

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 12 Men's Burger Night at Turbotville Public House, 6:00 PM
- 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 Shoe Box Collection Sunday
- December 1 First Sunday of Advent
- December 6 Family Movie Night
- December 13 Christmas Caroling

"A New Heart"

Ezekiel 36:24-28

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When you're at your absolute best, what do you think people see as your best qualities?

What feelings (like love) seem to you to emerge from the heart?

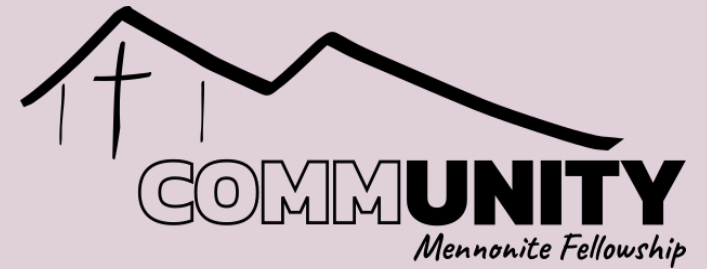
What ideas inspire "hard heartedness" in you?

What does repentance look like for you?

To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:



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



November 10, 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.

Threads for Honduras Guest Speaker: This morning, 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. See Reba Yoder for questions.

Affirmation ballots for the 2025 leadership positions are due today. Members, the Ballot Box is on the black table by the mailboxes. Please pray for the new and current volunteers who serve here.

Men, join us for burgers at Turbotville Public House, this Tuesday, November 12, at 6:00 PM! Please sign up in the lobby. For more info, contact Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org or 843-992-4592.

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at CMF **this 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 still needed. Please sign up in the lobby or see Nigel.



It's Shoebox Time! Stop at the shoebox table in the lobby for a list of ways you can help bless kids around the world with Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse.

- **Packing Party this Friday, November 15, at 6:30 PM.**
- **Collection Sunday is November 24.**

Thanks you for your help with this special mission!

Ordination Celebration: Next Sunday, **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 celebrate with us!

The Milton Ministerium invites you to a Fall Night of Worship next Sunday night, **November 17, at 6:30 PM** at Freedom Life Church. Several from CMF will be participating. Come worship with us!

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.

The Giving Tree: Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!

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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Congregational Meeting and Fellowship Meal: On **Sunday, November 24**, join us after Sunday school for a fellowship meal and 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.

The proposed 2025 budget and a memo about the upcoming congregational meeting are in church mailboxes today. Please review these materials before the meeting, which will occur at the fellowship meal following Sunday school on **November 24**. See Josh Blank with any questions. Thank you for your commitment to our church community!

The personnel committee is conducting the annual reviews of Jim Hostetter, Amy Goodwin, and Tammy Trate. If you would like to provide any comments regarding their performance this past year, please contact Shelly Feerrar, Joni Forman, or Chad Cohrs **no later than November 24**.

Two new adult Sunday school classes will begin December 1:

- *“Lead with Prayer,”* Led by Larry Seibert
 - *“The Invisible War,”* Led by Steve Jablonski
- See details on the sign-up sheet in the lobby. **Please sign up for the class of your choice** so we can order books accordingly. Thank you!

Advent begins December 1. *“He Is Here,”* adult devotionals that coordinate with the GoodKind children’s Advent Blocks are available in the lobby. If your family does not have a set of Advent Blocks, you can reach out to Amy Goodwin or the church office to learn more. Paper copies of *“Behold: An Advent Reading Plan”* are also available on the Advent table in the lobby.

Family Movie Night: Join us in the Youth Room on **December 6** for a Family Movie Night! Get your PJs and sleeping bags, and join us **at 6:30 PM!**

Join us for a night of Christmas caroling on Friday, December 13, from 6:00-9:00 PM. Meet at CMF at 5:30 PM for costumes. We will visit those who are shut in and others in the Milton community. Please dress in festive Christmas colors - red, green, gold or black. Victorian hats, capes, and scarves will be provided by Joy Mertz. We will meet back at the church to return costumes and receive a special goodie bag. ****This will be the Super Seniors event for December.** To help us prepare, please sign up in the lobby.

A Christmas Eve Service will be held at CMF on December 24, at 6:30 PM. Invite family, friends, and loved ones to celebrate the birth of our Savior with us. We will sing Christmas carols, light candles, and remember the reason for the season!

Last Week’s Offering: \$10,380	Harvest Offering: \$850
Last Week’s Attendance: CMF Worship: 280 (248 in person, 32 online)	
	Sunday school: 134

Children’s Ministry

It’s our Last Week of High Point! Kids age 4 through 5th grade, join us for our last night of High Point, **from 6:00-7:30 PM Wednesday night**, as we meet in Paris to learn about how to deal with Peer Pressure. This week, we will wrap up with our High Point Store and a special snack!



Collection for Operation Christmas Child: Kids in our congregation are collecting supplies to pack into shoeboxes at our **Packing Party this Friday, November 15, at 6:30 PM.** Check the shoebox table for ways you can help. Donations can be put in the Operation Christmas Child tub in the lobby throughout the week, or brought to the Packing Party. Thanks for helping with this special project!

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: See you at Weekly Youth this week. 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 as they return from Fall Camp later today. Pray that God will continue His work in the hearts of His people...and that each person will “Choose Surrender” to God and His ways.

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

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



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 Hostetter with ideas.