

## *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 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 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 on the red attendance register in your row.

## *Contact Us*

### **Community Mennonite Fellowship**

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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*

August 16	Milton Block Party
August 20	Women's Casual Connections
August 21	Super Seniors Day at Knoebels
August 24	Men's Fireside Chat at Kevin Langdon's Home
September 13	Women's Craft Connection
September 14	Newcomers' Lunch
September 16	Women's Morning Bible Study Starts
September 16	Super Seniors "Elder Law" Presentation
September 27	Fall Barn Party at Lapp's
September 28	Men's Fireside Chat at Pastor Tim's Home

## "Kindness—A Way of Life"

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Who has shown noteworthy and persistent kindness in your life?

What do you think it cost that person to be kind to you?

How may God change you as a result of that person's kindness?

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



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



August 10, 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.

**Milton Block Party:** We are partnering with Freedom Life Church to throw a Block Party at Brown Avenue Park in Milton **this Saturday, August 16, from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM**. What a great way to get involved in volunteering, while connecting with the community and another church! If interested, please sign up at the table in the lobby. For questions, reach out to Pastor Nigel at [nigel@cmfmilton.org](mailto:nigel@cmfmilton.org).


**Backpacks and school supplies:** We hope to give away 140 backpacks at the Milton Block Party with Freedom Life Church on Saturday. CMF is asking for donations of at least 70 elementary backpacks with or without these specific items: pencil pouches, pencils, Elmer's glue sticks, packs of Crayola markers, folders, and notebooks. **Backpacks and supplies are due today.**

**Casual Conversations:** Women, join us for a conversational time together at CMF on **August 20, at 6:45 PM!** We will relax with coloring, games, and conversation. Please bring your games to share and join us for a fun time! If you have any questions, please reach out to Julie Tyson at [jtyson1065@gmail.com](mailto:jtyson1065@gmail.com).

**Super Seniors Day at Knoebels:** On **August 21, at noon**, Super Seniors will hold a picnic at Knoebels Amusement Resort. Please bring one side dish to share. Hot dogs, rolls, and water will be provided. Bring friends and grandkids! Please sign up in the lobby. See Ruth Robenolt with questions.

**Men's Fireside Chats:** The next men's fireside chat will be held on **Sunday, August 24, at 6:30 PM**, at Kevin Langdon's home, where we will swim in the pond! For questions or more information, reach out to John Peachey at 570-951-0586.

**Newcomers' Lunch:** Our next Newcomers' Lunch will be held on **September 14**. It's a time to gather and learn more about the church, get to know the leaders, and get to know more newcomers! If you would like to come, RSVP by emailing the office at [office@cmfmilton.org](mailto:office@cmfmilton.org) by September 12, or call us at 570-742-7315.

Join us for an Adult Sunday School class today!

Sunday School Class:	Teacher:	Room:
<i>The Gospel in a Hurry; The Book of Mark</i>	Pastor Tim Darling	201/202

**Small Group Survey:** Our vision is to grow in Christ as a community — not just on Sundays, but throughout the week. While out of the CMF building for at least four months during the sanctuary and lobby renovations, we hope to launch small groups where adults can continue to connect, grow spiritually, and encourage one another. These groups will meet regularly during the week and are a great opportunity to stay rooted in Christ and community. If you think you might want to join a small group, or are simply curious, please take a moment to fill out the short form via the QR code, the link below, or find a printed copy on the sign-up table and put it in Pastor Nigel's mailbox. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2BC2T5W>.



**Attention women:** A seven-week video-based Bible study by Jennifer Rothschild, *Heaven; When Faith Becomes Sight*, is being offered on **Tuesday mornings, September 23 through November 4, from 9:00–11:00 AM**. This study will explore what the Bible says about Heaven and will help us gain a deeper understanding of what God has prepared for his children. Please sign up in the lobby if interested. Childcare will be provided if pre-arranged. Join us as we gain a deeper understanding of our glorious unending.

**A Super Seniors Elder Law Presentation**, with Estate Planning Attorney Richard Scheib, will be held at CMF on **September 16, from 10:00 AM-12:30 PM**. There will be time for questions afterward, followed by lunch. Please sign up in the lobby.

**CMF Fall Barn Party, Saturday, September 27, at 6:30 PM**, at Steve and Lynette Lapp's farm, 1975 Enterline Road, Watsontown. Enjoy line dancing and special activities for kids. Please bring a snack to share with everyone. Drinks will be provided. Dress warm and casually (maybe even a blanket for the hayride!). Please sign up at the table in the lobby.

**Little Lambs Preschool has several openings** for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds for the upcoming 2025-26 school year. Please help spread the word to family and friends.

**Help us be good stewards of our church.** Lights have been left on and doors unlocked multiple times in recent weeks. If you are the last person to leave the church building, please lock the doors and turn off all lights before you leave.

**Jesus Nights, held at 6:30 PM, August 14-16**, at the Narrow Way Church, are free outdoor community events intended to host the presence of Jesus Christ. The evenings will include worship, communion, baptisms, speakers, Kingdom Kidz Puppet Ministry, and Jesus Kids (children's activities through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade).

**The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Milton Island Love INC 5K Run/Walk** will be held on **Saturday, August 16**. Race day registration begins at 7:30 AM, and the race starts at 9:00 AM. All proceeds support Golden Rule Love INC Ministry.

## Children's Ministry

**God's Nature Adventure:** Kids in preschool through those who just finished first grade—this activity is for you! Join us to talk about and explore God's creation this **Wednesday, August 13, from 9:30-11:30 AM**. **RSVP to Amy Goodwin by Monday, August 11.**

**CC Boom Kids:** This summer, kids who just finished grades 3-5 will have opportunity to be in church more! The schedule is as follows: **In church-** August 10, 17 & 31; **In class-** August 24. Remember to bring your folders on the weeks you will be in church and "Cash in" your sermon notes for points after the service! If you don't have a folder, grab one at the Children's Ministry table by the gym doors. See Amy Goodwin or Becca Parker for details.

**Movin' Up Sunday!** Kids will move up to their new grade levels in Children's Church, CC Boom, and Sunday school on **Sunday, September 7!**

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:** There is weekly Youth Sunday School all summer. Wednesday Youth starts up **September 3**. Invite your friends and share Jesus.

**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**. **Location moves from house to house during the summer.** See Max Kennel, Jim Hostetter, or others for the week's location.

**Passion 2026:** Passion 2026 will be in **Texas** this year. A block of hotel rooms is already booked to make things easier. Some extra rooms still remain, 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 secured for each person.

**Last Week's Offering:** \$15,441  
**Last Week's Attendance:**  
Worship: 238 (204 in person, 34 online) Sunday school: 73