

Welcome Newcomers!

We hope you sense God's presence and enjoy your time of worship with us today. We have a staffed nursery and Children's Church, for ages 3 through 5th grade, which will be dismissed during the worship service. Sunday school will not meet during renovations. If this is your first time visiting with us, 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 pew.

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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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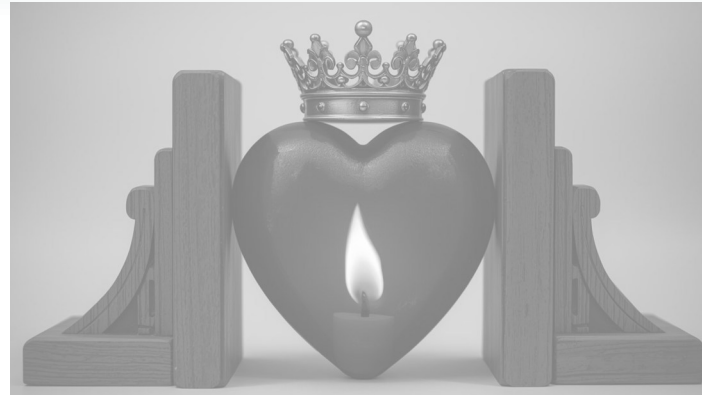
Looking Ahead

December 10	Soup Ministry
December 12	Christmas Caroling
December 13	Women's Breakfast
December 14	Christmas Giving Tree Gifts Due
December 16	Men's Christmas Night Out
December 18	Super Seniors, <i>Joy Through the Grove</i>
December 24	Christmas Eve Service
Dec 24-26	Office Closed for Christmas Holiday
January 1	Office Closed for New Year's Holiday



Pastor Jim Hostetter
"Jesus, What a Gift!"
John 14

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With Jesus, _____ is possible in the storm.

Trusting Jesus means making Him our
_____.

The _____ is the precious
gift that Jesus longed to leave with us.

_____ is linked to loving God
deeper and _____ His love more fully.



To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:
Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"
Adults: text "@cmfremind"



December 7, 2025



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





Today is the second Sunday of Advent. Advent devotionals are still available in the lobby to help prepare our hearts for Christmas. Our Children's Ministry will use the Advent Blocks we've used the past few years. For more information about this resource, contact Amy Goodwin or the church office.

Pastor Tim and Dawn are on vacation. If you have a pastoral emergency while they are away, please contact Pastoral Care: Pamela Jablonski or Reba Yoder; or a CMF elder: Ken Bergey, Jim Hostetter, Rod Yoder or Chris Long.

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.

Hang out after church: Starting today, join us in the Youth Room at CMF after church until noon tentatively every 1st and 3rd Sunday to fellowship, hang out, and continue the conversations! This is open to everyone.

CMF Soup Ministry: Our next free monthly soup pick-up at Community Mennonite Fellowship, 2985 Broadway Road, Milton, will be **this Wednesday, December 10, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.** Pickup will be at the main (east) entrance. The free soup is available to the community and church attendees. Contact Sally Biddinger for any questions.

Christmas Caroling: Join us for a night of Christmas caroling **this Friday, December 12. Meet in the CMF east parking lot at 6:00 PM.** We will travel together in the church vans to visit our brothers and sisters who may not be able to get out to celebrate this Christmas season and others in the Milton community. If you can sing with us, *please sign up in the lobby today.*

Women's Breakfast: Ladies, join us for breakfast and fellowship at Perkins, in Lewisburg **this Saturday, December 13, at 8:30 AM.** Pay your own way. Bring a friend! *Please sign up in the lobby today.*



Christmas Giving Tree: Thank you, to all who signed up to provide gifts for children in the Milton Area School District this Christmas! Please place gifts under the display table at Trinity Lutheran Church or drop them at the CMF office **by next Sunday, December 14. Presents should be in gift bags (not wrapped) and labeled with the child's tag.** Please contact Amy Goodwin or the CMF office with any questions. Thanks for being a blessing to these families!

Men's Christmas Night Out: Men, join us on **Tuesday, December 16, at 6:00 PM** for a night out at Buffalo Wild Wings, 249 Market-place Blvd, Selinsgrove, and then to the mall after dinner to shop for Christmas presents for our families. *Sign up in the lobby!*

Super Seniors, Joy Through the Grove: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join our *Super Seniors* as we drive through Knoebels' Amusement Park on **Thursday, December 18**, to enjoy two miles of Christmas lights. We will meet in the **CMF parking lot at 5:00 PM** and travel together in the church vans. *Please sign up in the lobby.* For questions, contact Reba Yoder, at 570-713-7508.

DoorDash for Jesus: Join us at noon on **Saturday, December 20**, to go around Milton to share Jesus with people and invite them to CMF. Volunteers and cookie donations are needed. If you would like to share or participate, contact Pastor Nigel at 843-992-4592.

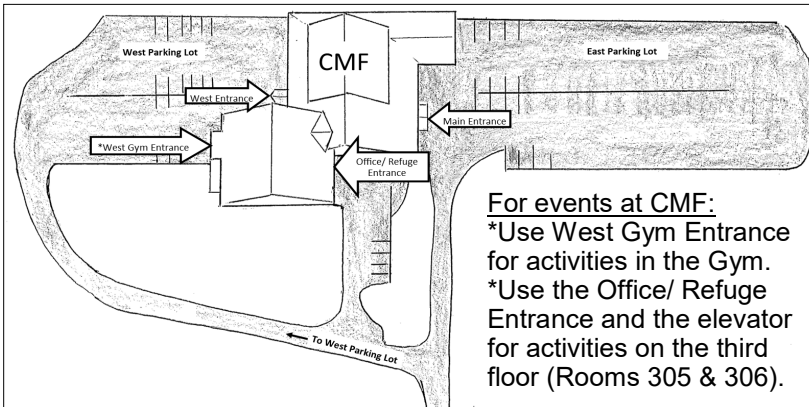
A fishing rod building class will begin in the New Year. Contact Larry Seibert, at 570-850-8946, **by December 20** if interested, so supplies and components can be ordered in time to start in January.

Ministerium Volleyball League: CMF has a team in the Milton Ministerium Volleyball League. Come cheer us on as we go up against Revival Tabernacle, Narrow Way Church, and Freedom Life Church, Tuesday nights at Revival Tabernacle from 6:00-8:00 PM.

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. For more details, contact Lindsay at menelmacar3@hotmail.com or 570-244-5111.



"Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and meals after Donna's surgery. We have really felt the love and peace from your prayers." ~Donna & Doug Bridge



For events at CMF:
*Use West Gym Entrance for activities in the Gym.
*Use the Office/ Refuge Entrance and the elevator for activities on the third floor (Rooms 305 & 306).



Last Week's Offering: \$8,654
Last Week's Attendance: 233 (185 in person, 48 online)

Children's Ministry

Children's Church and CC BOOM: Children will be dismissed after the offering. They will exit from the left side of the sanctuary and use the back staircase. **Kids can be picked up in their classrooms after the worship service.**

Locations for Children's Programs:

- **Nursery** is located upstairs.
- **Preschool-2nd grade Children's Church** is combined upstairs.
- **CC BOOM (3rd-5th grade)** will meet in the basement.

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Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Wednesday Night Youth: Lots of variety for Wednesday Youth in December! Grad Panel, Small Group, Christmas worship, Christmas parties, and more. Watch for the many opportunities for fun and spiritual growth in the weeks ahead. **This week, Youth is normal times: Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM, C4 7:00-8:45 PM.** We look at promises fulfilled in Jesus!

Sunday Morning Youth: Youth Sunday school is paused during the CMF remodel. Keep studying the Word.

Christmas Lock-In Events: C4 overnighter during Christmas break! How does December 28th until 29th work? Ignite, we will also have a Christmas break event for you. Stay tuned for details.

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.** See Max Kennel or Jim Hostetter to learn more.



Passion 2026: Passion 2026 is just around the corner! At this point, you should have your event ticket and travel plans worked out. Remember, Jim Hostetter secured funding to help cover some of your flight costs. Give him a copy of your receipt to receive reimbursement. Pray that God will do a great work in the hearts of all those going, January 1-4.