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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Our church office is open
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Looking Ahead

November 4	Wed AM Women's Bible Study Begins
November 4	Milton Ministerium Volleyball League
November 6	Men's Night Axe-Throwing Event
November 8	Leadership Ballots Due
November 8	Newcomer's Lunch
November 11	Soup Give-Away
November 12	Super Seniors, American Music Theatre Christmas Program
November 13	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
Nov 14-15	Marriage Weekend
November 21	Women's Breakfast, Silver Moon Restaurant
December 13	Heritage Choral of Lancaster at CMF

"Paul's Guide to Evangelism"

1 Thessalonians 2:2-13

What have you customarily seen as the most important thing about sharing the Gospel?

What guidelines have you tried to follow in your evangelistic efforts?

To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:
Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"
Adults: text "@cmfremind"

COMMUNITY
Mennonite Fellowship

November 1, 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.

CMF's 2027 proposed budget was placed in mailboxes last week. Ministry Directors have submitted these budgets to the A-Team, who is now asking for input from our church family before presenting a final budget for affirmation in December. Please review each proposed budget. If you have questions, concerns, or an "attaboy," **please bring them directly to the ministry director by November 8**. Directors will consider all input received and submit their final budget requests to the Finance Commission by November 22. After approval from the A-Team, a final budget will be provided to the congregation on December 6, with members' ballots due back by December 20.

Affirmation ballots for 2027 leadership positions must be returned to the ballot box in the lobby or mailed to the church office **by next Sunday, November 8**. Please pray for the new and current volunteers who serve here.

Women's Wednesday Bible Study: This Wednesday, November 4, at 2:00 PM, our Wednesday afternoon Women's Bible Study will begin watching the series, "The Chosen." Join us in the Youth Room as we begin watching the series from the beginning, followed by discussion. Contact Jean Springer, at 570-713-8996, for more details.

The Milton Ministerium volleyball league continues on **November 4,** at Revival Tabernacle. Teams will play six vs. six, with at least two women required on each team. To learn more, contact Pastor Nigel.

Men, join us for Axe Throwing at *Axe of Faith,* 10 S. Market St., Muncy, this Friday, November 6, at 6:30 PM. Sign up in the lobby, so we know who's coming! For questions, contact John Peachey.

Newcomer's Lunch: Our next Newcomer's Lunch will be held next Sunday, **November 8, at noon,** at CMF. If interested, please RSVP to Pastor Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

Our next free soup pick-up will be Wednesday, November 11, between 4:00 and 6:00 PM, from Room 201 (please use that outside entrance). Contact Sally Biddinger for questions.

Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!

Sunday School Class:	Teacher:	Room:
Deepening Your Understanding of Scripture	Tom Hutt	201

Super Seniors will travel to the American Music Theatre in Lancaster for the Christmas Show, "Winter Wonderland," on **November 12**. The 10:30 AM show will be followed by a lunch buffet at Oregon Dairy Restaurant. **Twenty-two tickets are available.** Cost is $85.00 per person for the show, lunch, and transportation in the church vans. **Please sign up in the lobby** or contact Donna Blank, Reba Yoder, or Joni Forman with any questions.

Time for a Packing Party! All are invited on **Friday, November 13, at 6:30 PM in Rooms 201/202**, to pack shoeboxes with special gifts to be sent by Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child to children in need around the world. We have some supplies kids collected this summer, but we can use more! You can donate small toys, stuffed animals, art supplies, ball pumps, deflated soccer balls, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, etc. If unable to come to the party, donations can be placed in the tub under the coatracks by the gym. Thank you for helping with this special ministry!

Marriage Weekend—Celebrating Christ-Centered Marriages: Plan to join us on Saturday and Sunday, **November 14-15**.

On **Saturday**, we will host a comedy show with Chris Benton and dinner and a dessert bar from **6:00-7:30 PM.** Doors open at 5:30 PM. Childcare will be provided, but spots are limited. **Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend.**

On **Sunday**, we will celebrate Chris-centered marriages as we interview Jerry and Cheryl Wyble that morning, followed by a Sunday school class on the same theme, "What Does a Christ-Centered Marriage Look Like?"

GHO Medical Mission: Ever dream of serving Jesus in the Middle East? Here is your opportunity! Steve Jablonski will lead a medical mission team with Global Health Outreach to the Middle East from **April 9-18, 2027**. You do not need a medical background to participate. Contact Steve at sgjablonski6@gmail.com or go to the following link to learn more: https://gho.servicereef.com/events/global-health-outreach-2/66c643b1-6d40-456a-a810-9da6bb140f36.

Young Adults

Wednesday Small Group: Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 7:00 PM, in Room 201/202. (Use the outside entrance).** See Max Kennel or Rod & Deb Yoder to learn more.

Passion Conference 2027: Road trip to Atlanta on **February 5-7?** If you have interest, please message Max this week.

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

Last Week's Offering: $7,158
(2026 Weekly Budget Need: $13,900)

Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 270 (243 in person, 27 online)
Sunday school: 85 (43 in class)

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.

One last Fall Kid's Night! Kids age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us this **Wednesday**, **November 4,** from **6:15-7:45 PM** for our final fall-themed kid's gathering in the gym. Please RSVP to Amy Goodwin if planning to come. Thank you!

Advent Blocks- It's hard to believe Advent begins in just a few weeks! A few years ago, the church purchased sets of Advent blocks for each of our families as a way to stay focused on the true meaning of Christmas. The best thing about Advent blocks is that they can be used year after year! If your family does not have a set and would like one, **please contact Amy Goodwin today**, as the blocks need to be ordered soon. To learn more about these blocks, you can check them out on Goodkind.shop. Thanks!

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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 Camp: Packing lists, departures times, and more can be found online. Please look this over a day or two before our departure. We leave this Friday and return Sunday. Pray for the work of Jesus.

C4 Fall Camp Registration is Open: November 20-22 - a road trip to the mountains in State College. Cabin and lodge sleeping, worship, nature, Chipotle-style burrito bowl snack, games, and special teaching sessions. Sign up now!

"Our Online Newsletter has more information about events, but you can contact me 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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