

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

March 9	Newcomers' Lunch
March 12	CMF Soup Ministry, 2:00-4:00 PM
March 12	Soup & the Word, First Presbyterian
March 14-16	Men's Camping Retreat
March 16	CMF Clearance Training
March 20	Super Seniors Potluck
March 25	Women's Bible Study begins
March 28-29	Women's Retreat at CMF
March 30	Youth Pulled Pork Meal
April 12	Easter Egg Hunt
June 23-27	Summer High Point

The Burghers of Calais

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When you think of the 2000 year history of the Church (following the time of the New Testament) what episodes come most readily to mind?

What does it mean to do something "in the name of Christ?"

What can you do this week that draws positive attention to Christ or makes people think of Him in a positive light?

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



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



March 3, 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.

A new adult Sunday school session begins today! Please join us for the class of your choice. Two classes are offered:

- Room 203: "Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus," led by Nigel Fulmore-Smith
- Room 201/202: "The Book of Proverbs," led by Bruce Wilkins

CMF Soup Ministry: A new outreach ministry has started at CMF! Soup will be given away on the 2nd Wednesdays 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). The 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.

Soup and the Word Lenten Luncheons will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 47 Walnut Street, Milton, **each Wednesday, from March 12 through April 16, from 12:00-1:00 PM.** The free meals, provided by the Milton Ministerium, are followed by a short meditation by a local pastor. **On March 12, CMF will provide the meal and Kingdom Kids will share the message.** To volunteer to help serve and/ or clean up, please see Pastor Nigel.

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. Three cabins are 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! Reach out to John Peachey with any questions.

If you are new to CMF and interested in obtaining clearances to work with children or youth, one piece of the process is attending a class to review CMF policies that aim to protect our children, youth, and volunteers. This class will be offered on **Sunday, March 16,** during the Sunday school hour. Please contact the church office or Jan Seibert (janiceseibert@hotmail.com) if interested in attending.

Join us for an Adult Sunday School class today!

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
<i>The Book of Proverbs</i>	Bruce Wilkins	201/202
<i>Being the hands and Feet of Jesus</i>	Nigel Fulmore-Smith	203

Super Seniors Potluck and "Pack a School Bag for MCC!" On **March 20, at noon,** Super Seniors are invited to a Potluck and a fun time of packing school bags for Mennonite Central Committee, in Rooms 201/202. Bring one dish (hot, salad, or dessert) and school supplies to fill as many bags as you want. A list of school supplies is available at the sign up table. Please sign up in the lobby to help us prepare accordingly.

Women's Bible Study: Ladies, join us Tuesday mornings, starting **March 25, from 9:00-11:00 AM,** for a women's Bible Study on Esther. The book of Esther has all the elements of an epic drama. It unfolds at a time when the people of God were split between nations and had an uncertain future. In this 7-session study, author Kelly Minter invites us into the daring faith modeled by Esther and Mordecai – a faith rooted in the goodness of God. Although our time is different from Esther's time, God is just as active and faithful. *He has called each of us for such a time as this.* Please sign up in the foyer. Childcare will be provided if prearranged. See Cheryl Wyble with any questions.

Women of Faith Retreat 2025 - March 28-29! Friday night, join us for a fun night of games, fellowship, and food, starting at 6:00 PM. Please bring snacks and drinks to share. If you plan to stay overnight, bring bedding and PJs! Doors will be locked at 10:30 PM and open for breakfast on Saturday, at 8:00 AM. The program will begin at 9:00 AM, with lunch at noon, and wrap up by 3:00 PM. Please sign up in the lobby. See Julie Tyson for any questions.

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.

Prayer Requests: Submit *Prayer Update* requests on the yellow request and praise slips in the attendance pads, or email the church office. For time-sensitive critical concerns, contact the office between 8:30 AM-3:00 PM, or after hours call Pastoral Care directors Pam Jablonski or Reba Yoder for requests to be shared with our *Prayer Network*.

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, the prayers, and the visits during my hospital stay. God is good! ~Tammy Trate

Tithes and Offering
INVESTING IN THE KINGDOM

Last Week's Offering: \$14,880
Last Week's Attendance: 260 (226 in person, 34 online)
Sunday school: 95

Children's Ministry



March Madness Kid's Night: Kids age 4 through 5th grade, join us from **6:00-7:30 PM, on Wednesday, March 19,** to burn off energy in the gym and enjoy some quieter activities in the classrooms. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Amy Goodwin or sign up at the Children's Ministry table by the gym doors.**

Knot Your Blanket Service Project: Tween girls in 3rd through 5th grade are invited to join us in the **WOW Room on Saturday, March 22, from 9:00-11:00 AM.** We will work together to make no-sew fleece blankets to donate to Project Linus. Please RSVP to Becca Parker or Amy Goodwin **by Sunday, March 16.**

Save the Date: Our **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on **Saturday, April 12.** **Summer High Point** will be held the evenings of **June 23 through 27.**

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):

Wednesday Night Youth: Christian community is so important. Make Wednesday Night Youth a weekly part of your journey to abide with Jesus.

Youth Sunday and Pulled Pork Meal: We look forward to a special morning of church and a delicious meal together on **March 30.**

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 today or tomorrow if you are interested in joining. We will reserve a block of rooms mid-week this week. Great news, there will be finances available to help offset flight costs for your plane ticket.