

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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Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"
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Looking Ahead

Dec 31-Jan 1	Church Office Closed
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

Jim Hostetter

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December 29, 2024



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

Ballots for the 2025 Budget are due today. Ballots were recently distributed to members' mailboxes. Please complete and return to the ballot box near the mailboxes in the lobby. See Erv Blank or Josh Blank with any questions.

The church offices will be closed Wednesday to celebrate the New Year. If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact an elder: Ken Bergey, Norman Hoy, Barry Nolt, Chris Long, or Rod Yoder; or Pastoral Care Directors: Pamela Jablonski or Reba Yoder.

2025 Offering envelopes are 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 receive envelopes but want them, please contact Erv at finance@cmfmilton.org.

Spiritual Gifts: In the New Year, Pastor Tim will lead a small group exploring Spiritual Gifts. We want to make the opportunity to participate available to a few more families. We will arrange the date and time of our first gathering in conversation with participants to meet the needs of the group. If you'd like to be involved, please call or drop an email to the church office **this week**.

Join us for a fall Adult Sunday school class!

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

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.

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!

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!

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.

Thank you: "Our family would like to thank the church for the kind donation of flowers in the memory of my father. We are also grateful for the love and support we felt from many in the congregation."
~Tom & Janice Leeser



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 2025 **Passion 2025:** Fifteen of our Young Adults will head to Atlanta, GA, **January 5-8** 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.

Children's Ministry

Save the Date: Winter High Point, for kids age 4 through fifth grade, will be held **Wednesdays, February 5 through March 5, from 6:00-7:30 PM.** Doors will open at 5:45 PM. If you attended Fall High Point, there's no need to fill out a registration form, just sign up at the Children's Ministry table or contact Amy Goodwin. If you're new to High Point, registration forms will be at the Children's Ministry Table or on our website soon. Helpers are needed, too. Thanks!

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Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Wednesday Night Youth: This Wednesday is New Year's. Check our Online Calendar to see what is happening with Youth this night.

Belize 2025 Mission Trip: C4 students interested in the Belize Mission Trip should get their paper application to Jim Hostetter very soon. Connect with Jim by early January if not signed up yet.

C4 Lock-In: Activities all day and stay up late at night. It's the Christmas Break C4 Lock-In, **December 29 after church until Monday morning.** Cost is \$10.

Ignite "Lock-In": So much fun and activity for one day! First, it's games, then it's pizza, then we jump in white vans and drive away to an undisclosed location to play Bubble Ball! (Ok, ok we head to CWC!), then back to CMF for more refreshments and some games. **January 3.** Event ends at 11:00 PM. Cost is \$10.

"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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Last Week's Offering: \$11,830
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 280 (245 in person, 35 online)