

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

Our church office is open
M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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Looking Ahead

August 12 Grief Recovery Group Begins
August 14 Ice Cream Social
August 15 Cleanup Day at Beaver Run Cemetery
August 15 Worship Night (for all ages)
August 20 Super Seniors Picnic at Montour Preserve
August 21 Women's Knoebel's Night
August 23 Men's Fireside Chat
September 9 CMF Soup Ministry Pick-Up
October 3 Fall Festival

"Pruning" *John 15:1-6*

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What has been removed from your life that, while unpleasant when it happened, in retrospect you know may have been destructive to you?

What has been removed from your life that feels like it could easily have been a fruitful and godly part of your life?

In what way are you, through the trouble in your life, staying connected to Jesus as the vine, and trusting God as the vine dresser?

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



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



August 9, 2026



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

Welcome

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

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.

Adult Sunday school classes:

The Gospel-Centered Community, with Pastor Nigel in Room 203—What does it mean to have unity in the body of Christ among people with diverse experiences?

Starting Today: Psalms, 7-week class with Rachel Grimm in Room 201—The class will provide a background and tools to read the Psalms—the songbook of ancient Israel—with greater understanding.

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, whether your loss is recent or years old. Together we will learn tools to navigate grief. If interested, please reach out to Pastor Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org. **This is the last Sunday to sign up.**

Ice Cream Social: Join us at **6:00 PM** this **Friday, August 14**, at CMF for an ice cream social! Bring your favorite ice cream toppings, a friend, and outdoor games. Kids, dress to get wet! And bring a water gun or use the ones we provide!

Help us spruce up the cemetery at Beaver Run. This Saturday, August 15, from 8:00-noon, volunteers are needed to raise grave markers and lay fine stone around them. Contact Ray Zimmerman or Norman Hoy for questions or more information.

Second Saturday Worship Night: Join us on **August 15 at 6:30 PM** for a Worship Night organized by Second Saturday, a local young adult group. All ages are invited to attend!

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. Please sign up in the lobby.

Join us for an Adult Sunday School class today!

Sunday School Class:	Teacher:	Room:
<i>The Gospel-Centered Community</i>	Pastor Nigel Fulmore-Smith	203
<i>Psalms</i>	Rachel Grimm	201

Women's Knoebel's Night: Ladies, come to Knoebel's on **Friday, August 21, from 5:30-8:30 PM**, to enjoy the rides you didn't get to with your families or just to hang out. We will meet outside the bathroom next to Pavilion H. Contact Rachel Grimm for questions.

Men's Fireside Chat: **Sunday, August 23 at 6:30 PM**, at Devin Esch's home at 103 Page Rd. Milton, PA 17847. Bring a chair and a friend and enjoy a relaxed time of fellowship. Contact John Peachy at 570-951-0586, with questions.

Women's Small Groups: New women's small groups are forming soon. Groups will meet every 2-3 months for low-pressure and low-maintenance opportunities to get to know other women. Find more info at the Welcome Center. Contact Rachel Grimm with questions.

Fall Festival: **October 3, from 3:00-7:00 PM** at CMF. This is a great way to get your family involved, while connecting with the community! Sign up at the Welcome Center in the lobby for a time block/position. For questions, reach out to Pastor Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

The results are in! We are keeping our worship times the same. As we continue to seek ways to help our church grow in discipleship and community, we invite you to a new serving opportunity. The survey noted a need for volunteers in the nursery during Sunday school. To volunteer, reach out to Pastor Nigel via email, or Amy Goodwin.

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 meet in the lobby before heading to Room 201/202 to prepare today's snack. 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.

Let's Tie-Dye! Bring your creativity and anything you'd like to make a lot more colorful! We will provide rubberbands, Ziploc bags, and lots of leftover dye from VBS! This event is **open to all ages, not just kids!** Please contact Amy Goodwin or Katie Beck by this Wednesday if interested and we will choose a date if there is enough interest.

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

Soup's on! Our next free soup pick-up will be **Wednesday, September 9, between 4:00 and 6:00 PM**, from Room 201 (please use that entrance). The free soup is available to the community and church attendees. Consider someone you know who could be encouraged by this. Contact Sally Biddinger for questions.

Jesus Nights: **This Thursday through Saturday, August 13-15 at 6:30 PM**, join us at the Narrow Way Church for three evenings built in His presence with speakers and worship content to draw us, the Body of Christ, to center around Jesus!

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. Join us as we study the book of John and the life of Jesus. 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: Summer's not over yet but Youth Kick -Off is just around the corner. On **September 2**, we will kick off a new year of Wednesday Youth!

C4 Outdoor Event: Watch for a Remind message about an upcoming outdoor event. Possibilities include: World's End Park hike and float, Rickett's Glen hike, or a river tube float to happen sometime in August. Let Jim know what may work for you.

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.

Young Adult Worship Night: August 15, at CMF. This event is organized by a local coalition of young adult groups, but is intended for ALL ages.

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



Last Week's Offering: \$12,148
2026 Weekly Budget Need: \$13,900

Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 240 (216 in person, 24 online)
Sunday school: 94 (31 in class)