

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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Sunday worship service: 9:15 AM Sunday school: 10:45 AM

Our church office is open
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Looking Ahead

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 Fellowship Meal, Budget Meeting
December 1 First Sunday of Advent
December 13 Christmas Caroling



"God Is For Us"

Romans 8:31-34

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Who in your life is most apparently against you?

What good gifts has God brought into your life most recently?

Do you recall an instance of being accused of something negative associated with your faith?

What makes you feel cared for by God?

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October 27, 2024



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





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.

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

Harvest Offering: This morning, 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 Kanessatake, 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!

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.

Men's Burger Night: Men, join us for burgers at Turbotville Public House, on **November 12, at 6:00 PM!** Please sign up in the lobby. For questions, please email or call Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org or 843-992-4592.

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 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.

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
Undistracted	Jay & Lois Miller	203

Ordination Celebration: On **November 17**, Bishop Dale Rintelman will oversee the ordination of Pastors Jim and Nigel. Both have completed the requirements to take this culminating step into their life-long pastoral calling. Come participate and celebrate with us!

Book donations: 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.

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 for more information.

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, this **Tuesday, October 29**. See the poster on the bulletin board in the lobby for details.

Food Packing: First Baptist Church of Milton is working with *One Meal* to pack 100,000 meals for people around the world! They invite you to join them on **November 2**, from 10:00 AM-Noon or from 1:00–3:00 PM to pack meals. Sign up to help at 570-742-9125!

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.

Last Week's Offering: \$7,650
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 263 (223 in person, 40 online)
 Sunday school: 113

Children's Ministry

Tween Girl SleepUnder! Girls in third through fifth grade are invited to a SleepUnder (all the fun of a SleepOver without actually sleeping) on **Friday, November 8 from 5:30-9:00 PM**. Wear your PJs and slippers and bring along a blanket or sleeping bag to snuggle in during the movie time. Don't forget to invite your friends, too! **Please RSVP to Becca Parker or Amy Goodwin by this Friday, November 1**. Thanks!

HIGH POINT **It's Week 3 of High Point!** Kids age 4 through 5th grade, join us on **Wednesday evenings through November 13, from 6:00-7:30 PM for Fall High Point**. Our destination is Paris, where we'll talk about peer pressure and learn about Samson in the Bible. This week's dress-up theme is the **Olympics!** Wear your favorite sports gear, jersey, or school spirit clothing!

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 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 Note: Weekly Youth is **paused this week for the Youth Leader's Planning Meeting** (5th Wednesday of a month). Ignite, there is NO Youth on October 30. C4, if there is interest, we may offer a high school hangout option for October 30. For up-to-date info check our Online Calendar.

C4 Fall Camp: One of the most fun and powerful events of the year! Invest in your faith and friendships. With special guest speaker, Pastor Nigel Fulmore-Smith. **November 8-10**. Register by tomorrow at 10:00 AM to get your free Youth T-shirt. (Camp registration completely closes November 1, at 9:00 AM.)

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

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