

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

Community Mennonite Fellowship

2985 Broadway Road, Milton, PA 17847

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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

January 18	Directory Photos Before & After Church
January 18	Hang Out at CMF after Church
January 20	QPR Training at Buffalo Community Church
January 25	Newcomer's Lunch, at Biddinger's
January 25	Time of Prayer at CMF, 6:00 PM
February 11	Soup Ministry
February 19	Super Seniors Lunch at Watson Inn
February 21	Women's Breakfast at Silver Moon
February 28	Men's Breakfast at Bonanza
March 21-28	Healthy Ninos Honduras Mission Trip

"Children's Crumbs for Dogs"

Mark 7:24-30

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Against whom are you most likely to be prejudiced?

How can you look at a person against whom you might be biased and find ways in which they outshine you?

What are the most palpable and obvious instances of demonic activity you've seen in person?

How hard is it for you to think that a family attitude or cultural bias in your background might constitute a spiritual problem that you need to deal with personally and in so doing diverge from the way you were raised?

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



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



January 18, 2026



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



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.

2026 CMF Directory Photos: Photos will be taken **today before and after the service** for a new directory. The directory will be available through an app that can be accessed on your phone or computer. If you prefer your contact information not be visible (to the congregation only) or for more information, please contact the church office.

Today, after church, 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** of each month! Fellowship, play some games, and continue conversations. Everyone is invited!

QPR Training—Question, Persuade, and Refer—learn these steps to help save a life from suicide. The training is for 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 next **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.

Prayer Gathering Next Sunday: Join us **at CMF next Sunday evening, January 25, at 6:00 PM** for a time of prayer for the building project, the needs of the people in our church, and Pastor Tim's sabbatical. Please use the main (east) entrance.

CMF Soup Ministry: Our next free monthly soup pick-up at Community Mennonite Fellowship, 2985 Broadway Road, Milton, will be on **Wednesday, February 11, 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, join us for lunch at the Watson Inn, 100 Main Street, Watsontown, **at noon on Thursday, February 19**. Join us for lunch in the main dining room. We will order from the menu and each person will purchase their own meal. After the meal, we will hear from Mike and LaVonne Yoder! Please sign up in the lobby.

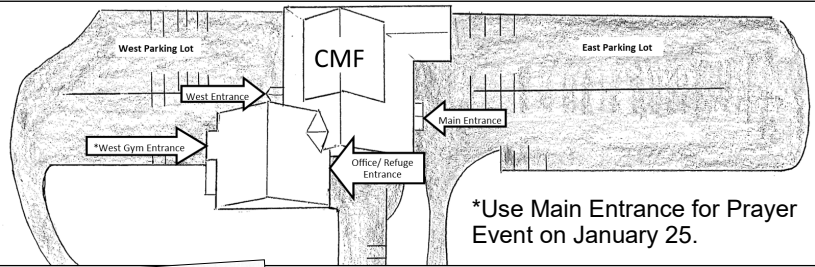
Women's Breakfast: Ladies, join us at **8:30 AM on Saturday, February 21**, for breakfast and fellowship at Silvermoon Restaurant, 150 Silvermoon Lane, Lewisburg. Please sign up in the lobby!

Men's Breakfast: Men, at **8:30 AM on Saturday, February 28**, join us for a breakfast buffet at the Bonanza Steakhouse at 300 Commerce Park Dr, New Columbia. Please sign up in the lobby!

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. To help, please drop off donations directly to HUF or give them a call for any questions. Thank you for your help!

GuideSpring's Annual Benefit Auction will be held on **Saturday, February 14, at 9:00 AM**, at the indoor soccer complex at 571 Industrial Park Road, Milton. Proceeds help GuideSpring serve the community with hope and helpful resources. For more information, contact Ken Martin at 570-412-0691 or visit www.guidespring.org.

 **Thank you:** I really have appreciation for my church family! Thank you for the beautiful flowers and for all of your prayers after the death of my great grandson, Justice Gary. ~Shirley Baney



CONNECT! *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!

Winter Refresh: A triple-header worship event for 18-29 year olds. Join the partnership with other young adult groups from several local churches to praise God and be refreshed in your faith. Three locations, three events, three teams. Join the fun and bring others along. **January 30-31**.

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)** meets in the basement.

Game On! Come have fun with friends in the gym **this Wednesday, January 21, from 6:00-7:30 PM!** Kids age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us for a devotion, board games and gym time. Bring along a favorite board game and/or active game to share. Parents, please **RSVP by tonight** to Amy by texting or Remind if your child can attend and if you'd like to lend a hand.

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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. The current series, "New," inspires us to let the old go and find God's "new" for our lives in 2026.

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**. More details and the registration link are available online.

See youth event details at:
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>
Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
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Tithes and Offering
WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

Last Week's Offering: \$9,760
2026 Weekly Budget Need: \$14,152
Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 226 (178 in person, 48 online)