** Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM, in Room 305**. 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.

*Children's Ministry*



**Fall High Point is Underway!** Kids age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us on **Wednesday evenings through November 13, from 6:00-7:30 PM** for Fall High Point. We will be "traveling" to Paris where we will learn how to deal with Peer Pressure and explore the story of Samson in the Bible. This week's theme is "Wear your Blue, White, and Red for France!" Please contact Amy with questions.

**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.**

**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.

"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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**Last Week's Offering:** \$8,872  
**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 243 (224 in person, 19 online)  
Sunday school: 116