

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 5th 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.

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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

September 23 Women's Morning Bible Study Begins
September 27 Fall Barn Party at Lapp's
September 28 Congregational Meeting
September 28 Men's Fireside Chat at Pastor Tim's Home
October 8 Soup Ministry Pick-Up
October 16 Super Seniors Autumn Festival
October 19 Sunday services begin to be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 Mahoning Street, Milton
November 9 Ministerium Thanksgiving Service

The Pilgrim's Progress:

"At Interpreter's House"

Titus 3:3-6

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Where did you (and where do you) learn the difference between right and wrong?

What did Jesus save you from?

What are the current signs of God's grace in your life?



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



September 21, 2025



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



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We're glad you're here!



This morning, we continue our Fall Theme, *The Pilgrim's Progress*. This allegory is one of the most widely read books in history; translated into over 200 languages, narrating the story of a man traveling through life in search of eternal redemption. Journey with Pilgrim through his search for relief from the burden of sin, his encounters with the struggles of life, his temptation of sin, and his ultimate victory.

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.



Renovations are moving forward! We have a likely (though still tentative) date for starting. **We will observe our last Sunday in the current sanctuary on October 12 and begin services at Trinity Lutheran Church on October 19.** Listen for more details.

Small Group Survey: Our vision is to grow in Christ as a community — not just on Sundays, but all week long. While our sanctuary and lobby are being renovated over the next four months, we are launching small groups where adults can connect, grow, and encourage one another. Please sign up using the QR code at the table in the lobby, or at this link: bit.ly/CMF123, or complete a printed form from the sign-up table and place it in Pastor Nigel's mailbox.

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*.

Fall Adult Sunday School Classes start today!

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Rooms 201/202	<i>Cultural Backgrounds of the Bible</i>	Rachel Grimm
Rooms 203	<i>The Pilgrim's Progress</i>	Nancy Magargle



Attention women: *Heaven; When Faith Becomes Sight*, a 7-week video-based Bible study by Jennifer Rothschild, will be held **Tuesday mornings, starting this week, September 23, from 9:00–11:00 AM**, in **Room 201/202**. Childcare will be provided if pre-arranged. Please sign up in the lobby. Contact Cheryl Wyble for any questions.

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

Congregational Meeting: There will be a short congregational meeting **next Sunday, September 28**, after Sunday school to discuss/approve the creation of a part-time paid position for a Worship Director, and to approve changes to the current job description for Nigel Fulmore-Smith, our Spiritual Family and Discipleship Pastor. Child care will be provided, but there will not be a fellowship meal.

Men's Fireside Chats: Men, come to the last fireside chat of the summer **at Pastor Tim's home on September 28, at 6:30 PM** for food and fellowship. Also enjoy some stargazing! For questions or more info, contact John Peachey at 570-951-0586.

Soup's on! Our next free soup pick-up will be on **Wednesday, October 8, between 4:00 and 6:00 PM**, from Room 201 (please use that entrance). The free soup is available to the community and church attendees. Consider someone you know who could be encourage by this. Contact Sally Biddinger for questions.

Women's Fireside Chat: Ladies, join us at Julie Tyson's home on **Friday, October 24, at 6:45 PM** for food and fellowship. For questions, please reach out to Julie at 570-490-5400.

Night of Worship: On **November 9, at 6:30 PM**, the Milton Ministerium invites you to worship at the Crossroads Nazarene Church. This is an opportunity to worship the Lord as one body, and one Church.



Young Adults

Wednesday Small Group: Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM. Location is still in homes.** See Max Kennel or Jim Hostetter to learn more.

Passion 2026: Passion 2026 will be in **Texas** this year. We already reserved hotel rooms and provide the room to you free of charge. Some rooms still remain, so claim your spot by letting Max Kennel know (available until rooms are filled). You will need to buy your event ticket and your airline ticket. We have secured financial help of \$150+ per person to cover most of your airline costs! See Jim Hostetter for reimbursement.

Children's Ministry

CC Boom Kids (grades 3-6): Boys and girls will meet together in their usual spot in The Refuge today and next Sunday (September 28).



Join us for Pumpkin Parables every Wednesday evening in October in place of our usual Fall High Point! We will be having some faith-based fall fun for kids age four through fifth grade from **6:00-7:30 PM**. Sign up today in the lobby to participate or to help. Looking forward to see you there!

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Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

Ignite* (Grades 6-8) and C4* (Grades 9-12):

Sunday Morning Youth: Gather in the Refuge at 10:45 AM for hangout. Class starts at 11:00 AM. (Youth Sunday school will continue until the CMF construction project begins. It will pause during the remodel.)

Wednesday Night Youth: Make building your faith a priority **every week**. Invite your friends to hear the gospel and grow in Jesus. "RADIATE THE LOVE OF JESUS" Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM; C4 7:00-8:45 PM.

(Wednesday Youth will NOT be affected by the CMF remodel project this fall.)

Fall Camp: Fall Camp isn't far away. Did you know that Fall Camp is the perfect event to grow your friendships and your faith in Jesus? Mark your calendar for one of the best moments all year. **Ignite will be October 17-19**, signs-ups are open now; **and C4, November 14-16.**

"Our Online Newsletter has more information about events, but you can contact me with questions anytime, at jim@cmfmilton.org or 570-238-2250." ~Jim Hostetter, Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

See youth event details at:

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

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



Last Week's Offering: \$7,984

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship: 252 (229 in person, 23 online)

Sunday school: 127