

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 3-5th 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.

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

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Looking Ahead

Today!	Knoebel's Outing, 1:00 PM
August 12	Grief Recovery Group Begins
August 14	Ice Cream Social
August 20	Super Seniors Picnic at Montour Preserve
August 23	Men's Fireside Chat
October 3	Fall Festival



"Jesus Offends Nazareth"

Luke 4:16-32

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When have you caught yourself treating your devotional life superficially?

Who is it that would anger you if Jesus said they would enter the kingdom before you?

Which of the spiritual disciplines that you practice could be rejuvenated?

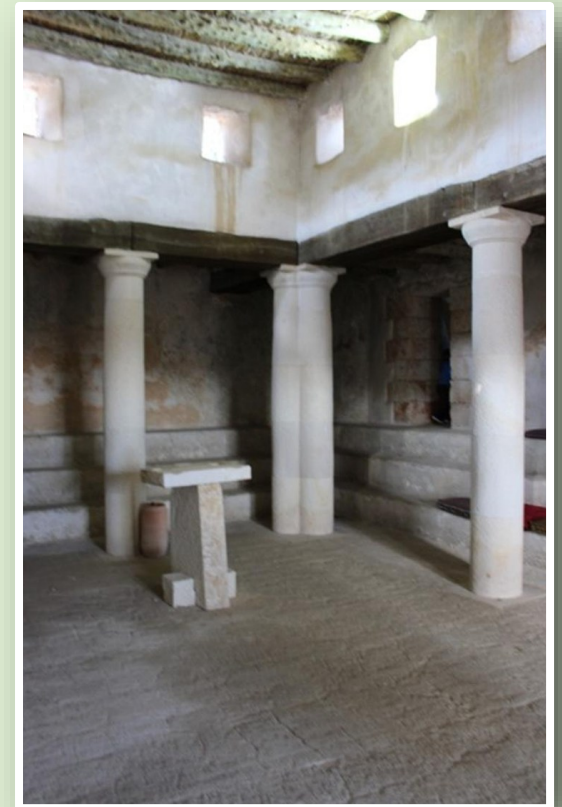
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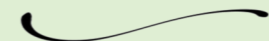
Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"
Adults: text "@cmfremind"



July 26, 2026



*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.

Knoebel's Outing Today! Join us for a fellowship meal at Knoebel's Grove today, at 1:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share. If you have questions, please reach out to Mike or Sally Biddinger. Pavillion T-6.

Grief Recovery: Losing a loved one can leave us overwhelmed and alone. **Beginning August 12**, a Grief Recovery Group will meet for eight weeks, every Wednesday from 10:30 AM–noon. This will be a safe, Christ-centered space for those grieving the death of a family member, friend, or loved one. Healing does not come through quick fixes, but together we will learn tools to navigate grief. Whether your loss is recent or years old, you are invited to join us. If interested, please reach out to Pastor Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

Ice Cream Social: Join us at 6:00 PM on Friday, August 14, at CMF for an ice cream social! Bring your favorite ice cream toppings, a friend, and outdoor games. Kids, bring clothes you don't mind getting wet!

Super Seniors: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join us for a picnic at Montour Preserve, Pavilion Goose Cove 1, on Thursday, August 20, at 5:00 PM. Please bring a side dish to share. Chicken, drinks, and tableware will be provided. Sign up in the lobby to help us know how much chicken to prepare!

Women's Small Groups: Ladies, we had good conversations at the Women's Retreat and want to keep them going. New women's small groups are forming soon; pick up an info sheet at the Welcome Center to sign up. Groups will meet every 2-3 months for low-pressure and low-maintenance opportunities to get to know other women better or for the first time. Contact Rachel Grimm for any questions.

Two new adult Sunday school classes starting in August:

- **The Gospel Centered Community:**
8-week class, with Pastor Nigel, starting next Sunday, August 2
What does it mean to have unity in the body of Christ among people with diverse experiences?
- **Psalms Class:**
7-week class with Rachel Grimm, starting August 9
This class will provide a background and tools to read the Psalms—the songbook of ancient Israel—with greater understanding.

Join us for a summer Adult Sunday School class today!

Sunday School Class:	Teacher:	Room:
Sabbatical Reflections	Pastor Tim Darling	201/202



Looking for new ways to serve? God has called each of us to use the gifts He's given us to serve His people and church. We are passionate about helping every believer use the gifts God gave them to benefit His Kingdom. Reach out to Pastor Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org for more opportunities to serve.

Jesus Nights: Taking place August 13-15 at 6:30 PM at the Narrow Way Church. Join us and the Milton Ministerium for evenings built in His presence with speakers and content that draw all of us as the Body of Christ to be centered around Jesus!

Golden Rule Love INC 5K Run/Walk: Join us on August 15 at Milton Island State Park for a cross-country-style 5K benefiting the Golden Rule Love INC Ministry. Registration and details can be found at www.goldenruleloveinc.wixsite.com.

Fall Festival: October 3, from 3:00-7:00 PM at CMF. Be on the lookout for more details!

Children's Ministry

New children's check-in has begun! Nursery kiddos, up to and including fifth graders, 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.

Sunday Morning Programming: 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-2nd grade will meet in the gym classrooms. Our 3rd-5th grade kids (CC BOOM) will stay in church today.** They can grab sermon notes at the check-in counter, if they'd like. Kids can play in the gym after Children's Church until **Sunday School begins at 10:45 AM**, meeting in the same rooms as Children's Church. **Children can be picked up in the gym afterward at 11:45 AM.**

Cupcake Battles: Ready, set, decorate! Frost, sprinkle, and work together to create your ultimate cupcake masterpiece! Girls, if you just finished 2nd through 5th grade, you're invited to join in the fun on **Wednesday, August 5, from 6:00-7:30 PM. *Please RSVP to Amy Goodwin or Becca Parker by next Sunday, August 2.**

Boys Bowling Night: Tween boys, are you "Ready to roll?" If you just finished 2nd through 5th grade, you're invited to join us **Friday, August 7, at Imperial Lanes** for a night of bowling, laughs, and friendly competition. ***Please RSVP to Amy Goodwin or Vanessa Beck by next Sunday, August 2.**

To receive Children's Ministry Remind messages,
text "@cmfkidmin" to 81010.

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.



"Dear CMF, We would like to thank our CMF family for the floral bouquet in memory of my mother. Thank you all for your sympathy, support, and expressions of love during our difficult time." Love, Tom and Janice Leeser

"Thank you for the beautiful flowers, prayers and visits we received following the death of my father." ~Carl Forman



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 Canoe Trip: You asked for it, so here we go...watch for Remind messages as we figure out a date that works for you to join the action.

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 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.



Last Week's Offering: \$14,124
2026 Weekly Budget Need: \$13,900

Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 274 (258 in person, 16 online)
Sunday school: 94 (30 in class)