

## 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

- 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 15 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Packing Party, 6:30 PM
- November 17 Milton Ministerium's Fall Night of Worship
- November 23 Holiday Book Fair
- November 24 Fellowship Meal, Budget Meeting
- November 24 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection Sunday
- December 1 First Sunday of Advent
- December 13 Christmas Caroling

## "Who Can Separate Us From Christ's Love?"

Romans 8:35-39

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What very personal challenges or hardships originating from others or your circumstances do you face in your efforts to spread the gospel?

What has the power to make you feel unloved by God?

What in your life seems insurmountable and how might it change when you see it through the lens of Jesus' undeniable, unconquerable love?

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



November 3, 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** were placed in mailboxes of CMF members. Ballots must be returned to the Ballot Box on the black table by the mailboxes **by next Sunday, November 10**. Please pray for the new and current volunteers who serve here.

**A Threads for Honduras meal and silent auction** will be held at CMF **this Saturday, November 9**. They will be auctioning baskets and having authentic Honduran food! For any questions, please see Reba Yoder or Julie Tyson.

**Threads for Honduras Guest Speaker:** Next **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, reach out to Reba Yoder.

**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](mailto: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](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.

**It's Shoebox Time!** Check out your bulletin insert, or head to the shoebox table in the lobby for a list of all the ways you can help bless kids around the world with Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse. Our **Packing Party will be Friday, November 15, at 6:30 PM. Collection Sunday will be November 24**. Thanks for your help with this special mission!



**Our ministry staff** would like to thank you for your very generous outpouring of kindness last week. We feel loved!

**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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**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!

**The Milton Ministerium invites you to a Fall Night of Worship** on **November 17, at 6:30 PM** at Freedom Life Church. Several from CMF will be participating. Come, gather with other believers in Milton to worship our God!

**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. 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.

**Two new adult Sunday school classes will begin December 1.** See details in church mailboxes today. Please sign up for the class of your choice in the lobby so we can order books accordingly. Thank you!

**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.

*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.



**Passion 2025:** Our Young Adults will head to Atlanta, GA, in early January to attend the Passion Conference for Young Adults. Please lift this trip up in prayer. Also, there may be interest in staying overnight somewhere on the trip down on Sunday, January 5, if anybody has church/condo/basement connections that would allow them to crash for the night. See Jim with ideas.

**Last Week's Offering:** \$7,227  
Harvest Offering: \$1,635  
**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 265 (235 in person, 30 online)  
Sunday school: 133

*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) **this 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. **Please RSVP to Becca Parker or Amy Goodwin today if you haven't already.** Thanks!



**Week 4 of High Point is here!** Kids age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, join us for our last two Wednesdays of High Point, **from 6:00-7:30 PM**. Our destination is Paris, where we are focusing on peer pressure and learning about Samson in the Bible. This week, we'll have a **Wacky Fashion Show** in honor of our skit character, Sammy Stitcher, a misled fashion designer. Dress wacky, snazzy, or "normal" – it's up to you!



**Collection for Operation Christmas Child:** For the next month, kids in our congregation will be collecting supplies to pack into shoeboxes and send to kids around the world through Operation Christmas Child. Check the insert in your bulletin today or look at the shoebox table for ways you can help. Donations can be put in the Operation Christmas Child tub in the lobby. Thanks for helping with this special project!

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*Youth Ministry*

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

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

**Wednesday Night Youth:** See you at Weekly Youth this week as we continue our "MOOD" series. This week, we will talk about anger and how we can manage it better. Fun, food, friends... make Youth a weekly part of your life as you build your relationship with God.



**C4 Fall Camp:** Pray for our youth, youth leaders, and special guest speaker Pastor Nigel Fulmore-Smith as they head to Camp Kanesatake this Friday. Pray for God's powerful work and lots of fun...and maybe a little safety too.

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

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