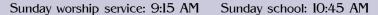
## Welcome Newcomers!

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.

## Contact Us

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January 19	Super Sunday School starts today!
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 5	Hour of Prayer, 6:30 PM
February 8	Youth Potpie Fundraiser
February 9	Superbowl Party, 6:30 PM
February 17	Blood Drive, 12:30-5:00 PM
February 20	Super Seniors Lunch at Watson Inn
March 28-29	Women's Retreat at CMF

# "What Good Can Come Out of This?" Psalm 102

How much and for what kinds of needs do you pray for yourself?

What signals for you the strength or moral state of our culture?

Can you identify a time in your past (or better, in your parents' or grandparents' lives) when God brought glory to Himself out of adversity?

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



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



January 19, 2025



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





<u>Prayer and anointing:</u> 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.

<u>Volunteer Cards:</u> "Interested in Serving" cards are in mailboxes today. We believe volunteering is important because God has blessed each of us with unique gifts and talents. If interested in serving in ministry, please fill out a card and place it in Pastor Nigel's mailbox.

<u>Super Sunday School starts today!</u> After the worship service, we hope you will join us for one of the *amazing* classes to help you grow spiritually, emotionally, and in community! Youth are invited and encouraged to be part of these classes.

<u>Nursery volunteers for Super Sunday School:</u> A few volunteers are still needed to help in the nursery during Super Sunday School to give everyone who wants to attend a class the opportunity to attend. Please see Pastor Nigel or Amy Goodwin to learn more.

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!

<u>Community Outreach Meeting:</u> 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.

<u>Easter Egg Hunt:</u> Last year we had our first Easter Egg Hunt in a long time and we'd like to do it again! If interested in helping to plan this event, please contact Amy Goodwin by the end of January.

Super Sunday School!

Join us for a Super Sunday School class today!		
Teachers:	Room:	
Erin Geiswhite	201/202	
Chris Long and Jerry Wyble	203	
Josh & Lydia Blank	305	
Rachel Grimm	Refuge	
Jim Hostetter, Ken Bergey, and Jesse Randall	Refuge	
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<u>Soup-or-Bowl Fellowship Meal:</u> On February 2, we will host a fellowship meal after Sunday school! Please bring a soup, salad, or a side dish—enough to feed your family plus enough to share.

<u>Superbowl Party:</u> Join us **February 9, at 6:30 PM** for a fun, family -friendly, Superbowl party at CMF! More information 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.

**A Gym Heads-Up:** The gym is used for ministries on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays until early March. If you have questions about gym use on those evenings, please contact the church office.

Youth Pot Pie Fundraiser: The delicious soup is back! If you want to order some, please see a youth member to place your order. Order soon because it's selling fast! Details can be found on flyers in the hallway and on CMF social media.

Super Seniors are invited to a meal on Thursday, February 20, at the Watson Inn. Please meet at 11:30 AM in the main Dining Room, to order off the menu. Each will be responsible for their own meal. Afterwards, we will have a guest speaker, we are sure you will all enjoy. Please sign up in the church lobby. All are invited.

SuperSeniors! On April 10, Super Seniors will travel to Sight

<u>and Sound</u> 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 <u>by March 9</u>. Two vans will be going. The first 23 persons to sign up will secure a seat.

Women's Retreat 2025! Ladies, save the date for our Women's Retreat Lock-In. Doors open Friday night at 6:00 PM and lock-in at 10:30 PM. (Staying overnight is optional.) On Saturday, the sessions on Spiritual Gifts, Marriage and Family, and Aging and Relationships, will be held from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Mark your calendars now for this fun and faith-growing weekend event!

<u>GuideSpring's Annual Benefit Auction</u> will be held on Saturday, **February 8.** See the flyer on the bulletin board in the lobby for details.

### 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.

<u>Passion 2026:</u> Passion 2025 was amazing! Passion 2026 is something we have to plan for soon. Stay tuned for more information in the next few weeks. We will be looking for commitments in February.

### Children's Ministry

This Wednesday is Kid's Night! Kids age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, we'd love for you to join us this Wednesday, January 22, from 6:00-7:30 PM, in the gym for a fun night of *Lego* building and board games! Please RSVP to Amy Goodwin by this evening or sign up at the Children's Ministry table by the gym doors if you're planning to come. Hope to see you there!

<u>Save the Dates!</u> We will have more Wednesday Kid's Nights on **February 12 and 26**, as well as **March 19**. More information is coming 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):

<u>Wednesday Night Youth:</u> 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 mostly complete but it's not impossible to join. If interested, see Jim to see if any openings remain. For Team Members, be sure to join the "Belize 2025 Remind Class" via link sent by Jim on the main Remind class. Team meetings scheduled for once a month will start January 26.

<u>Pot Pie:</u> The most fun you've ever had raising funds! It's our annual Pot Pie fundraiser. Finish selling Pot Pie for which you have order sheets. If you need more, talk to Jim Hostetter before selling more. We will cook 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.



Last Week's Offering: \$14,941

Last Week's Attendance: 251 (206 in person, 45 online)

Sunday school: 45

