

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

October 4	Men's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM
October 6	Women's Bible Study
October 14	Soup Give-Away
October 15	Super Seniors Autumn Festival
October 18	Pastor Appreciation Fellowship Meal
October 24	Threads for Honduras Benefit Auction
November 12	Super Seniors, American Music Theatre Christmas Program
Nov 14-15	Marriage Weekend
December 13	Heritage Choral of Lancaster Advent Christmas Concert at CMF

**We Grow Closer to God Through Constant
Personal, Spiritual Practices"**
Daniel 9:3 and Mark 9:28-29
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What has Jesus taught you through prayer and fasting?

What can God do in your life through prayer and fasting?

Will you commit to making prayer and fasting a part of your life?



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



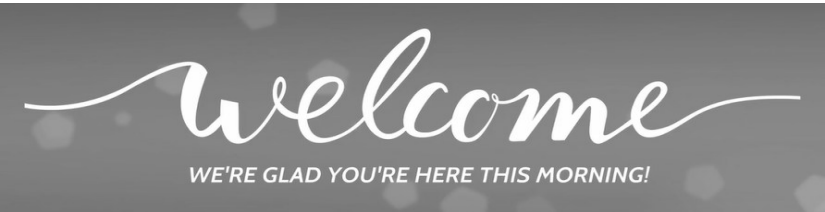
Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"
Adults: text "@cmfremind"



October 4, 2026



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



“Who Are We?” This morning, we continue our 10-week fall series exploring the identity to which Community Mennonite Fellowship aspires. Each week, we explore one facet of the CMF membership statement. This is an opportunity to reflect on the virtues embodied by our congregation. Follow along with a devotional booklet available at the Welcome Center or access electronically through our website, the CMF app, or the QR code under the sermon notes of this bulletin.

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.

Sunday school buzzer is here: A new Sunday school buzzer will sound five minutes before classes begin (10:40 AM) and again at five minutes before classes end (11:40 AM). The purpose of the signal is to help students and teachers know when classes are to start and to allow time for classes to wrap up before being dismissed.

Men's Fireside Chat—Tonight! Men, join us at 6:30 PM tonight, at Eli Yoder's home, 2905 Limestoneville Road, Milton. Come fellowship, eat, and share Jesus with each other!

Many “Thanks!” to all who helped with yesterday's Fall Festival. Please pray that our visitors will continue to seek God and the seeds planted would grow and flourish in the days ahead.

Women's Bible Study: You can still join the Tuesday morning Bible Study! The eight-week video-based study, *Luke: Gut-Level Compassion*, started last week. Join us **Tuesday mornings, 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. See Cheryl Wyble with any questions.

Soup's On! Our next free soup pick-up will be on **Wednesday, October 14, between 4:00 and 6:00 PM**, from Room 201 (please use that entrance). Contact Sally Biddinger with questions.

New Adult Sunday school classes begin today!		
Sunday School Class:	Teacher:	Room:
Deepening Your Understanding of Scripture	Tom Hutt	203
Life's Healing Choices	Nancy Magargle	201

Super Seniors: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join the Super Seniors for a Fall Festival at **1:30 PM on October 15**, at the old school house, 186 Beaver Run Road, Turbotville. The event will include Bingo, fall snacks, and a daylight "hayride" tour through the countryside. We will also have a used puzzle exchange. Bring an “old” puzzle and exchange for a “new” used puzzle someone else is swapping out. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Pastor Appreciation Fellowship Meal: Join us on **October 18**, after Sunday school, for a Fellowship Meal as we celebrate our church leaders. *To ensure we have enough food, please bring two dishes – a main dish and either a side salad or dessert to share. Please bring enough to feed your family and extra to share with any visitors who stay. Bring your food prepared. A warmer is available. Crock pots work well, too.*

Marriage Weekend: Celebrating Christ-Centered Marriages: Plan to join us on **November 14 - 15**. More information to come.

Join EMM (Eastern Mennonite Missions) January 6–18, 2027, as they visit the growing Christian communities of Gambia, Senegal, and Guinea-Bissau, West Africa. Learn about the growth of the Anabaptist church, experience the mission context of the region, and witness how the gospel has taken root among previously unreached peoples. **Apply by October 23** at <https://www.emm.org/events/come-and-see-west-africa/> or reach out to Steve Jablonski.

Threads for Honduras' Silent Auction and Pulled Pork Meal: Join us at CMF on **Saturday, October 24, from 4:00-7:00 PM**, for this special fundraising event. Threads is seeking donated hand-crafted, exclusive items, as well as services for the auction. See Julie Tyson or Reba Yoder for donations or for more information.

Unhindered Steps, “Hope Glows Here” Conference: A day of hope, purpose, and 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.

Golden Rule Love INC is hiring a part-time Executive Director. To learn more, go to: www.goldenruleloveinc.wixsite.com.

Young Adults

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

Passion Conference 2027: We are headed to Atlanta! **February 5-7, 2027**. Details at Wednesday Young Adult meetings.

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



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 check 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 show a teacher at pick-up. Contact Amy Goodwin with questions.

CC BOOM (kids in third through fifth grade) will **stay in church with their families today**. Kids will be in class on October 11 & 18.

Fall Kid's Nights are coming up for kids age 4 through 5th grade! We will meet on Wednesdays, **October 7 and 21**. November dates are still to be determined. We are also trying a **new timeframe from 6:15-7:45 PM** to match up closer to Ignite and C4. **Helpers are still needed**, so please get in touch with Amy Goodwin if you'd like to lend a hand. Thanks!

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 meets in the Refuge after the morning worship service. Join us as we study the Book of John and the life of Jesus. Hang out in the Refuge until we start the lesson at **11:00 AM** and end at 11:45 AM.

Ignite Fall Event: Ignite will gather in the Refuge after CMF's fellowship meal is over, **roughly 1:30 PM**. Put your building skills to work and make your very own MBG. All those attending summer camp, you know what this is all about and should bring your MBG along. We'll have games and other fall activities as well. Event ends at 4:30 PM.

Wednesday Night Youth: Join friends for Youth this week as we learn that "Jesus Is Life." Show up at 6:30 PM (Ignite & C4) and it runs until 8:30 PM. See you there.

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

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



Last Week's Offering: \$7,276
(2026 Weekly Budget Need: \$13,900)

Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 254 (218 in person, 36 online)
Sunday school: 119 (47 in class)