

Welcome Newcomers!

We hope you sense God's presence and enjoy your time of worship with us today. We have a staffed nursery and Children's Church, for ages 3 through 5th grade, which will be dismissed during the worship service. Sunday school will not meet during renovations. If this is your first time visiting with us, 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 pew.

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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

December 14	Christmas Giving Tree Gifts Due
December 16	Men's Christmas Night Out
December 18	Super Seniors, <i>Joy Through the Grove</i>
December 24	Christmas Eve Service
Dec 24-26	Office Closed for Christmas Holiday
January 1	Office Closed for New Year's Holiday
January 25	Newcomer's Lunch



"Telling What They Saw"

Luke 2:8-20

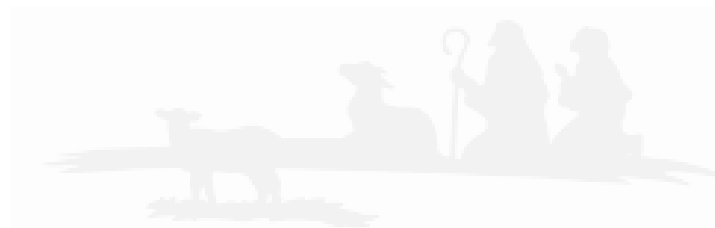
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What has God done in your life that would be something you should talk about?



What is your favorite part of the Christmas story to listen to or tell?

Under what circumstances do you find it natural and fun to engage others in the story of Jesus' birth during the season?



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



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



December 14, 2025



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





Today is the third Sunday of Advent. Worship with us as we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ Child.

Aubrie Hostetter Mission Update: This morning, Aubrie Hostetter will share about her mission to South Africa. After the service, she will host additional time to ask questions. Childcare will be provided.

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.



Christmas Giving Tree: Thank you, to all who signed up to provide gifts for children in the Milton Area School District this Christmas! Please place gifts under the display table or drop them at the CMF office **by tomorrow morning. Presents should be in gift bags (not wrapped) and labeled with the child's tag.** Please contact Amy Goodwin or the CMF office with any questions. Thanks for being a blessing to these families!

Men's Christmas Night Out: Men, join us **this Tuesday, December 16, at 6:00 PM** for a night out at Buffalo Wild Wings, 249 Market-place Blvd, Selinsgrove, and then to the mall after dinner to shop for Christmas presents for our families. *Sign up in the lobby today!*

Super Seniors, Joy Through the Grove: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join our *Super Seniors* as we drive through Knoebels' Amusement Park this **Thursday, December 18**, to enjoy two miles of Christmas lights. We will meet in the **CMF parking lot at 5:00 PM** and travel together in the church vans. *Please sign up in the lobby today.* For questions, contact Reba Yoder, at 570-713-7508.

DoorDash for Jesus: Join us at noon this **Saturday, December 20**, to go around Milton to share Jesus with people and invite them to CMF. Volunteers and cookie donations are needed. If you would like to share or participate, contact Pastor Nigel at 843-992-4592.

Hang out after church: Plan to join us after church in the Youth Room at CMF until noon, tentatively every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Fellowship, hang out, and continue the conversations! These dates are tentative, depending on availability and open to everyone.

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at Trinity on **December 24, at 6:30 PM.** Invite family, friends, and loved ones to celebrate the birth of our Savior with us. We will sing Christmas carols, light candles, and remember the reason for the season!

A fishing rod building class will begin in the New Year. Contact Larry Seibert, at 570-850-8946, **by December 20** if interested, so supplies and components can be ordered in time to start in January.

CMF Soup Ministry: Our next free monthly soup pick-up at Community Mennonite Fellowship, 2985 Broadway Road, Milton, will be **on Wednesday, January 14, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.** Pickup will be at the main (east) entrance. The free soup is available to the community and church attendees. Contact Sally Biddinger for any questions.

Super Seniors Hymn Sing and Potluck Lunch: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join us for a Potluck Lunch in the Youth Room at CMF on **Thursday, January 15, at noon.** Please bring a dish to share, as well as a food bank donation. Please sign up so we know for how many to prepare.

Have you considered a short-term mission trip? Lindsay Hoy is planning a mission trip to Honduras with Healthy Niños from **March 21-28, 2026**, and would like to invite others, as well. For more details, contact Lindsay at menelmacar3@hotmail.com or 570-244-5111.

Ministerium Volleyball League: CMF has a team in the Milton Ministerium Volleyball League. Come cheer us on as we go up against Revival Tabernacle, Narrow Way Church, and Freedom Life Church, Tuesday nights at Revival Tabernacle from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Young Adults

Wednesday Small Group: Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM.** See Max Kennel or Jim Hostetter to learn more.

Passion 2026: Passion 2026 is just around the corner! At this point, you should have your event ticket and travel plans worked out. Remember, Pastor Jim secured funding to help cover some of your flight costs. Give him a copy of your receipt to receive reimbursement. Pray that God will do a great work in the hearts of all those going, January 1-4.

Tithes and Offering
WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

Last Week's Offering: \$18,148

Last Week's Attendance: Worship: 223 (184 in person, 39 online)

Children's Ministry

Children's Church and CC BOOM: Children will be dismissed after the offering. They will exit from the left side of the sanctuary and use the back staircase. **Kids can be picked up in their classrooms after the worship service.**

Christmas Sunday is Family Day! Next Sunday, December 21, all kids will remain in church so families can worship together and our children's church teachers can be in church, too. There will still be Nursery for kids up to and including age two. Special thanks to our nursery volunteers who are helping with the little ones!

Locations for Children's Programs:

- **Nursery** is located upstairs.
- **Preschool-2nd grade Children's Church** is combined upstairs.
- **CC BOOM (3rd-5th grade)** will meet in the basement.

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Wednesday Night Youth: Lots of variety for Wednesday Youth in December! Grad Panel, Small Group, Christmas worship, Christmas parties, and more. Watch for the many opportunities for fun and spiritual growth in the weeks ahead.

C4 Summer Mission Trip: Serving others, road trips, bunk beds, evening speakers/ worship, building friendships new and old...it's the makings of an epic summer trip! Join us **tonight, at 7:00 PM** in the Refuge to learn more about our two possible destinations and weigh in on your preferences. We will also discuss options for dates. Parents are encouraged to attend. If you cannot attend but want to be involved, then message Jim Hostetter today to let him know.

Christmas Lock-In Events: C4 overnighter during Christmas break! **How does December 28th until 29th work?** Ignite, we will also have a Christmas break event for you. **January 1** in the evening is a possibility.

