

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.

Contact Us

Community Mennonite Fellowship

2985 Broadway Road, Milton, PA 17847

570-742-7315, www.cmfmilton.org



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

October 16	Super Seniors Autumn Festival
October 19	Open Volleyball
October 24	Women's Fireside Chat at Julie Tyson's
October 26	Fellowship Brunch
November 1	Men's Breakfast
November 2	Sunday services begin to be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 Mahoning Street, Milton
November 8 & 15	Dementia Workshops at CMF
November 9	Ministerium Thanksgiving Service
November 12	Soup Ministry Pick-Up
November 20	Super Seniors Bird-In-Hand Lunch & Show

The Pilgrim's Progress:

"Vanity Fair"

Matthew 4:1-11

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What good and natural things are you most likely to
prioritize over your spiritual well being?

What foolish or sinful thing have you rationalized by
imposing on God's forgiveness and care?

What small concessions and what personally important
gains tempt you to make those compromises?



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



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



October 12, 2025



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



welcome



Our fall sermon series based on *The Pilgrim's Progress* continues this morning. The allegory, one of the most widely read books in history, was written by John Bunyan in 1678 and has been translated into over 200 languages. It narrates the story of a man traveling through life in search of eternal redemption. Journey with us as we walk alongside 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.

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.



Renovations are moving forward! We will observe our **last Sunday in the current sanctuary on October 26 and begin services at Trinity Lutheran Church on November 2.** During that transition week, we will need volunteers to clear out different spaces in the church to prepare. Please sign up to help in the lobby.

Affirmation ballots for the 2026 leadership positions will be distributed to CMF members next Sunday, **October 19.** Please be in prayer for the new and current volunteers who serve here.

The Personnel Committee is conducting annual reviews of both Tammy Trate, Administrative Assistant and Amy Goodwin, Children's Ministry Director. If you would like to provide input for their reviews, please complete the input form and return **by October 26.** Paper copies of the forms are available in the lobby or they can be accessed via these QR codes:



Tammy Trate



Amy Goodwin

Fall Adult Sunday School Classes:

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

Super Seniors: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join the Super Seniors for a Fall Festival **at 1:30 PM, this Thursday, October 16,** at the old school house, 186 Beaver Run Road, Turbotville. The event will include Bingo, fall snacks, and a daylight "hayride" tour through the countryside. New this year is a used puzzle exchange. Bring an "old" puzzle and exchange for a "new" used puzzle someone else is swapping out. Please sign up in the foyer **today.**

Encourage our recent grads: Our Youth Group will be sending out care packages, and you can help! We will pack boxes of goodies to send to them wherever they are. Help us by bringing in snacks and goodies that do not expire quickly. Place them on the table in the lobby **by next Sunday, October 19.**

Open Volleyball: Join us on **October 19** after Sunday school for recreational volleyball. You must be at least 16.

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.

Stay after the worship service on October 26 for a Fellowship Brunch. There will be no Sunday school that day. Please bring a lunch or breakfast item — enough to feed your family, plus a little extra to share.

Men's Breakfast: Men, join us on **Saturday, November 1, at 7:30 AM, in the Youth Room** for breakfast. Sign up in the lobby. Please bring some food (see food suggestions on the sign-up sheet)!

Newcomer's Lunch: New to CMF? Join us for our next Newcomer's Lunch at Mike and Sally Biddinger's home on **November 2 at 11:30 AM.** Contact Pastor Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org if interested in coming!

Are you missing a purple jacket? A Grove City Football hoodie? Check out the lost and found box near the gym doors and the coat racks in the lobby before these items are packed up for renovations.

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): Today is CC Boom's Girl Chat/ Guy Chat day! Girls will meet upstairs in Room 306. Guys will meet in our usual spot in The Refuge.



Join us for Pumpkin Parables every Wednesday in October from 6:00-7:30 PM in place of our usual Fall High Point! We will have faith-based fall fun **for kids age four through fifth grade.** Doors open for check-in at 5:45 PM. Please contact Amy Goodwin if you can lend a hand. Thanks!

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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. We will have Youth Sunday School for our last time next Sunday, October 19, before the CMF construction project begins. It will then 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.)

Ignite Fall Camp: Sign-ups for Ignite Fall Camp are closed but you can pray for us as we prepare to leave Friday, October 17, for the entire weekend. A packing list and related details are online.

C4 Fall Camp: Sign up now for one of the greatest events of the year! Sign up early for a free T-shirt. Camp is 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>

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Last Week's Offering: \$13,414

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship: 248 (216 in person, 32 online)
Sunday school: 119