

## *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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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 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
February 26	Hour of Prayer, 6:30 PM
March 9	Newcomers' Lunch
March 14-16	Men's Camping Retreat
March 28-29	Women's Retreat at CMF

## "Love and Direction"

Psalm 143:8

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Who is the most loyal person (besides God, of course) that you know? What does her or his loyalty look like?

What might keep you from intensely embracing the idea of God directing your life?

What part of your life do you find difficult to trust to God?

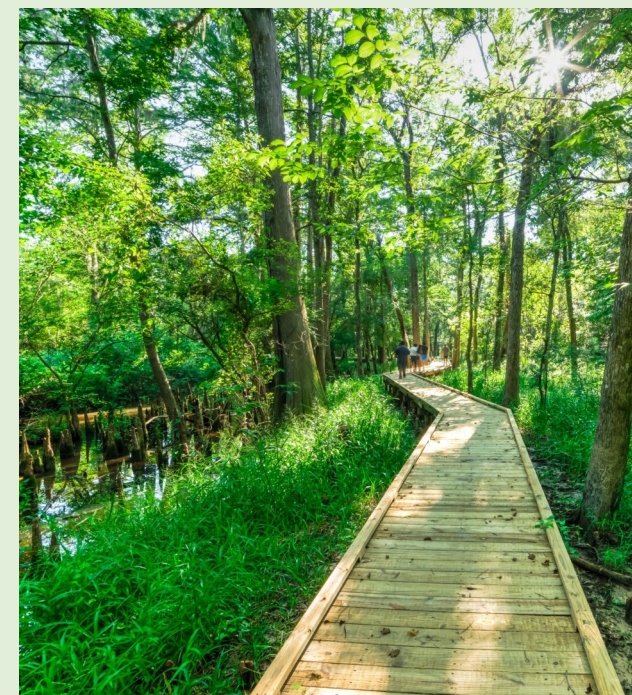
To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:



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



February 9, 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.

**Join us tonight 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). The half time show will be shown in the Refuge and Christian music will be played in the sanctuary.

**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. **This Wednesday, February 12,** soup pick-up will be **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.

**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.

**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 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

**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.

**A Newcomer's Lunch will be held on Sunday, March 9,** for anyone who has recently started attending and wants to learn more about who we are. To attend, please contact Nigel Fulmore-Smith.

**Men's Camping Retreat:** On **March 14-16,** men 18 years of age and older are invited to join us for a weekend of fellowship and adventure at Rickett's Glen! The cost is \$50 per person, and we have 3 cabins available that can sleep up to 17 people. Please sign up in the lobby to reserve your spot! Please reach out to John Peachey with any questions.

**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!

**Expectations Women's Center** will have a seven-session *Equipped to Serve* training in March and April for anyone interested in being a volunteer. Men and women are needed to work as client advocates and receptionists in both offices. Not sure about God's heart for your involvement? An Intro meeting will be held on February 20. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the lobby to learn more.

**Expectations Women's Center is hiring** a Williamsport Center Director. Send your information to: [info@expectationswc.org](mailto:info@expectationswc.org).

## 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! 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.

## Children's Ministry



**Join us for Kids' Night!** Kids age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to our upcoming Kid's Nights! Each event listed below will run **from 6:00-7:30 PM, with doors opening at 5:45 PM.** 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.

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):**



**Pot Pie:** If there is any extra Pot Pie, it will be available at the kitchen window after church today.

**Super Bowl Party:** Catch the big game with friends and family! Showing in the Refuge and the sanctuary. Pizza, snacks, and drinks provided! Open to Ignite, C4, Young Adults, friends, family and anybody. Doors open at 6:00 PM.

**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! **Next Team Meeting is February 23.**

"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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**Last Week's Offering:** \$11,356  
**Last Week's Attendance:** 267 (217 in person, 50 online)  
**Sunday school:** 100

