

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

January 19	Super Sunday School Starts!
January 25	How to Talk to Your Kids About Sex Workshop, 10:00 AM
January 26	Community Outreach Meeting, 6:00 PM
February 2	Soup-or-Bowl Fellowship Meal
February 8	Youth Potpie Fundraiser
February 9	Superbowl Party, 6:30 PM
February 17	Blood Drive, 12:30-5:00 PM

"Look Expectantly" I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

Who has gone to be with Jesus that you are waiting to see again when He returns?

What can you do to remind yourself to expect Jesus' surprise arrival?

How many times in your life have you heard of a person or organization promoting a specific timeframe for Jesus' second coming?

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



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



January 12, 2025



*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.

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 cost involved. Contact Ruth Robenolt, Donna Blank, or Reba Yoder with any questions.

Super Sunday School is officially back! Starting next Sunday, **January 19, through February 23**, join one of five *amazing* classes to 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, contact Pastor Nigel.

Nursery volunteers for Super Sunday School: Are you passionate about helping with kids? We are looking for a few volunteers to help in the nursery during Super Sunday School to give everyone who wants to go to Sunday School the opportunity to attend.

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. This workshop is for parents and grandparents! **Childcare 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.

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

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!

A Blood Drive will be held at CMF on Monday, February 17, from 12:30-5:00 PM. Plan now to donate blood - the gift of life! We also need food donations and volunteers to serve in the kitchen that day. Please sign up at the table in the lobby.

SuperSeniors! **On April 10, Super Seniors will travel to Sight and Sound** to see 'Noah', at 11:00 AM, then to Hershey Farms for a family style dinner. A non-refundable ticket and meal cost is \$115 per person. This must be paid to Ruth Robenolt **by March 9**. Two vans will be going. The first 23 persons to sign up will secure a seat.

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.

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 placed in church mailboxes last week to be part of this critical prayer ministry.

2025 PA Relief Sale—craft stand volunteers and prayer warriors are needed! It's time to prepare for the 69th PA Relief Sale at the Farmshow Building in Harrisburg, Friday and Saturday, **April 4 & 5**. People around the world will be helped by the money the Craft Stand generates - all will be given to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) to fund their programs. Will you spend the next several months creating new items for us to sell? See the poster on the bulletin board in the lobby for details. For questions, contact Janet Runion Patton, at jcpatton99@gmail.com or 717-926-4008.



Last Week's Offering: \$6,832
Last Week's Attendance: No count last week



Children's Ministry

You're invited to Kid's Night! We will have our first Kid's Night of the winter on **Wednesday, January 22, from 6:00-7:30 PM**, in the gym, for kids age 4 through 5th grade. More details coming soon! Please RSVP to Amy or sign up at the Children's Ministry table by the gym doors if you're planning to come. Thanks!

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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're interested (C4) and haven't applied yet, please talk to Jim Hostetter soon. (Waiting longer to sign up results in higher costs. The trip cost just increased by \$50 this week.)

Pot Pie: The most fun you've ever had raising funds! It's our annual Pot Pie fundraiser. Youth can start "selling" (taking pre-orders) their quarts once they get an order sheet from Jim. We actually make the soup on **February 7 & 8**. Please plan to attend one of those days.

"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 Kennel or Jim Hostetter to learn more.

Passion 2025: Many of our Young Adults returned from Passion Conference 2025 Wednesday night after several days of worship, speakers, and Bible study. Wanna hear more? Ask them how it went!