

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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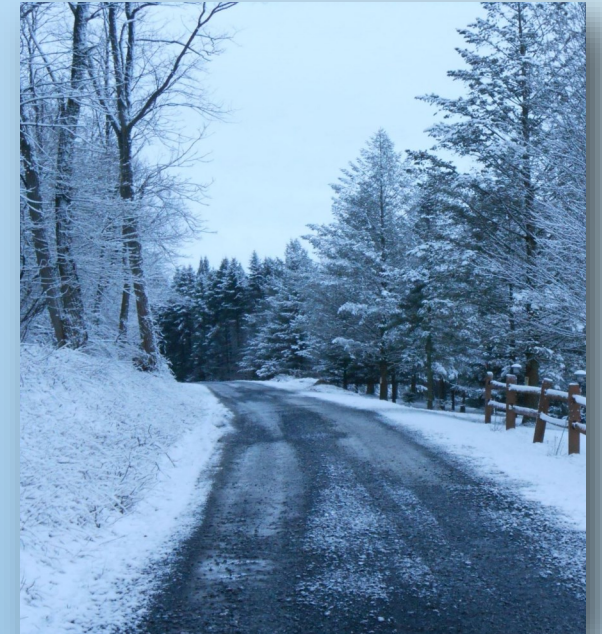
Looking Ahead

January 12	Newcomer's Lunch
January 19	Super Sunday School Starts!
January 25	How to Talk to Your Kids About Sex Workshop
February 2	Soup or Bowl Fellowship Meal
February 8	Youth Potpie Fundraiser
February 9	Superbowl Party
February 17	Blood Drive

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January 5, 2025



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

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



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



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 pray with you following the anointing. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

The 2025 budget was overwhelmingly affirmed. Thank you to everyone who returned ballots! We are also grateful to all who offered feedback regarding the potential lobby and sanctuary updates. Your input is much appreciated! Please continue to pray for guidance in this new year as we discern next steps and stay tuned for more details regarding the possible project.

2025 Offering Envelopes were recently placed in church mailboxes. The envelopes are for your convenience to keep giving confidential and to make it easier to track tax receipts. If you received envelopes but don't want them, please return to Erv Blank's church mailbox. If you did not get envelopes but want them, please contact Erv at finance@cmfmilton.org.

Super Seniors: On Thursday, **January 16, at noon**, the Super Seniors will have a light lunch at CMF, followed by a hymn sing. **Please sign up** so we know how much food to prepare. A donation basket will be set out to offset the costs involved. Contact Ruth Robenolt, Donna Blank, or Reba Yoder with any questions.

Super Sunday School is coming back! From **January 19-February 23**, join one of six *amazing* classes that will help you grow spiritually, emotionally, and in community! A separate Youth Sunday School will not happen during this session because youth are invited and encouraged to be part of this opportunity. **Please sign up in the lobby.** For questions, please call Nigel Fulmore-Smith.

Join us for an Adult Sunday school class today!

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
<i>Lead With Prayer</i>	Larry Seibert	201/202
<i>The Invisible War</i>	Steve Jablonski	203

How to Talk to Your Kids About Sex Workshop: LaVonne Yoder will lead a workshop on talking to your children about sex on **January 25, from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM**, in Room 201/202. **Child-care will be provided.** Please sign up in the lobby!

Community Outreach Meeting: Are you passionate about your community? Do you want to see people transformed by the gospel? Join us for a brainstorming meeting on **January 26, at 6:00 PM**. Contact Jean Springer for more information.

Soup-or-Bowl Fellowship Meal: On **February 2**, we are hosting a fellowship meal after Sunday school! Please bring a soup, salad, or a side dish—enough to feed your family plus enough to share.

Superbowl Party: Join us **February 9, at 6:30 PM** for a fun, family-friendly, Superbowl party here at CMF! More information will be coming soon!

CMF is looking for a church historian! If you're passionate about uncovering stories from the past and sharing them with others, this is your chance to dive into CMF's history. We've recently rediscovered a box of historic documents, and we would like help in preserving and celebrating our heritage. Interested? Contact Pastor Tim or Tammy Trate in the church office to learn more.

Healthy Ninos Honduras Mission Trip: A team is forming for the week of **February 22-March 1**, 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.

2025 Prayer Network: Would you like to be part of our email Prayer Network? Critical and immediate physical, spiritual, and emotional concerns of our church family and the people in our lives are shared through this network. This is separate from the Prayer Update, which goes out weekly to all regular attendees. You must sign up to be part of our Prayer Network. Please complete and return the form in your church mailbox to be part of this critical prayer ministry.

December 2024 Quarterly ministry reports are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby for your information. Take a few minutes to read what's been happening in various CMF ministries.

Are you part of CMF's "All-Church" email list? Our weekly Prayer Update and important reminders are sent through this list. If you are a regular attendee and we have missed you, contact the church office to learn more: office@cmfmilton.org.

Last Week's Offering: \$28,057
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 290 (236 in person, 54 online)
 Sunday school: 134

Children's Ministry

Today is Library Sunday! Our younger grades (preschool - 1st) attend a story time during Sunday school and are able to choose a book and/or video. The older grades (2nd-5th) don't go to the Library as a class, but are invited to visit before or after Sunday school. There are so many great books and DVDs in our church library to choose from! We hope you will visit our Library soon!

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: It's a new year full of new opportunities! Make Wednesday Night Youth a weekly part of your journey with Jesus.

Belize 2025 Mission Trip: We are so blessed to be going back to Caledonia, Belize! The Team is coming together well. If you are interested (C4) and haven't applied yet, please talk to Jim soon. Your cost goes up if you sign up after January 11.

"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."

~Jim Hostetter, Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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 Small Group: Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM, in Room 305**. See Max Kenel or Jim Hostetter to learn more.



Passion 2025: Fifteen of our Young Adults head to Atlanta, GA, **today** to attend the Passion Conference. Please lift this trip up in prayer. The theme, "Leading The Way," will focus on worship, teaching, and community for Young Adults.