

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 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 7-8	Office Closed—Global Leadership Summit
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

"I Will Not Leave You"

John 14:18

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Have you ever known a person who suffered abandonment?
How do you think it affected them emotionally?

The fact of Jesus' second coming is meant to be part of the promise of not being abandoned. Does it help you?

When you relate it to other religions that have physical gods to worship, does it seem strange to you to have a God you cannot see? Would you wish for it to be otherwise?

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



Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"

Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"

Adults: text "@cmfremind"



July 13, 2025



*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.


There is no Sunday school today. We hope you enjoy some restful time with your family today and return for Sunday school next week!

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.

Super Seniors picnic: This Thursday, 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 **this Friday, July 18 at 6:45 PM at CMF**. Relax with coloring, games, and conversation. Please bring games to share and join us for a fun time!

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.

 **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.

Nerf Day: On **July 27**, a Nerf obstacle course will be set up in the gym to play after Sunday school, from 12:00-4:00 PM. Pizza and water will be provided. Everyone is invited! Join us for a time of shooting Nerf guns, playing around, and fellowshiping together!

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

John 14:18


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.

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**.


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.

 **Little Lambs Preschool has openings** for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds for the upcoming 2025-26 school year. More information, including brochures, registration forms, and yard signs, is available in the lobby. Help spread the word!

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.

 **Last Week's Offering:** \$18,810
Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 259 (222 in person, 37 online)
Sunday school: 98

Children's Ministry

Sunday School Break Today- Just a reminder that there is no Sunday school for children, youth or adults today. See you next week!

Tween Girls Craft Night: Girls who have finished second through fifth grade, come get crafty and create your own journal the evening of **Friday, August 1, from 6:00-8:00 PM**. Please **RSVP to Amy Goodwin by Wednesday, July 30**, if you plan to come.

Tween Boys Fun Night: Boys who have finished second through fifth grade, let's *Build, Run, and Have Some Fun* the evening of **Monday, August 4, from 6:00-7:30 PM**, in the gym. **Please RSVP to Amy Goodwin by Saturday, August 2**, if you plan to come.

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 13, August 10 & 17.

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"@cmfkidmin" to 81010.

Youth Ministry

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

Wednesday Night Youth: 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 6:00 PM. We will pack up our gear. Be sure your VBS supplies are ready to go and your passport is turned in to Jim. Check *Remind* for updates.

C4 Canoe Trip: Two days and one night on the Susky River. Swim, boat, camp, fish, relax. **August 4-5**. Get your kayak or canoe ready to go. (Jim has a few extras if you can't find one.) More details online.

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

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