

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.

Contact Us

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Sunday worship service: 9:15 AM Sunday school: 10:45 AM

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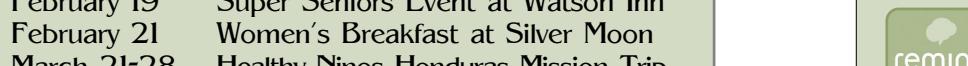
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Looking Ahead

- January 11 & 18 Directory Photos Before and After Church
- January 14 Soup Ministry Pick-Up
- January 15 Super Seniors Hymn Sing and Potluck
- January 18 Hang Out at CMF after Church
- January 20 QPR Training at Buffalo Community Church
- January 25 Newcomer's Lunch, at Biddinger's
- February 19 Super Seniors Event at Watson Inn
- February 21 Women's Breakfast at Silver Moon
- March 21-28 Healthy Ninos Honduras Mission Trip



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

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

"Portrait of Nicodemus"

John 3, 7 & 19

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Have you ever considered this question? If I met Jesus on the street, Him being the kind of person He was, saying the confusing things He said, would I readily believe in Him...or is my belief strongly affected by the powerful influence Jesus has had on so many people for so long?

If I have to follow Jesus personally, boldly, and without the companionship of others I will....

When the dust settles, and the enemies of Christ have had their last word, how will you identify with Him and declare your devotion?



January 11, 2026



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



Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE THIS MORNING!

Today is Leadership Sunday. A commissioning prayer will be given this morning for new and returning church leaders. A bulletin insert lists the 2026 CMF leaders. Please pray for our leaders who faithfully use their gifts to bless others and serve our congregation.

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.

Considering a short-term mission trip? Lindsay Hoy is planning a mission trip to Honduras with Healthy Niños from **March 21-28, 2026**, and is inviting others, as well. For more details, **contact Lindsay today** at menelmacar3@hotmail.com or 570-244-5111.

CMF Soup Ministry: Our next free monthly soup pick-up at Community Mennonite Fellowship, 2985 Broadway Road, Milton, will be **this Wednesday, January 14, 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.

Super Seniors Hymn Sing and Potluck Lunch: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join us for a Potluck Lunch in the Youth Room at CMF on **Thursday, January 15, at noon.** Please bring a dish to share, as well as a food bank donation. Please sign up in the lobby.

2026 CMF Directory Photos: We will be taking photos for a new directory **today and next Sunday, January 18.** The new directory will be available through an app that can be accessed on your phone or computer. If you would prefer your contact information not be visible (to the congregation only) or for more information, please contact the church office.

Next Sunday, January 18, hang out and visit in the Youth Room at CMF! Come join us after church in the Refuge until noon every **1st and 3rd Sunday!** Fellowship, play some games, and continue conversations. Everyone is invited!

QPR Training—Question, Persuade, and Refer—steps to learn to help save a life from suicide. This training is offered to anyone wanting to learn how to save lives and reduce suicidal behaviors. The seminar from QPR Institute helps train people to be aware of signs of suicide, how to offer hope, when to refer someone to resources, and more. Unhindered Steps is hosting this training on **January 20, at 6:00 PM, at Buffalo Community Church.** For more information, contact Erin Geiswhite at 570-850-9475. A donation of \$10 is requested.

Newcomer's Lunch: Join us on **Sunday, January 25, at noon** at Mike and Sally Biddinger's home for a Newcomer's Lunch. Have questions about the church, or want to get to know other newcomers? This is a perfect opportunity! To RSVP, please contact the church office at 570-742-7315.

Women's Breakfast: Ladies, join us for breakfast and a time of fellowship on **February 21 at 8:30 AM at Silvermoon Restaurant, 150 Silvermoon Lane, Lewisburg.** Please sign up in the lobby!

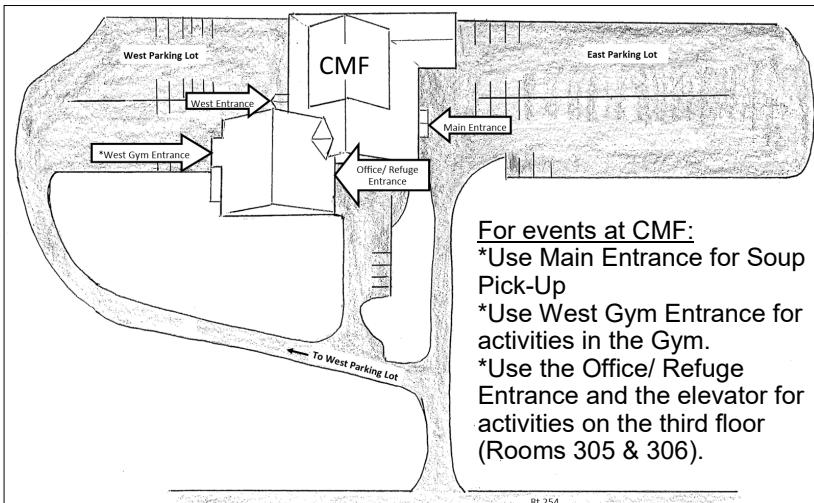
2026 Offering envelopes are available for your convenience, to keep giving confidential and to make it easier to track tax receipts. If you want envelopes but have not yet received them, please see Erv Blank before or after church Sunday mornings or contact him at finance@cmfmilton.org or through the church office.

Food Bank Donations Needed: Our local food bank, at the Hand Up Foundation (HUF) in Milton, is in dire need of cereal and canned vegetables. If you can help, please drop off donations directly to HUF or give them a call for any questions. Thank you for your help!



“Dear Mrs. Goodwin and all our friends at CMF, Thank you so much for all the help given to our families this Christmas. We are so appreciative to everyone involved. God bless you all...thank you!"

~Elizabeth, Milton Area School District



Children's Ministry

Children's Church and CC BOOM: This morning, 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)** meets in the basement.

Another Kid's Night is Coming Up! Kids age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us for some devotions and fun time in the gym on **Wednesday, January 21, from 6:00-7:30 PM.** More details are on the way! Please RSVP to Amy by texting or through Remind.

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Youth Ministry

“Embrace and Pursue Christ”

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

Wednesday Night Youth in 2026! Grow in your faith in Jesus and help others grow in their faith. Each week, you have the opportunity for Biblical teaching, fun with friends, mentorship, Godly conversations, and worship.

C4 Summer Mission Trip: Serving others, road trips, bunk beds, evening speakers/ worship, building friendships new and old...it's the makings of an epic summer trip! **Philly Project 2026 from July 12-18.** All details available online. (Sign ups are still open but costs have gone up).

“Our Online Newsletter has more information about events, but 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.



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: Welcome back from Passion 2026! Please share with us all the amazing things God did on this trip!