

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

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Looking Ahead

September 10 Soup Pick-Up, 4:00-6:00 PM, Room 201
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 14 Family Day at the Park
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
September 23 Women's Morning Bible Study Starts
September 27 Fall Barn Party at Lapp's
September 28 Congregational Meeting
September 28 Men's Fireside Chat at Pastor Tim's Home

"What Must I Do?"

Acts 16:30

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To determine whether something is the right thing to do, how often do you pray about it before deciding?

On your own, review the passages that list sins. What sins are repeated, and which ones are repeated often? Can you find any other lists?

What was the last authentic temptation you successfully resisted?

(Romans 1:29-31; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; 2 Corinthians 12:20; Galatians 5:19-20; 1 Peter 2:1; Revelation 21:8). If an idea is obscure to you, use Bible Gateway to check other translations.



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



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



September 7, 2025



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





This morning, we 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.

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.

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.

Soup's on! Our next free soup pick-up will be this **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 this Saturday, 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 this Saturday, 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.

A Newcomers' Lunch will be held next Sunday, September 14. RSVP by emailing the office at office@cmfmilton.org by **Wednesday**.

Fall Adult Sunday School Classes start today!		
Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Rooms 201/202	<i>Cultural Backgrounds of the Bible</i>	Rachel Grimm
Rooms 203	<i>The Pilgrim's Progress</i>	Nancy Magargle

Family Day at the Park: Families, join us for fellowship at Milton State Park on **September 14 at 1:00 PM**. If you are coming and would like pizza, please text Sarah Foulk at 267-255-1935.

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—steps to 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. Cost is \$5. Sign up in the lobby. For more info, 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**. Child-care 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.** 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

Moving on Up!



It's 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)! Students who just started 6th grade will also move up to Ignite.

Our Sunday school classes will be Preschool/ Kindergarten, First/ Second Grade and Third through Fifth Grade.

CC Boom Kids (grades 3-6): Today, we 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.



Fall High Point is coming on Wednesday evenings in October! Stay tuned for more information on our new destination!

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: Wednesday Youth is back! Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM; C4 7:00-8:45 PM. Invite your friends to hear the gospel and grow in Jesus. "RADIATE THE LOVE OF 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>

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
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Last Week's Offering: \$9,828
Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 263 (228 in person, 35 online)