

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 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

July 14	Women's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at Shelly Feerrar's Home
July 18	Super Seniors at Montour Preserve
July 21	Family Day at the Park
July 22-26	Summer High Point Hawaii (VBS)
July 28	How to Play Pickleball
July 28	Men's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at CMF
August 4	Newcomer's Lunch
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

"Something to Hold Onto"

Psalm 27:13-14

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On a scale from 1 to 10 (10 being high) How intense is your interest in being present at church on most Sundays compared with other options? Why does it get the score it gets?

What gives light to your life?

What are the darker things you appreciate? Should they be reassessed for the appropriateness in your life?

What is your latest non-essential purchase? What place does it have in your spiritual life?

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



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



July 14, 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 of this special time of prayer.

Membership Sunday School Class: Interested in becoming a CMF member? Want to learn how our mission and vision impact our culture? Join us for a 6-week Sunday school class led by Chris Long and Ken Bergey **starting next Sunday, July 21**, to learn more about what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus at CMF! **Please sign up in the lobby today.**

Today, stay after church for Chicken BBQ and Board Games during the Sunday school hour. There will be no Sunday school classes today. Please bring 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 tonight for a Women's Fireside Chat at 6:30 PM at Shelly Feerrar's home. Please bring a lawn chair. Additional women's fireside chats will be held this summer on Sundays, **August 11** and **September 8**.

***Super Seniors picnic location change:** **At noon on July 18**, *Super Seniors* will hold a picnic at **Pavilion Goose Cove 2, at Montour Preserve*. Please sign up in the lobby and bring a hot or cold dish to share. Drinks will be provided. See Ruth Robenolt with questions.

Family Day at the Park: Join us on **July 21** at Montour Preserve at **12:30 PM** in the playground area. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Pizza will not be provided. Come hang out and enjoy nature, fellowship, and some trails with *Church on the Trail*. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Grimm or Cindy Wenger.

Men's Fireside Chat: Men, join us at CMF, at **6:30 PM on July 28**, for our next men's bonfire. Please bring a lawn chair. Additional men's fireside chats will be held **on August 25** and **September 22**.

Super Seniors Jim Thorpe Train Ride: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join the *Super Seniors* for a train ride at Jim Thorpe on **September 19**. We will leave the church at 8:00 AM to be at the train station by 10:00 AM for an 11:00 AM departure for a 70 minute train ride. Cost of \$27.00 per person must be paid in advance. **Tickets are non-refundable and payment is needed by next Sunday, July 21.** 20 people can ride in the church vans. However, if you want to drive on your own, please let **Linda Cree, Ruth Robenolt,** or **Donna Blank** know for train tickets. Please sign up in the lobby and see Linda, Ruth, or Donna for payment.

 **Can you help?** *Community Harvest* and *Getting Ahead* are important ministries in our area that need help serving meals on Mondays and Thursdays. Sign up in the lobby or see Jean Springer to learn more.

How to Play Pickleball: Join us at Milton Tennis Courts by Baugher Elementary School (location subject to change) at **1:00 PM on July 28** to learn how to play pickleball and fellowship with others! Bring your water bottles and shoes, and get ready to slam some pickles! We'll provide the paddles. Sign up in the lobby. Feel free to contact Alesia Foster with any questions at 570-412-4023.


Join us at Knoebels Amusement Resort on August 24 at noon in Pavilion D for a potluck lunch, fellowship, and stick around for some rides! All are invited to come. Please bring two dishes: a main dish and either a salad or dessert to share with everyone. For questions, contact Pastor Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org. *Super Seniors*, this church-wide event will also be the *Super Seniors* event for the month of August. Come and bring a friend!

The church offices will be closed August 8-9 as the staff attend a Global Leadership Summit. During this time, if you have a pastoral emergency, please contact a CMF elder: Ken Bergey, Norman Hoy, Barry Nolt, Chris Long, or Rod Yoder; or Pastoral Care Directors: Pamela Jablonski or Reba Yoder.

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.

No Sunday School Today! Kids can be picked up in the gym from Children's Church after the church service. Thanks!

 **High Point Hawaii is only a week away—Register today!** Kids ages 4 through 5th grade—register today at cmfmilton.org to “travel” with us to Hawaii for an “attitude check,” **July 22 -26, from 6:00-8:00 PM**. A meal will be provided at 5:30 PM for volunteers, participants, and families! Can't wait to see you there! Check out the High Point table to see how you can help!

Tween Girl Update: Our end-of-summer event for girls who have just finished 2nd through 5th grade will be a swim night hosted by the Beachy family on **August 2, from 6:00-7:30 PM**. Please **RSVP to Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217 by Sunday, July 28**, so the Beachys know for how many to plan. Following this event, the girls will meet the second Sunday of each month during CC Boom for some focused devotional and discussion time. The new sixth graders will be moving up to Ignite. Big thanks to Becca Parker for her leadership in starting this special ministry!

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"@cmfkidmin" to 81010.


“Toolkit,” a quarterly publication from Everence on faith, finances, and community topics to help you think creatively about your God-given gifts, will no longer be placed in mailboxes. However, it is available on the Everence table in the lobby. Help yourself to a copy today! See Larry Seibert, our Everence advocate, for any questions.

Youth Ministry

“Embrace and Pursue Christ”

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

Summer Mode! Great things ahead! Through August, we will have trips, special events, campfires, Youth Sunday School, and more. (Many of 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.

 **C4 Gator Camp:** Please pray for the Youth Group as 36 students and leaders travel home tonight from Gator Camp in Florida, where they have been serving this past week. Pray for safe travel and for God to work in each of the participants and through the team to do His good work.

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 6th graders are invited to join us at this event!

C4 Canoe Trip: We will canoe/kayak down the Susquehanna River and stay overnight at the Landis' campsite in early August. There are two possible dates. (Check details out online and let Jim Hostetter know if you have a preference.)

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

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Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



CONNECT!

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: \$10,752
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 225 (192 in person, 33 online)
Sunday school: 138 total