

## 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.

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Sunday worship service: 9:15 AM    Sunday school: 10:45 AM

Our church office is open  
M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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## Looking Ahead

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 12	Hour of Prayer, 6:30 PM
February 16	MDS Outreach, 2:00-4:00 PM
February 17	Blood Drive, 12:30-5:00 PM
February 19	Hour of Prayer, 6:30 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

## Larry Seibert

### "Disagreeing Agreeably"

Philippians 4:2-3 and Ephesians 4:29  
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1. Avoid arguments that generate strife. 2 Timothy 2:23-24
2. Be gracious. Galatians 5:14-15 and Ephesians 4:1-2
3. Listen more, talk less. James 1:19 and Proverbs 1:5
4. Think before you speak. Proverbs 29:11 and Proverbs 17:27
5. Look for common ground. Philippians 4:2-3 and Ephesians 4:29

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



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



February 2, 2025



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



**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.

**Volunteer Cards:** “Interested in Serving” cards were in mailboxes two weeks ago. 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**.

**Stay for a Soup-or-Bowl Fellowship Meal today!** 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).

**New CMF Soup Ministry:** A new outreach ministry is starting at CMF! Soup will be given away the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Super Sunday School!

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

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

**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. 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.

**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 of \$115 per person 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.

**Women's Retreat 2025!** Ladies, save the date, **March 28-29**, 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!

**Thank you:** “To the CMF Congregation, Wilbur and I want to thank you for all you have done for us. The flowers were absolutely beautiful, and we thank you for the cards, and for all the visits. What a blessing it is to have church friends!” Esther & Wilbur Peachey



## Young Adults

**GATHER** **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! 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 by late February.

**Last Week's Offering:** \$8,295  
**Last Week's Attendance:** 255 (209 in person, 46 online)  
**Sunday school:** 108



## Children's Ministry

**It's Library Sunday!** Kids in preschool through second grade can choose a book during Sunday school today. Older children are invited to drop by, too. Please place returned books on the cart inside the library door.

**Upcoming Kid's Nights!** Kids age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 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 dates and themes below. **Please RSVP to Amy Goodwin or sign up at the Children's Ministry table by the gym doors if you plan 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'll see!
- **March 19:** “March Madness”- Burn off some energy with open gym time and some organized games

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 “@cmfkidmin” to 81010.

## Youth Ministry

“**Embrace and Pursue Christ**”

**Ignite\*** (Grades 6-8) and **C4\*** (Grades 9-12):

**Wednesday Night Youth:** Christian community is so important. 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! Please sign up for Pot Pie work slots for this Friday and Saturday.



**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](mailto: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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