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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

Looking Ahead

September 1	Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday
September 10	Soup Pick-Up, 4:00-6:00 PM
September 13	Work Day at Beaver Run Cemetery, 8:00-12:00
September 13	The Pilgrim's Progress Movie Night, 7:00 PM
September 14	Newcomers' Lunch
September 16	Super Seniors "Elder Law" Presentation
September 18	QPR Training at CMF
September 19	Open Volleyball
September 20	Women's Craft Connection, 9:30 AM

Immersive Worship

Psalm 145

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When you consider that so many things (music, monetary offerings, animal sacrifice, architecture, raising hands, and even bread) have been part of godly worship, what do you consider some of your more significant vehicles of worship?

Verses 4-7 speak of the intergenerational dynamics of worship. What spiritual connection do you have with people not of your own generation in your family or among your acquaintances? Who are those people?

Looking at verses 10-12, we find that all God's works proclaim his power and reveal His kingdom. What can you pick up about God's power and kingdom even without checking the Bible or participating in a church service?

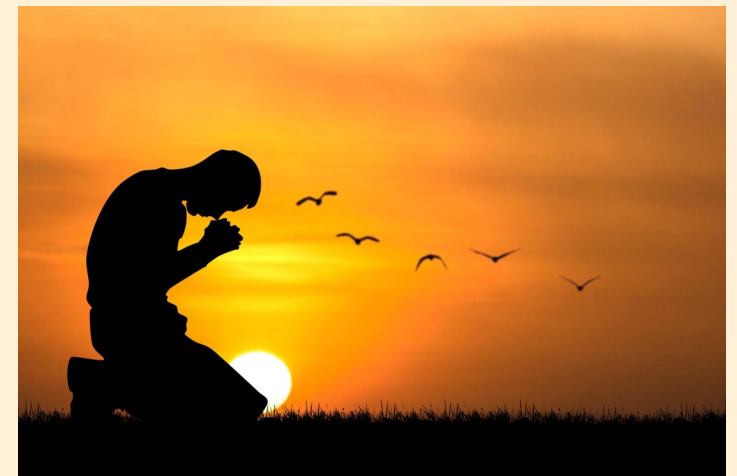
To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:



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



August 31, 2025



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



Welcome to “Worship Sunday!” The order of service will be different today as we focus on various ways to worship God. We pray you will join in and be blessed throughout this special service.

Stay after church this morning for a fellowship brunch! The meal will follow the morning worship service – there is no Sunday school today. New classes will begin next week, as well as Movin’ Up Sunday!

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.

Next week, we will kick off our Fall Theme, *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 start next Sunday, 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 sign up in the lobby today.

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.

Volunteers are needed on September 13, from 8:00 AM to noon to help remove sod and grass from around tomb stones in the cemetery at Beaver Run Church. Please bring a shovel and wheelbarrow, if able. For questions, contact Ray Zimmerman or Norman Hoy.

Outdoor Movie Night: Join us at **7:00 PM on September 13** in the west parking lot for an outdoor movie showing of the 2019 animated version of *The Pilgrim’s Progress*. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. For questions, see Amy Goodwin or Pastor Nigel.

Our next Newcomers’ Lunch will be held on September 14. RSVP by emailing the office at office@cmfmilton.org.

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 (ages 18 and up) 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.

Join us for fun recreational volleyball in the gym, September 19, at 6:30 PM. You must be at least 18 years old. Please sign up in the lobby so we have an idea how many are coming. For questions, contact Brenda Snyder at 717-574-1024.



Attention women: *Heaven; When Faith Becomes Sight*, a 7-week video-based Bible study by Jennifer Rothschild, will be held **Tuesday mornings, starting September 23, from 9:00–11:00 AM**. Childcare will be provided if pre-arranged. Please sign up in the lobby. Contact Cheryl Wyble for any questions.

CMF Fall Barn Party, Saturday, September 27, at 6:30 PM, at Steve and Lynette Lapp’s farm. Please bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided. Dress warm and casually (maybe even a blanket for the hayride!). Please sign up at the table in the lobby.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a short congregational meeting on Sunday, **September 28**, after Sunday school to discuss/approve the creation of a part-time paid position for a Worship Director, and to approve changes to the current job description for Nigel Fulmore-Smith, our Spiritual Family and Discipleship Pastor. Child care will be provided, but there will not be a fellowship meal.

Young Adults

Wednesday Small Group: Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM. Location changes weekly during the summer but will land at CMF again soon.** 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.

Children’s Ministry



Today is our Back-to-School Celebration in the gym during Children’s Church/ CC Boom! Kids age 3 through those who have just completed 5th grade are invited to join us for a devotion, prayer time, snack, and lots of fun!

Stop by our Back-to-School Table in the lobby and grab a pencil, a school supply, and a prayer card. We are praying for you as you begin this new school year!

Movin’ Up Sunday! Kids will move up to their new grade levels in Children’s Church (preschool through second grade), CC Boom (third through fifth grade), and Sunday school (preschool through fifth grade) next **Sunday, September 7!** Students who just started 6th grade will move up to Ignite, too.

CC Boom Kids (grades 3-6): Next Sunday, September 7, we will return to our normal CC Boom Schedule. The first, third, and fourth Sundays of each month will be CC Boom weeks. The second Sunday of each month, girls and guys will be split for Girl Talk/Guy Talk time. Parents will be contacted via *Remind* if there is a Sunday when kids will stay in church.

Youth Ministry

“Embrace and Pursue Christ”

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



Wednesday Night Youth: Youth Kick-Off is this week! It will be great to gather together again in the name of Jesus. Feel free to 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; and C4, November 14-16.**

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

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Last Week’s Offering: \$9,845
Last Week’s Attendance: Worship: 239 (217 in person, 22 online)
Sunday school: 116