

## 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 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade, which is dismissed during the worship service, and Sunday school for all ages. If this is your first time at CMF, please stop by the Welcome Center 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.

## Contact Us

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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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| Today!    | Nomination Forms Due       |
| July 16   | Super Seniors Garden Party |
| July 17   | Women's Retreat Evening    |
| July 25   | Men's Breakfast            |
| July 26   | Knoebels' Outing           |
| August 14 | Ice Cream Social           |
| August 23 | Men's Fireside Chat        |



## "Jesus Is Kind to His Host"

John 2:1-11

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Just a few days earlier, these disciples had committed to follow Jesus, but this was the moment they

What does it do in your heart to consider that the worst thing you ever did is forgiven under Jesus' blood?

List out a few ways you can show simple kindness to someone this week.

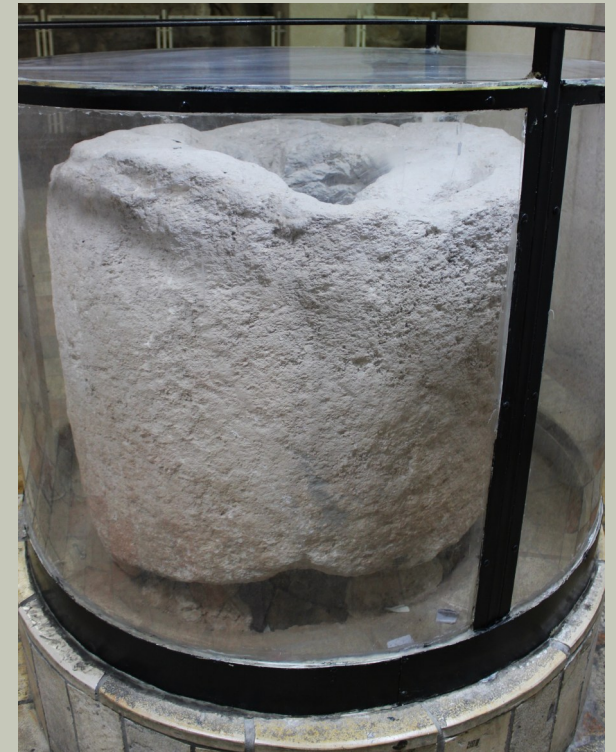
To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:



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



July 5, 2026



2-3 Metretai Stone Jar

*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.

**Nominations for 2027 Leadership Positions are due today!** Please prayerfully consider and submit names to fill open leadership positions for the coming year. Return completed forms to the “Nomination Forms” box on the Welcome Center today, **or a digital form is available through the QR code until 5:00 this afternoon.** *Reminder: members must include their names to nominate elders.*



**Super Seniors are invited to a Garden Party** at Carl and Joni Forman’s home on **July 16, from 2:00-4:00 PM.** Join them for food, fellowship, and lawn games. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**Women’s Retreat Evening, Friday, July 17, from 6:00-9:00 PM.** Doors will open at **5:30 PM** with snacks and drinks to start the evening. This year’s retreat will be one evening filled with worship, teaching, and opportunities to pray together about hard things. Come connect with God and each other while also gaining new insight into the nature of God and why it matters in 2026! Contact Rachel Grimm or Julie Tyson with questions. Please sign up at the Welcome Center!

**Men’s Breakfast:** Men, join us for a Men’s Breakfast at Chris Long’s home on **July 25, at 8:00 AM.** We will eat, fellowship, and share stories together!

**Knoebel’s Outing:** Join us for a fellowship meal at Knoebel’s on **July 26 at 1:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share. Sign up at the Welcome Center by July 19** if you plan to come. The first 10 to sign up will receive a ticket book—a value of \$20! If you have questions, please reach out to Mike or Sally Biddinger.

**Ice Cream Social:** Join us at **6:00 PM on Friday, August 14,** for a fun social gathering at CMF. Bring your favorite ice cream toppings!

| Join us for a summer Adult Sunday School class today! |                    |         |
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| Sunday School Class:                                  | Teacher:           | Room:   |
| Sabbatical Reflections                                | Pastor Tim Darling | 201/202 |

**Grief Recovery:** We will be starting a Grief Recovery Group on Wednesdays this summer. Interested? Please reach out to Pastor Nigel at [nigel@cmfmilton.org](mailto:nigel@cmfmilton.org).

**Little Lambs Preschool is full for 2026-27,** but will still accept registrations to be on a waiting list. Please pray for our next class.

**Prayer Requests:** Submit *Prayer Update* requests on the yellow request and praise slips in the attendance pads, or email the church office. For time-sensitive critical concerns, contact the office between 8:30 AM-3:00 PM, or after hours call Pastoral Care directors Pamela Jablonski or Reba Yoder for requests to be shared with our *Prayer Network*.

**Are you part of CMF’s “All-Church” email list?** Our weekly Prayer Update and important reminders are sent through this list. If you are a regular attendee and we have missed you, contact the church office to learn more: [office@cmfmilton.org](mailto:office@cmfmilton.org).



**Thank you** for the beautiful and unique wildflower bouquet. It made my day! Also, thank you for the many cards and notes, making me feel appreciated that you thought of me.  
~ Dory & Merrill Moyer

### Children’s Ministry

**It’s Library Sunday!** Preschool-2nd grade will attend story time during Sunday school and can choose a book/video. Grades 3-5 won’t visit the library as a class but are invited to go before or after Sunday school. Please return books to the cart inside the library door any Sunday, so that others can check them out.

**New children’s check-in has begun! Nursery kiddos, up to and including fifth graders, will need to check in before heading to their areas.** The check-in station is located outside the gym doors. Parents and children will receive a sticker tag with matching numbers to be handed to your child’s teacher/ caregiver at pick-up. Please contact Amy Goodwin with questions.

**Children’s Church:** Children will stay in the sanctuary with their families for opening worship and be dismissed for Children’s Church after the offering. **Preschool and K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade will meet in the gym classrooms. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade kids (CC BOOM) will remain in church today.**

**Sunday school is back!** Kids can play in the gym after Children’s Church until Sunday school begins at 10:45 AM, meeting in the same classrooms as Children’s Church. Parents can pick up their children in the gym at 11:45 AM, after Sunday school.

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):**

**Youth Sunday School** will meet in the Refuge after the morning worship service. You are free to hang out in the Refuge until we start the lesson at 11:00 AM. Sunday school ends at 11:45 AM.

**Wednesday Night Youth:** So glad to spend this past year studying God’s Word and growing together. The school year may be over and Wednesday Night Youth is paused for the summer, but now it’s time to go live it out. Go shine the light of Jesus this summer, everywhere you go. You are meant to be RADIANT! Ladies, remember there is a girl’s Bible Study available throughout the summer on many Wednesdays.

**C4 Summer Mission Trip: Philly Project 2026 takes place July 12-18.** Pray for the team as they prepare for a week of service, worship, and spiritual growth.

“Our Online Newsletter has more info about events, but you can contact me with question, at 570-238-2250 or at [jim@cmfmilton.org](mailto:jim@cmfmilton.org).”  
~Jim Hostetter, Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

**See youth event details at:**  
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

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Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



### Young Adults

**Wednesday Small Group:** Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 7:00 PM.** See Max Kennel or Rod & Deb Yoder to learn more.

**Scan the QR code** to stay up to date on all that is happening in the Young Adults group.



### Offering

**Last Week’s Offering:** \$24,677  
2026 Weekly Budget Need: \$13,900  
**Last Week’s Attendance:** Worship: 251 (221 in person, 30 online)  
Sunday school: 72 (46 in class)

**Thank you for your tithes and offerings to help fund ministries at CMF and beyond our walls, making an eternal difference.**