

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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Our church office is open
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Looking Ahead

August 24	Men's Fireside Chat at Kevin Langdon's Home, 6:30 PM
August 31	Fellowship Brunch (No Sunday school)
September 7	New adult Sunday school classes start
September 10	Soup Pick-Up, 4:00-6:00 PM
September 13	Women's Craft Connection
September 14	Newcomers' Lunch
September 16	Super Seniors "Elder Law" Presentation
September 18	QPR Training at CMF
September 19	Open Volleyball
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

"Redemption: The Risk and the Reward"

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Have you ever invested in someone to see their situation redeemed? What did the risk look like?

In what specific way have you found being involved in the redemption of others rewarding?

Have you ever seen a risk big enough to keep you from getting involved?

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



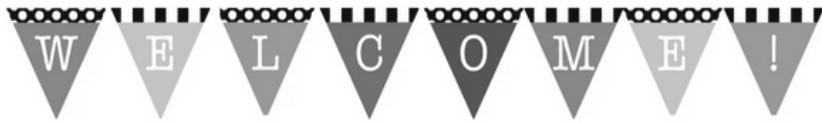
Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"
Adults: text "@cmfremind"



August 24, 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.



Men's Fireside Chats: Men, fellowship at a fireside chat **tonight, at 6:30 PM**, at Kevin Langdon's home at 2600 Sunrise Rd., Lewisburg, where you can also swim in the pond! For questions or more info, contact John Peachey at 570-951-0586.



CMF Brunch: Join us **next Sunday, 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.

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 with other CMF adults this fall, on our journey together, pressing toward Christ. Please help us prepare by signing up in the lobby for the class of your choice.

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

Soup's on! Our next free soup pick-up will be on **Wednesday, September 10, between 4:00 and 6:00 PM**, from Room 201 (please use that entrance). The free soup is available to the community and church attendees. Consider someone you know who could be encouraged by this. Contact Sally Biddinger for questions.

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.

A Super Seniors Elder Law Presentation, with Estate Planning Attorney Richard Scheib, will be held at CMF on Tuesday, **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.

QPR Training: Question, Persuade, and Refer—three simple steps you can learn to help save a life from suicide. On **Thursday, September 18, from 6:00-8:00 PM**, Erin Geiswhite and Emma Pick will lead a seminar from QPR Institute and Unhindered Steps to train people to be aware of signs of suicide, how to offer hope, when to refer someone to resources, and more! The cost is \$5. Please sign up in the lobby. For more information, contact Erin Geiswhite at 570-850-9475.

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: *Heaven; When Faith Becomes Sight*, a seven-week video-based Bible study by Jennifer Rothschild, will be held **Tuesday mornings, September 23 through November 4, from 9:00–11:00 AM**. Explore what the Bible says about Heaven and 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 to gain a deeper understanding of our glorious unending.

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.

Expectations Women's Center will host an informational meeting on **Tuesday, September 9, at 6:00 PM** in Williamsport for anyone interested in volunteering or simply interested in learning more.



Last Week's Offering: \$8,178
Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 269 (245 in person, 24 online)
Sunday school: 85

Children's Ministry

CC Boom Kids: You will have CC Boom with Mr. and Mrs. Nolt today. Next **Sunday, August 31**, you're invited to join us in the gym for our **Back to School Celebration!**

Join us for a Back-to-School Celebration next Sunday, August 31, in the gym during our Children's Church/ CC Boom meeting time! Kids age 3 through those who have just completed 5th grade are invited to join us for devotions, prayer time, and lots of fun!

Movin' Up Sunday! Kids will move up to their new grade levels in Children's Church, CC Boom, and Sunday school on **September 7!** Kids starting 6th grade will move up to Ignite on this day, too!

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! Whom 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 is October 17-19, C4 is 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.



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 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.