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 M–F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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Looking Ahead

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Summer Sunday School Starts June 1 Baptism Event at Yoder's Pond, 6:00 PM June 3 Super Seniors Crosscutters Game June 19 June 20 Father ~ Daughter Banquet June 23-27 Summer High Point June 29 Chicken BBQ July 11 Ice Cream Social at CMF August 2 CMF Day at Knoebels

Anabaptism 1525-2025

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The Anabaptist Legacy, 500 years and counting Acts 17:11

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When was the last time you heard me say something and later looked it up in the Bible to see for yourself if I was getting it right?

How easily do you trust others (beyond recognized preachers and teachers) to speak into your own understanding of the Bible?

How can we, without belligerence or animosity, stand against what is popular but wrong and for what is right?

To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010: Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin" Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents" Adults: text "@cmfremind"



May 25, 2025



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



We're so happy you are worshipping with us today!

Prayer and anointing: After the sermon this morning, we will have a time of anointing with oil and praver. If you have a praver request or need, prayer team members will be available to pray with you. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

Ballots due today: Members who were not present at last week's congregational meeting can request an absentee ballot from Jan Seibert this morning. Ballots must be placed in the blue ballot box on the table in the lobby under the bulletin board no later than noon today. A recording of last week's congregational meeting can be requested from the church office.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 26, in honor of the Memorial Day holiday.

A new adult summer Sunday school class will begin next week. Get ready for an exciting summer journey through the Gospel of Mark known for its fast pace and vivid storvtelling. Mark's account brings Jesus' life and ministry to life freshly and powerfully. Discover how this Gospel can inspire and deepen your faith today! Pastor Tim will lead this class from June 1-August 24, with a break on July 6. Please sign up in the lobby today.



A baptism will be held on Tuesday, June 3, at 6:00 PM, at Rod and Deb Yoder's pond, at 216 Church Road, Milton. A group of youth and young adults will be baptized. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.



Super Seniors June Event: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, meet us for a Crosscutters Game at 1700 West 4th Street, Williamsport, on June 19. at 6:30 PM. The Crosscutters will play against the Frederick Keys of Maryland. Cost will be \$6.00 to \$8.00, depending on how

many sign up! Please sign up in the lobby to help us plan and so we can reserve seats to sit together.

Little Lambs Preschool has openings for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds for the upcoming 2025-26 school year. More information, including brochures, registration forms, and yard signs, is available at the table in the lobby. Please help spread the word!

Join us for an Adult Sunday School class today!		
Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
The Book of James	Norman Hoy & Jim Schompert	201/202
Building a Resilient Life	Jen Bittner & Naomi Peachey	203

Father and Daughters Banquet: Fathers and daughters of all ages are invited to a Victorian Tea Party Banquet at CMF on June 20, at 6:00 PM! Doors will open at 5:30 PM. Dress up and join us for food, dancing, and fun! Please sign up by June 8.

Summer High Point Volunteers Needed: Lots of volunteers are needed to get High Point underway the evenings of June 23-27. Volunteers are also needed during the weeks prior to High Point, to plan and prep. Please check out the sign-up table in the lobby or talk to Amy Goodwin to see how you can help with this important outreach project!

Chicken BBQ at Central Oak Heights: On Sunday, June 29, join us for a chicken BBQ meal at Central Oak Heights at 1:00 PM. Please bring 2 sides (salad, vegetable, or dessert) and a drink. Chicken will be provided. Also, bring your favorite games to play outside!

ConNect with our kids by leading or participating in **Connect** a ConNect class this summer! Spend time with our kids—on a walk or hike, sharing a hobby, playing a sport, etc. If you'd like to get to know our kids better in a small group setting or have an idea for one of these gatherings, please contact Amy Goodwin soon. Summer is just around the corner!

Nominations for 2026 Leadership Positions: It will soon be time to nominate leaders for 2026 volunteer leadership positions. Please praverfully consider names of persons to fill open leadership positions in the coming year. Nomination forms will be in church mailboxes next month.

You are invited to spend some time in the Prayer Room. Did you know our church has a Prayer Room? You are welcome to come in and spend time in prayer throughout the week, in Room 210, in the west hallway. Enjoy the quiet of this space that's been set apart for prayer. Feel free to come in and pray with someone, or pray alone, if that's your desire.

CONNECT! Young Adults

Wednesday Small Group: Connect with others Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM. in Room 305. See Max Kennel or Jim Hostetter to learn more.

Passion 2026: Passion 2026 will be in Texas this year. A block of hotel rooms is already booked to make things easier. We reserved some extra rooms, so claim your spot by letting Max Kennel know (available until rooms are filled). You will need to buy your flight ticket. Financial help is available.

Summer Retreat: A cabin on a remote lake in Canton, PA! An all-new location for the Young Adult Summer Retreat being held June 13-15. Mark your calendars!

Children's Ministry



High Point Ecuador! Fasten your seatbelts-we will "fly" to Ecuador this summer to learn how God changes us from the inside out! High Point will be held the POINT evenings of June 23-27, from 6:00-8:00 PM, for kids

age 4 through 5th grade, with a free family meal beforehand. To register, grab a form at the Children's Ministry table by the gym doors; use the QR code; or register online at our CMF website. If interested in helping, please check out the sign-up table in the lobby.



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Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ" Ignite* (Grades 6-8) and C4* (Grades 9-12):

Wednesday Night Youth: It's been a great year together. Last Wednesday Night Youth for the school year. We wrap up the relationship series and celebrate the start of summer. See you there.

Belize Mission Team Meeting: Next Sunday, June 1, at noon.

Baptism Event: The pond baptism at the Yoder's will be held Tuesday, June 3, at 6:00 PM.

Ignite Summer Camp: Sign up now for a first-ever Summer Camp experience. A one-time opportunity to attend our annual summer camp at an all-new location in Canton. PA. All details and a digital registration link can be found online. Camp is June 30-July3.

"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.dvmapps.com/featured/2142

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



Tithes and Offering

Last Week's Offering: \$12,197 Last Week's Attendance: 259 (227 in person, 32 online) Sunday school: 110