

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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Our church office is open
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Looking Ahead

July 11	Ice Cream Social at CMF
July 17	Super Seniors Picnic at Montour Preserve
July 18	Women's Casual Connections
July 20	Family Day at Milton State Park
July 20	Men's Fireside Chat, at Rod Yoder's
August 20	Women's Casual Connections
August 21	Super Seniors Day at Knoebels
August 24	Men's Fireside Chat at Kevin Langdon's Home
September 16	Super Seniors "Elder Law" Presentation
September 28	Men's Fireside Chat at Pastor Tim's Home

"How a Priest Lives"

Malachi 2:5-7

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What do you think it would have been like to need to bring a sacrifice to the Tabernacle every time for worship and repentance?

Some titles apply to Christians that can feel a little odd: priest, saint, minister...how do these expressions make you feel?

Do something in the days to come (journaling, conversing etc...) to track your familiarity with some or all of the following: God the Father, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, The Trinity, Righteousness, Sin, Salvation, Angels, Satan and his realm, The nature of humanity, The reliability of the Bible, End times

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



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



July 6, 2025



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

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We're glad you're here!

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.

How you can help- The proposed lobby and sanctuary remodeling project has been approved. Currently, details are being finalized and funding for the project is being procured. If you feel called to help increase our down payment, thereby lessening the amount of the loan, you are encouraged to do so by **marking your offering for the Building Fund** and placing it in the regular offering.



Ice Cream Social: Join us here at Community **this Friday, July 11, at 6:00 PM**, for an ice cream social! Bring your favorite ice cream topping, a lawn chair, games to play, and a friend! We'll provide ice cream from Old Mill Creamery and a bounce house for the kids! (If you plan to bring homemade ice cream, please contact Sally Biddinger so she will know how much to purchase.) For any questions, reach out to Sally Biddinger at 570-847-1143. **Please sign up in the lobby today.**

Super Seniors picnic: On **July 17, at noon**, Super Seniors will hold a picnic at Montour Preserve, in *Pavilion Goose Cove 2*. Please sign up in the lobby and bring a side dish to share. Chicken and drinks will be provided. See Ruth Robenolt with questions.



Women's Casual Connections: Ladies, mark your calendars! Join us for a conversational time together on **July 18 at 6:45 PM at CMF**. Relax with coloring, games, and conversation. Please bring games to share and hang out!

Milton Block Party: Community Mennonite Fellowship is partnering with Freedom Life Church to throw a Block Party at Brown Avenue Park in Milton on **August 16, from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM**. This is a great way to get your family involved in volunteering, while connecting with the community and another church! If interested, please sign up at the Block Party Table in the lobby. For questions, reach out to Pastor Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

Join us for an Adult Sunday School class today!



Sunday School Class:	Teacher:	Room:
<i>The Gospel in a Hurry; The Book of Mark</i>	Pastor Tim Darling	201/202

Backpack donations: We need your help! We hope to give away 140 backpacks at the Milton Block Party with Freedom Life Church on August 16. CMF is asking for donations of at least 70 elementary backpacks with these specific items: pencil pouches, pencils, Elmer's glue sticks, packs of Crayola markers, folders, and notebooks. Backpacks and supplies are due at CMF **by August 10**.

Family Day at the Park: Families, at **1:00 PM on July 20**, hang out with us at **Milton State Park**. Join us for pizza, fellowship, and games! If you plan to come and would like pizza, contact Sarah Foulk at 267-255-1935.



***Note Date Change—Men's Fireside Chats:** Men, join us for a summer fireside chat! The first will be held at Rod Yoder's house on ***July 20, at 6:30 PM**. We will fish and play disc golf and fellowship together! For more information, reach out to John Peachey at 570-951-0586.

Super Seniors Day at Knoebels: On **August 21, at noon**, Super Seniors will hold a picnic at Knoebels Amusement Resort. Please sign up in the lobby and bring a side dish to share. See Ruth Robenolt with questions.

A Super Seniors Elder Law Presentation, with Estate Planning Attorney Richard Scheib, will be held at CMF on **September 16, from 10:00 AM-12:30 PM**. There will be time for questions afterward, followed by lunch. Mark your calendars now!

A cross covered in names is standing in our Prayer Room. The names represent folks that need Christ and were written by people who attended the Milton Ministerium's *Soup and the Word* Lenten lunches. The ministerium is circulating this cross so each member church can take turns praying for the lost in our town.



"Thank you!" to the 28 people who returned nomination forms for open 2026 Volunteer Leadership Positions. Please keep the election process in prayer as leaders are elected to head various ministries to help us press toward Christ and reach out to the world.

Young Adults



Wednesday Small Group: Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM**. **Location moves from house to house during the summer**. See Max Kennel or Jim Hostetter or others for weekly location.

Passion 2026: Passion 2026 will be in **Texas** this year. A block of hotel rooms is already booked to make things easier. Some extra rooms still remain, so claim your spot by letting Max Kennel know (available until rooms are filled). You will need to buy your flight ticket. Financial help is available.

Children's Ministry



Thanks for coming to High Point! It was great to see our church packed with kids and adults praising God and having fun! "Thank you!" to the families who attended and the many volunteers who made it all possible!

Cupcake Battles: Tween Girls who just completed grades 2-5 are invited to join us **this Wednesday, July 9, from 6:00-7:30 PM** for a frosting-filled cupcake competition in the CMF kitchen! Please **RSVP to Amy Goodwin today** if you plan to come. Don't forget to bring some fun toppings to share!

CC Boom Kids: Remember to bring your folders on the weeks you'll be in the church service. "Cash in" your sermon notes for points after the service! If you don't have a folder, grab one at the Children's Ministry table by the gym doors. See Amy Goodwin or Becca Parker for details. Our summer schedule is as follows: **In class-** July 20 & 27, August 3, 24 & 31; **In church-** July 6 & 13, August 10 & 17.

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Youth Ministry

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

Wednesday Night Youth: It's been a great year together! We're now in "summer-mode." There IS weekly Youth Sunday School but not weekly Wednesday Youth. Look for opportunities to stay involved over the summer with many options, including summer trips, campfires, canoe trip, service opportunities, worship events, and more.

Final Belize Mission Team Meeting: July 16, at 6:00ish. We will pack up all our gear. Please be sure your VBS supplies are ready to go.

"Our Online Newsletter 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>

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Last Week's Offering: \$19,108
Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 254 (221 in person, 33 online)
Sunday school: 77