

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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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

October 19	Open Volleyball in the Gym
October 24	Women's Fireside Chat at Julie Tyson's
October 26	Fellowship Brunch at CMF
November 1	Men's Breakfast at CMF in the Refuge
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 Lunch & Show, at Bird-In-Hand
November 23	Operation Christmas Child Sunday

The Pilgrim's Progress:

"The Hill Error"

2 Timothy 2:15-19

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How would you describe your approach to the Bible:
Literal? Literary? Natural? Spiritual? Symbolic? Historical?
Cultural? Analytic? Allegorical? Something else?

Consider the Bible teacher you like best but do not know personally. What do you know about them?

When the pastor started talking about some of these topics, did your guard go up? Why do you think that is?



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



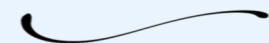
Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"
Adults: text "@cmfremind"



October 19, 2025



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



Welcome



Our fall sermon series based on *The Pilgrim's Progress* continues today. 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.

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

Small Group Survey: While our sanctuary and lobby are being renovated, we are launching small groups for adults to connect, grow, and encourage one another. Sign up using the QR code at the table in the lobby; at this link: bit.ly/CMF123; or complete a paper form from the sign-up table and place it in Pastor Nigel's mailbox.

Affirmation ballots for 2026 leadership positions are in members' mailboxes today. Please pray for the new and current volunteers who serve here. Ballots must be returned to the ballot box in the lobby at CMF or at our temporary location at Trinity Lutheran Church or mailed to the church office **by Sunday, November 9.** If you are not a member and would like to give feedback to the elders, a ballot is on the bulletin board in the lobby for your review.

The Personnel Committee is conducting annual reviews of 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

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

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

Encourage our recent grads: Our Youth Group will be sending 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 (granola bars, jerky, gummies, crackers, etc.). Place on the table in the lobby **by next Sunday, October 26.**

Women's Fireside Chat: Ladies, join us at Julie Tyson's home **this 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. Also, stay and ask questions! We will have a short Q & A about the move to Trinity Lutheran and the renovations.

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!

Dementia Workshop: On November 8 & 15, Pastoral Care Ministry will host a 2-part workshop to teach people how to care for their loved ones who struggle with dementia. Please sign up in the lobby. For more information, contact Pamela Jablonski or Reba Yoder.

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.

Night of Worship: The Milton Ministerium invites you to worship at the Crossroads Nazarene Church on **November 9, at 6:30 PM.** 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): Today girls and boys will meet together in The Refuge.

Today is our last day of Children's Sunday School until we return to CMF after renovations. **Next Sunday, October 26,** we will have Children's Church and CC Boom during church and during the Sunday school hour, we will have a fellowship brunch. We will continue to have Children's programming during church while meeting at the old Trinity Lutheran Church, across from CVS. Stay tuned for information on upcoming Kid's Nights in the gym.

Join us at CMF 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!

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: 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.)

Sunday Morning Youth: Today is our final Youth Sunday School for the season due to the construction project.

Ignite Fall Camp: Pray for Ignite as they wrap up their Fall Camp and return home later today.

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. (We'll be in the brand-new Dining Hall!)

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: \$7,295

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship: 213 (175 in person, 38 online)
Sunday school: 139