

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
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Looking Ahead

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
Sept TBA Women's Prayer Night
Sept 29 Women's Bible Study Begins
October 3 Fall Festival
October 24 Threads for Honduras Benefit Auction



Aubrie Hostetter and Jim Hostetter *Message Notes:*

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

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



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



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.

Looking for volunteers: Our worship tech team could use more help. You don't need to be an expert. You simply must be willing to learn. If interested, please email Regan Yoder.

Super Seniors: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join us for a picnic at Montour Preserve, Pavilion Goose Cove 1, **this 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.

Women's Knoebel's Night: Ladies, come to Knoebel's on **Friday, August 21, from 5:30-8:00 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. Bring a chair and a friend and enjoy a relaxed time of fellowship. Contact John Peachy 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 information at the Welcome Center. Contact Rachel Grimm with questions. **This is the last Sunday to sign up!**

Attention women: An eight-week video-based Bible study, *Luke: Gut-Level Compassion*, will be offered on **Tuesday mornings, September 29 through November 17,** in Room 201, **from 9:00–11:00 AM.** The study will explore the book of Luke and the truth that Jesus embraces the outliers, outcasts, and overlooked. Childcare will be provided if pre-arranged. A sign-up sheet will be available soon.

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

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.

The results are in! We are keeping 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 or Amy Goodwin via email.

Women's Prayer Night: Watch for details coming soon for a Women's Prayer Night in September!

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.

Upcoming Local Ministry Events

Threads for Honduras' Annual Benefit Auction and meal will be held **Saturday, October 24.** Watch for more details coming soon.

Unhindered Steps. "Hope Glows Here" Conference: A day of hope; purpose; freedom—for teen girls and the adults who walk with them. Registration is open! Join us at Crossroads Church, Milton, on **Saturday, October 31, from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.** Go to unhinderedsteps.com to learn more and to register.

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.



Tithes and Offering

INVESTING IN THE KINGDOM

Last Week's Offering: \$15,165
2026 Weekly Budget Need: \$13,900

Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 323 (304 in person, 19 online)
Sunday school: 66

Children's Ministry

Children's Check-in: Children attending the Nursery (birth through age 2), Children's Church (age 3 -2nd grade), or CC BOOM (3rd-5th grade) should be checked-in at the counter by the gym doors as they enter the building. Parents/Caregivers will receive two sticker tags with matching numbers. Children will wear one and the other is to be shown to a teacher at pick-up in the gym. Please contact Amy Goodwin with questions.

Move Up Sunday: Kids will be moving up to their new grade levels in Children's Church and Sunday school on **September 6!** Our classes are Preschool (age 3 and up in Room 206), Early Elementary (K-2nd in Room 207/208), and CC BOOM (3rd-5th in Room 307). New 6th graders will be moving up to Ignite, in The Refuge, and will be very missed in Children's Ministry!

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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.

"Our Online Newsletter always has more information about events, but you can contact me with questions anytime, at 570-238-2250 or at 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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