

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 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 12	Soup Ministry, 2:00-4:00 PM
February 16	MDS Outreach, 2:00-4:00 PM
February 17	Blood Drive, 12:30-5:00 PM
February 20	Super Seniors Lunch at Watson Inn
February 22	Men's Breakfast at CMF, 7:30 AM
March 28-29	Women's Retreat at CMF

"Flourish in the Courts of God"

Psalm 92:12-15

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Who do you personally know (not just know about) that inspires godly admiration?

How do you most readily demonstrate love to people you may find hard to love?

How difficult do you find it to give God credit for the good in your life around people who you suspect do not share your faith? How can you overcome the difficulties?

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



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



January 26, 2025



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

Welcome

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

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.

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

You can still join a Super Sunday School class! 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.

Volunteer Cards: "Interested in Serving" cards were in mailboxes last week. If you are interested in serving in ministry, please fill out a card and place it in Pastor Nigel's mailbox.

Easter Egg Hunt: 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.**

Next Sunday, join us for a Soup-or-Bowl Fellowship Meal: Stay for a fellowship meal after Sunday school! Please bring a soup, salad, or a side dish—enough to feed your family plus enough to share.

Hour of Prayer: Join us **every Wednesday in February** from **6:30 to 7:30 PM** for a time of prayer, fellowship, and sharing! Let's gather to pray for our church, community, and country.

Join us on February 9 for a fun family-friendly Superbowl Party! Doors will open at **6:00 PM!** Pizza and drinks will be provided. We will watch the game in the sanctuary and the Refuge (Youth Room).

Join us for a Super Sunday School class today!

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
<i>A Biblical Perspective on Mental Health</i>	Erin Geiswhite	201/202
<i>What Is A Christian?</i>	Chris Long and Jerry Wyble	203
<i>1 John</i>	Josh & Lydia Blank	305
<i>The Personhood of God</i>	Rachel Grimm	Refuge
<i>Sermon 2.0</i>	Jim Hostetter, Ken Bergey, and Jesse Randall	Refuge

Youth Pot Pie Fundraiser: The delicious soup is back! To order some, see a youth member. Order soon, as it's selling fast! Details can be found on flyers in the hallway and on CMF social media.

New CMF Soup Ministry: A new outreach ministry is starting at CMF! Soup will be given away the 2nd Wednesday of each month. **Wednesday, February 12,** will be the first soup pick-up, **between 2:00 and 4:00 PM,** from Room 201 (use that entrance). This free soup is available to church attendees and the community, as well. Consider someone you know who could be encouraged by this; perhaps a neighbor, friend or co-worker. Be the hands and feet of Jesus as we spread His light and love! Contact Sally Biddinger with questions.

Volunteer with Residents at Milton Developmental Services on **Sunday, February 16, from 2:00—4:00 PM.** We will sing songs, pray, and do crafts with the adults there. For more information, please contact Jean Springer.

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.

Super Seniors are invited to a meal on Thursday, February 20, at the Watson Inn. We will meet at **11:30 AM** in the main Dining Room to order off the menu (each will pay for their own meal). Afterward, we will have a guest speaker. Please sign up in the lobby.

A Men's Breakfast will be held at CMF on February 22 at 7:30 AM. Sign up in the lobby to say what food you will bring or if you are coming. For more information, please contact John Peachey.

Women's Retreat 2025! Ladies, save the date, **March 28-29,** for our Women's Retreat Lock-In, Friday night at 6:00 PM and lock-in at 10:30 PM. (Staying overnight is optional.) On Saturday, sessions will be held from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Mark your calendars now!

GuideSpring's Annual Benefit Auction 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.

Passion 2026: Passion 2025 was amazing! We are already planning Passion 2026. Stay tuned for more information in the next few weeks. We will be looking for commitments in February.

Last Week's Offering: \$12,020
Last Week's Attendance: 258 (201 in person, 57 online)
Sunday school: 98



Children's Ministry

Upcoming Kid's Nights! Kids age 4 through 5th grade, we'd love for you to join us for our upcoming Kid's Nights! Each event will run from 6:00- 7:30 PM, with doors opening at 5:45 PM. Check out the dates and themes below. **Please RSVP to Amy Goodwin or sign up at the Children's Ministry table by the gym doors if you're planning to attend.** Thanks!

- **February 12:** "Share the Love" - outreach focused event with a fun Valentine's day snack
- **February 26:** TBA - May be a "Snow" theme...we will see!
- **March 19:** "March Madness"- burn off some energy with open gym time and some organized games, too.

Library Sunday: Winter is a great time to snuggle up and read a good book! **Library Sunday is next week (February 2),** so please bring back your books and videos to trade in for new ones!

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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! Our first Team Meeting is today after church. See you there.



Pot Pie: 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 sign up to work 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>

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