

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 through 5th grade, 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 on 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

August 20	Women's Casual Connections
August 21	Super Seniors Day at Knoebels
August 24	Men's Fireside Chat at Kevin Langdon's Home
August 31	Fellowship Brunch (No Sunday school)
September 7	New adult Sunday school classes start
September 13	Women's Craft Connection
September 14	Newcomers' Lunch
September 16	Super Seniors "Elder Law" Presentation
September 23	Women's Morning Bible Study Starts
September 27	Fall Barn Party at Lapp's
September 28	Men's Fireside Chat at Pastor Tim's Home

"A Model of Mutual Service"

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What are some ways the figures in the account serve one another?

How do you respond when you are treated like a servant?

Whom can you serve in the next two days...how?

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



Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"

Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"

Adults: text "@cmfremind"



August 17, 2025



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



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.

Casual Conversations: Women, join us for a conversational time together at CMF **this Wednesday, August 20, at 6:45 PM.** Relax with coloring, games, and conversation. Please bring your games to share and join us for a fun time! If you have any questions, please reach out to Julie Tyson at jtyson1065@gmail.com.

Super Seniors Day at Knoebels: This Thursday, August 21, at noon, Super Seniors will hold a picnic at Knoebels Amusement Resort. Please bring one side dish to share. Hot dogs, rolls, and water will be provided. Bring friends and grandkids! **Please sign up in the lobby today.** See Ruth Robenolt with questions.



Men's Fireside Chats: Men, fellowship at a fireside chat **next Sunday, August 24, at 6:30 PM,** at Kevin Langdon's home, where you can also swim in the pond! For questions or more information, reach out to John Peachey at 570-951-0586.

CMF Brunch: Join us on **August 31** for brunch! Please bring two dishes: a main breakfast dish and either a side dish or pastry. We also welcome your help setting up and cleaning up after the meal. The meal will follow the morning worship service – there will be no Sunday school. New fall adult classes will begin the following week.

Newcomers' Lunch: Our next Newcomers' Lunch will be held on **September 14.** It's a time to gather and learn more about the church, get to know the leaders, and get to know other newcomers! If you would like to come, RSVP by emailing the office at office@cmfmilton.org **by September 12,** or call us at 570-742-7315.

Small Group Survey: Our vision is to grow in Christ as a community — not just on Sundays, but all week long. While our sanctuary and lobby are being renovated over the next four months, we are launching small groups where adults can connect, grow, and encourage one another. Please sign up using the QR code at the table in the lobby, or at this link: bit.ly/CMF123, or complete a printed form from the sign-up table and place it in Pastor Nigel's mailbox.

In September, we will kick off our Fall Theme based on *The Pilgrim's Progress*, the classic book by John Bunyan. The allegory is one of the most widely read books in history; translated into over 200 languages, narrating the story of a man traveling through life in search of eternal redemption. Journey with Pilgrim through his search for relief from the burden of sin, his encounters with the struggles of life, his temptation of sin, and his ultimate victory.

New adult Sunday school classes will start on September 7.

Two classes will be offered:

- *Cultural Backgrounds of the Bible*, led by Rachel Grimm
- *The Pilgrim's Progress*, led by Nancy Magargle

Study and grow together with other CMF adults this fall, on our journey together, pressing toward Christ. Please sign up in the lobby for the class of your choice.

Open Volleyball: On **September 19 at 6:30 PM,** join us for fun recreational volleyball in the gym! You must be at least 18 years old. For questions, reach out to Brenda Snyder at 717-574-1024.

Attention women: A seven-week video-based Bible study by Jennifer Rothschild, *Heaven; When Faith Becomes Sight*, will be offered **Tuesday mornings, September 23 through November 4, from 9:00–11:00 AM.** The study will explore what the Bible says about Heaven and will help us gain a deeper understanding of what God has prepared for His children. If interested, please sign up in the lobby. Childcare will be provided if pre-arranged. Contact Cheryl Wyble for any questions. Join us as we gain a deeper understanding of our glorious unending.

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. Please sign up in the lobby.

CMF Fall Barn Party, Saturday, September 27, at 6:30 PM, at Steve and Lynette Lapp's farm, 1975 Enterline Road, Watsontown. Enjoy line dancing and special activities for kids. Please bring a snack to share with everyone. Drinks will be provided. Dress warm and casually (maybe even a blanket for the hayride!). Please sign up at the table in the lobby.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who made the Milton Block Party successful and to everyone who donated backpacks and school supplies. We received over and above what we asked, and we were able to serve tons of people. Thank you so much to all who helped!

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, Jim Hostetter, or others for the week's location.

Passion 2026: Passion 2026 will be in **Texas** this year. A block of hotel rooms is already reserved and paid to make things easier. We provide the room to you free of charge. Some of these rooms still remain, so claim your spot by letting Max Kennel know (available until rooms are filled). You will need to buy your event ticket and your airline ticket. We have secured financial help of \$150+ per person to cover most of your airline costs. See Jim Hostetter for reimbursement.

Children's Ministry

CC Boom Kids: This summer, kids who just finished grades 3-5 have opportunity to be in church more! The schedule is as follows: **In church-** August 17 & 31; **In class-** August 24. Remember to bring your folders on the weeks you'll be in church and "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.

Movin' Up Sunday! Kids will move up to their new grade levels in Children's Church, CC Boom, and Sunday school on **Sunday, September 7!**

To receive Children's Ministry Remind messages, text
"@cmfkidmin" to 81010.

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Wednesday Night Youth: Youth Kick-Off is just around the corner. Who will you be inviting? It all starts **September 3.** Invite your friends to hear the gospel and grow in Jesus. (Wednesday Youth will NOT be affected by the CMF remodel project this fall.)

Sunday Morning Youth: Youth Sunday school will continue until the CMF construction project begins. It will pause during the remodel.

Fall Camp: Did you know we already have our Fall Camp week-ends reserved? Did you know that Fall Camp is the perfect event to get friends involved in Youth? Mark your calendar for one of the best moments all year to grow closer to Jesus and friends. **Ignite will be October 17-19, C4 will be November 14-16.**

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

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



Last Week's Offering: \$7,809
Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 245 (218 in person, 27 online)
Sunday school: 40

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