

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

May 9	Mother ~ Son Banquet
May 11	Graduate Sunday
May 18	Congregational Meeting
June 20	Father ~ Daughter Banquet
June 23-27	Summer High Point
June 29	Chicken BBQ

God's Plans Jeremiah 29:11-13

What does it mean for you to seek God with all your heart?

How do you invest hope in the children without trying to shape what their future will look like?

What do you hope for, and how are you investing in the next generation?

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



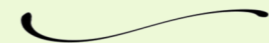
Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"
Adults: text "@cmfremind"



May 04, 2025



*Together,
pressing in toward Christ*





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.

Congregational Meeting: Members and attendees are encouraged to take part in a congregational meeting on Sunday, May 18 beginning after the Fellowship Meal. We will be discussing the proposed lobby/sanctuary upgrade. Renderings of the renovations are in the lobby, and a memo about the project is in mailboxes today. **A vote to authorize the project is planned**, with ballots due Sunday, May 25. Ballots will be distributed to members at the meeting. Members who are not able to be present at the meeting can request a ballot from Jan Seibert or from the church office.

Little Lambs Preschool Has Openings for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds for the upcoming 2025-26 school year. We have brochures, registration forms and yard signs at our table in the lobby. Please help spread the word!

Mother and Son Banquet: Mothers and sons of all ages are invited to a *Western Banquet* at Community Mennonite Fellowship on **May 9 at 6:00 PM!** Doors will open at 5:30 PM. Dress up and join us for food, line dancing, and games!

Grad Sunday: Join us on May 11 to celebrate our high school graduates! We will take some time to fellowship, pray for them and enjoy refreshments!

Community Harvest: Community Harvest operates as a volunteer-driven drive-thru meal distribution program in Milton. Meals are served from 4:00 to 4:45 PM on Mondays at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, located at 102 Lower Market Street, Milton. They are seeking volunteers on Mondays from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. If interested in volunteering, please email Pastor Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

Join us for an Adult Sunday School class today!

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
<i>The Book of James</i>	Norman Hoy & Jim Schompert	201/202
<i>Building a Resilient Life</i>	Jen Bittner & Naomi Peachey	203

Father and Daughters Banquet: Fathers and daughters of all ages are invited to a banquet at CMF on **June 20 at 6:00 PM!** Save the date! Watch for details coming soon!

Summer Sunday School: Get ready for an exciting summer journey through the Gospel of Mark—known for its fast pace and vivid storytelling. Mark's account brings Jesus's life and ministry to life freshly and powerfully. Join us as we discover how his Gospel can inspire and deepen our faith to day. Pastor Tim is leading this class which will be held from June 1 - August 24, with a break on July 6. Please sign up in the lobby.

Chicken BBQ: On Sunday, **June 29**, we will host a chicken bbq meal at Central Oak Heights at 1:00 PM. Please bring 2 sides (salad, vegetable or dessert) and a drink. Chicken will be provided. Also, bring your favorite games to play outside!

Summer High Point Volunteers Needed: We will be needing lots of volunteers to get High Point underway the evenings of June 23-27. Volunteers are also needed to plan and prep during the week prior to High Point. Please check out the sign-up table in the lobby or talk to Amy Goodwin to see how you can help with this important outreach project! Thank you!

ConNect with our Kids by leading or participating in a ConNect class this summer! Building intergenerational relationships is so important, but often difficult to do in a church setting. We'd love for you to spend some time with our kids, whether it's on a walk or hike, sharing a hobby, playing a sport or so forth. If you would like to get to know our kids better in a small group setting or have an idea for one of these gatherings, please contact Amy Goodwin soon. Summer is just around the corner.

Our CMF Soup Ministry: Thank you for the many hands who helped with our soup ministry this spring. After a 4-month break, the soup will be offered again in September. The free soup will again be available to the community and church attendees. Contact Sally Biddinger for questions.

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INVESTING IN THE KINGDOM

Last Week's Offering: \$8,602
Last Week's Attendance: 271(238 in person, 33 online)
No Sunday School

Children's Ministry

High Point Ecuador! Fasten your seatbelts—we will be “flying” to Ecuador this summer to learn how God changes us from the inside out! High Point will be held the evenings of **June 23-27 from 6:00-8:00 for kids age 4 through 5th grade, with a free meal beforehand.** To register, please grab a form at the Children's Ministry table by the gym doors. Online registration opens soon!

Youth Ministry

“Embrace and Pursue Christ”
Ignite* (Grades 6-8) and C4* (Grades 9-12):

Wednesday Night Youth: Christian community is so important because godly relationships are important. Relationship Series continues this week. Only 2 more left and then it's a celebration week before we enter summer-mode.

Belize Mission Team Meeting: June 1 at noon.
Ignite Summer Camp: registration just opened this week! Sign up now. A one-time opportunity to attend our annual summer camp at an all new location in Canton, PA. All details and digital registration link can be found Online. Camp is June 30-July 3.

Seniors: We celebrate you next Sunday! Grad video, prayer of blessing and reception in honor of you. **Today is the deadline** to send Jim your senior picture and infant picture and kid picture for the video. Also please give Jim a brief description of your future plans. Email by end of today to jim@cmfmilton.org.



Young Adults

Wednesday Small Group: Connect with others **at 6:45 PM, in Room 305.** See Max Kennel or Jim Hostetter to learn more.

Passion 2026: Passion 2026 will be in **Texas** this year, so we need to plan ahead. A block of hotel rooms are already booked to make things easier. We reserved some extra rooms, so claim your spot by letting Max Kennel know (available until rooms are filled).

Summer Retreat: A cabin on a remote lake in Canton, PA! An all-new location for the Young Adult Summer Retreat being held **June 13-15.** Mark your calendars.

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

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
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