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 3-5<sup>th</sup> 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 a Welcome Table in the lobby. We would love to connect with you! Also, please take time to sign in to 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

June 30	Men's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at		
	Pastor Tim's Home		
July 14	Chicken BBQ and Church Game Day		
July 14	Women's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at		
-	Shelly Feerrar's Home		
July 21	Family Day at the Park		
July 22-26	Summer High Point Hawaii (VBS)		
August 8-9	Office Closed—Global Leadership Summit		
August 24	Knoebels Potluck Family Picnic		
September 14	Milton Harvest Festival Stand		
October 5-6	Marriage Event with Dave Musser		

"**Hope"** Psalm 16

Why do you trust God?

We are to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and body. How do you personally love God with your body?

What way might you try to look past current, difficult circumstances to find joy and hope?

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



June 23, 2024

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





**Would you like to be prayed for today?** Every Sunday, after the sermon, an Elder is available at the front of the auditorium to anoint you with oil and pray for your needs. We encourage you to partake in this special time of prayer.

This morning, a special offering will be collected to assist Agape' in their time of financial struggle. Our regular offering for tithes and CMF expenses will be taken before the message and the special offering to bless Agape, after the message. Please pray about and prepare to give generously to help our brothers and sisters in need.

**The Periodic Pastoral Review has been completed.** The committee would like to thank all who provided input. We received over 50 responses with representation from all age groups. The results had an average score of meeting or exceeding expectations in all areas. Overall, while there are areas for growth identified, Pastor Tim is viewed positively by the congregation, and his efforts and contributions are appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the review, please contact an elder.

**Nomination forms for 2025 volunteer leadership positions** were placed in mailboxes last week. Extras are on the Welcome Desk. Please prayerfully consider and submit names of people to fill open positions. Completed forms must be returned to the "Nomination Forms" box on the Welcome Desk or to the church office **by Sunday, June 30**.

<u>A CMF-Specific Mandated Reporting Training Class</u> will be held in Room 306 next Sunday, June 30, during the Sunday school hour. If you are a volunteer in need of this required training and you plan to attend, please contact Jan Seibert.

<u>Super Seniors Picnic:</u> On July 18, at noon, Super Seniors will hold a picnic at the home of Ron and Joy Mertz. Please bring a hot or cold dish to share. Drinks will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the lobby. See Ruth Robenolt with questions.

<u>Super Seniors are planning a train ride in Jim Thorpe</u> sometime in September. Watch for details as they become available!

Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!				
Sunday School Class:		Teachers:	Room:	
How to Study the	Bible	Pastor Tim	201/202	
Women of the Bible	Speak	Annette Hutt	203	

High Point volunteers needed! Summer High Point is coming soon—July 22-26, from 6:00-8:00 PM—with an Outdoor Family Night on Friday, July 26, weather permitting. Many volunteers are needed before and during High Point to make the special outreach event happen. If you're available, even a night or two, please check out the High Point table, or call/ text Amy Goodwin at 570-490-6217 to sign up. A meal will be provided beforehand for volunteers and participants. Thank you!

<u>Men's Fireside Chats:</u> Men, please bring a lawn chair and meet us at Pastor Tim's home, **next Sunday, June 30, at 6:30 PM**, for a time of fellowship. Additional fireside chats will be held **July 28, August 25,** and **September 22.** 

**Chicken BBQ and Board Games:** On Sunday, **July 14**, we will host a Chicken BBQ meal at CMF during the Sunday school hour. There will be no Sunday school that day. Please bring 2 sides (salad, vegetable, or dessert) and a drink. Chicken will be provided. Also, stick around to play your favorite board games in the sanctuary!

Ladies, join us for our next Women's Fireside Chat on July 14, at 6:30 PM, at Shelly Feerrar's home. Please bring a lawn chair. Additional women's fireside chats will be held through the summer on Sundays, August 11, and September 8.

Volunteer with local ministries this summer: Community Harvest and Getting Ahead are important ministries in our community that need help serving meals on Mondays and Thursdays. Sign up in the lobby or see Jean Springer to learn more.

## Children's Ministry

Parents, please check in children ages 3 through second grade at the table by the gym doors. Children and parents will receive dual-numbered bracelets to be checked when kids leave the gym. We care about your kids and want to help keep them safe.

**Sign Up Today for High Point Hawaii!** Kids ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, join us **July 22 -26, from 6:00-8:00 PM,** as we "travel" to Hawaii for an "attitude check!" A meal will be provided beforehand for volunteers and participants. Register today at <u>cmfmilton.org</u>, or grab a registration form at the High Point table in the lobby. Can't wait to see you there!

**Tween Girl Time!** Mark your calendars for our next night of girl fun, the evening of **Monday**, **July 8!** Please RSVP to Amy Goodwin, at amy@cmfmilton.org or 570-490-6217, **by Monday**, **July 1.** If you'd like to help with or have ideas for future girls' nights, please contact Amy. Thanks!

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## Youth Ministry

## "Embrace and Pursue Christ"

Ignite\* (Grades 6-8) and C4\* (Grades 9-12):

**Summer Mode!** Great things ahead! From June to August, we will have trips, special events, campfires, Youth Sunday School, and more. (Many of the these events will take place on Wednesdays but we will NOT have weekly Wednesday Youth again until school kicks off in September.) Stay connected by joining in on our special events and by creating opportunities to connect with each other. "Initiate and participate." All details can be found on our Online Calendar.

<u>C4 Gator Camp</u>: Packing list, camp details, itinerary, and more are available on our Online Calendar. Please check often because this will be our primary means of communication about important details as they come up. \*Please note that Camp has a conservative dress code; please pay close attention to what they are requesting. We want to honor their guidelines.

<u>C4 Gator Camp meeting:</u> July 3, from 7:00-8:00 PM, at CMF, we will have a pre-trip meeting to go over all those last-minute details and fine-tune our packing plans and itinerary. (Please contact Jim the morning of, if you won't be able to attend.)

C4 Campfire: June 26, at Blank's House. Details Online.

**Ignite River Event:** Spend the day at the River! **July 24**, details Online. We will be finished in time for Igniters to make it back to CMF to serve in High Point for the evening. Note: Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be invited to join us at this event!

"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

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



## Young Adults

Wednesday Group-Time continues throughout summer: Connect with others on Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM, in Room 201/202. See Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter to learn more

Last Week's Offering: \$14,552 Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 256 (227 in person, 29 online) Sunday school:135 (59 in class)