

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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Looking Ahead

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 12	Soup Ministry, 2:00-4:00 PM
March 14-16	Men's Camping Retreat
March 28-29	Women's Retreat at CMF

Bishop Dale Rintelman Sermon Notes

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February 16, 2025



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

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



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



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.

This afternoon, volunteer at Milton Developmental Services from 2:00—4:00 PM. We will sing songs, pray, and do crafts with the adults there. To learn more, see Jean Springer.

A Blood Drive will be held at CMF tomorrow, 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.

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.

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 we expect you all will enjoy. Please sign up in the lobby.

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

Many thanks for the tremendous support for our Youth Pot Pie event. The funds raised will help C4 get to Belize this summer and Ignite get to Summer Camp 2025.

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

New CMF Soup Ministry: A new outreach ministry has started at CMF! Soup will be given away the 2nd Wednesday in March and April. **The next Soup pick-up will be on March 12, 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.

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 with space for up to 17 people to sleep. Or, if you prefer, you can bring your own tent. Please sign up in the lobby to reserve your spot! And reach out to John Peachey with any questions.

Women's Bible Study: Ladies, join us Tuesday mornings, starting **March 25, from 9:00-11:00 AM**, for a women's Bible Study. We will study *Esther: Daring Faith for Such a Time as This*. Invite a friend and sign up in the lobby. See Cheryl Wyble for more details.

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!

Family/Handicapped-Accessible Restroom: At the February A-Team meeting, the addition of a family/handicapped accessible bathroom was approved to meet expressed needs. The restroom will be completed with volunteer labor. Minutes of the meeting are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

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.

Tithes and Offering

INVESTING IN THE KINGDOM

Last Week's Offering: \$9,924
Last Week's Attendance: 230 (158 in person, 72 online)
Sunday school: 62

Children's Ministry



Join us for Kid's Night! Kids, age 4 through 5th 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 26:** "Let it Snow" Theme
- **March 19:** "March Madness"- Burn off some energy with open gym time and some organized games

Save the Date: Summer High Point—**June 23-27, 2025!** 😊

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

30-Hour Fast: Giving up food for 30 hours isn't easy! But it can truly make a difference! C4 is invited to join the challenge, February 28-March 1. Details online.

See youth event details at:

<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



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 will be in Texas this year, so we need to plan ahead. Room reservations will be made in early March. Let a leader know by the end of February if you are interested in joining. Getting rooms reserved is the urgent need for now. There will be finances available to help offset flight costs for your plane ticket.