

## 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.

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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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| 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 2      | Newcomers' Lunch at Biddinger's                                                          |
| November 8 & 15 | Dementia Workshops at CMF                                                                |
| November 9      | Ministerium Thanksgiving Service                                                         |
| November 12     | Soup Ministry Pick-Up                                                                    |
| November 16     | Congregational Meeting (2026 Budget)                                                     |
| November 20     | Super Seniors Lunch & Show at Bird-In-Hand                                               |
| November 23     | Operation Christmas Child Sunday                                                         |

## "The Time Has Come"

2 Kings 12:4-5; Psalm 27:14

What days of the week do you find yourself in the church building most regularly?

What part of the renovation do you find exciting or encouraging?

What are the significant times of waiting on the Lord in your life?

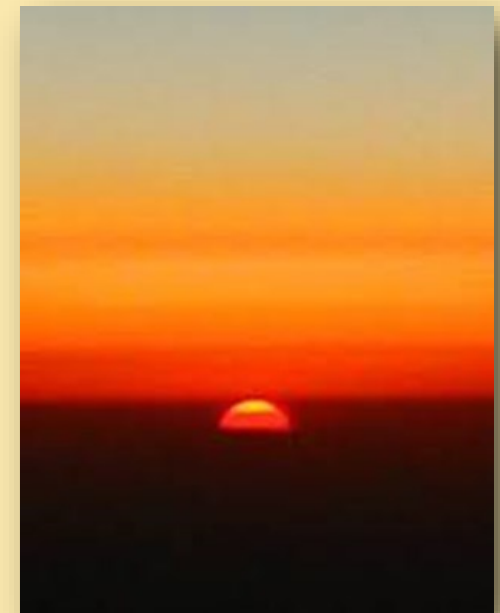
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Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"  
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"  
Adults: text "@cmfremind"



October 26, 2025



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

# welcome

**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.



**Stay after the worship service today** for a Fellowship Brunch. There is no Sunday school today. Please bring a lunch or breakfast item — enough to feed your family, plus a little extra to share. Stay and ask questions! **We will have a short Q & A about the move to Trinity Lutheran** and the renovations.

**Renovations:** Today is our last Sunday in the current sanctuary until after renovations are complete. **Next Sunday, November 2, we will begin holding services at Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 Mahoning Street, Milton.** This 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. We will be doing this on **Tuesday, October 28, and Wednesday, October 29, from 5:30 - 7:30 PM.**

**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](https://bit.ly/CMF123); or complete a paper form from the sign-up table and place it in Pastor Nigel's mailbox.

**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 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 today or drop off this week during office hours.

**Affirmation ballots for 2026 leadership positions** were placed in members' mailboxes last week. Ballots must be returned to the ballot box in the lobby at CMF; or at Trinity Lutheran Church; or mailed to the church office **by Sunday, November 9.** If you are not a member and want to give feedback to the elders, a ballot is posted 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 today.** Paper copies of the forms are available in the lobby or they can be accessed via these QR codes:



**Men's Breakfast:** Men, join us this **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)!

**Unhindered Steps Conference:** Teen girls are in a mental health crisis but God's light overcomes the darkness. Teen girls (age 13-18) and the adults who support them are invited to a conference and workshop at Buffalo Community Church, on **November 1, from 1:30-8:30 PM**, for a faith-based perspective regarding mental and emotional well-being. **Register by this Wednesday, October 29.** To donate food, sign up at the QR code. More info at: [erin@unhinderedsteps.com](mailto:erin@unhinderedsteps.com).



**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](mailto:nigel@cmfmilton.org) if interested!

**Gator Wilderness Camp School Banquet Fundraiser:** Join us **this Tuesday, November 4**, at Buffalo Community Church, Lewisburg, for a meal at 6:30 PM, followed by a short program. **RSVP TODAY** at 941-639-7722, 570-412-0304, or 570-939-1180.

**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.

**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.

**Our next free soup pick-up will be on Wednesday, November 12, between 4:00 and 6:00 PM.** The free soup is available to the community and church attendees. Contact Sally Biddinger for questions.

**Healthy Niños Mission Trip:** Lindsay Hoy is planning a mission trip to Honduras with Healthy Niños from **March 21-28, 2026**, and would like to invite others, as well. If interested and for details, contact Lindsay at [menelmacar3@hotmail.com](mailto:menelmacar3@hotmail.com) or 570-244-5111.

## 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 much 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.

**No Children's Sunday School**, starting today, until we return to CMF after renovations. We will still have Children's Church and CC Boom during church today, as well as a brunch during the Sunday school hour. 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 for our last Pumpkin Parables this Wednesday, October 29, 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. Contact Amy Goodwin if you can lend a hand. 😊

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:** Youth Sunday School is paused during the CMF remodel. Keep studying the Word.

**Ignite Fall Camp:** Thank you for your prayers and support as we spent an amazing weekend at Camp K studying God's love for us, the freedom He brings us, and the ability to radiate that love to others.

**C4 Fall Camp:** Sign up now for one of the greatest events of the year! Sign up by this Friday, the 31<sup>st</sup>, to receive the "early-bird" 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>

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**Last Week's Offering:** \$14,090

**Last Week's Attendance:**

Worship: 240 (214 in person, 26 online)  
Sunday school: 112