

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.

Contact Us

Community Mennonite Fellowship

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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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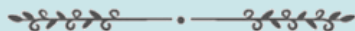
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Looking Ahead

January 4 & 11	Directory Photos Before and After Church
January 14	Soup Ministry Pick-Up
January 15	Super Seniors Hymn Sing and Potluck
January 18	Leadership Commissioning Sunday
January 20	QPR Training at Buffalo Community Church
January 25	Newcomer's Lunch, at Biddinger's
March 21-28	Healthy Ninos Honduras Mission Trip



"Knocking" Revelation 3:14-22

In what ways are you indistinguishable from your neighbors, coworkers, or classmates?

Have you experienced a rebuke from Christ recently How is the awareness of that rebuke playing out in your life?

What's the best way you can challenge yourself spiritually?

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



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



January 4, 2026



*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.

Hang out and visit in the Youth Room at CMF today! Come join us after church in the Refuge **until noon today!** Fellowship, hang out, and continue the conversations. Everyone is invited!

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 in the lobby.

2026 CMF Directory Photos: We will be taking photos for a new directory **today and next Sunday, January 11.** The new directory will be available through an app that can be accessed on your phone or computer. If you would prefer your contact information not be visible (to the congregation only) or for more information, please contact the church office.

QPR Training—Question, Persuade, and Refer—steps to learn to help save a life from suicide. This training is offered to anyone wanting to learn how to save lives and reduce suicidal behaviors. The seminar from QPR Institute helps train people to be aware of signs of suicide, how to offer hope, when to refer someone to resources, and more. Unhindered Steps is hosting this training on **January 20, at 6:00 PM, at Buffalo Community Church.** For more information, please contact Erin Geiswhite at 570-850-9475. A recommended donation of \$10 is requested.

Newcomer's Lunch: Join us on **Sunday, January 25, at noon** at Mike and Sally Biddinger's home for a Newcomer's Lunch. Have questions about the church, or want to get to know other newcomers? This is a perfect opportunity! To RSVP, please contact the church office at 570-742-7315.

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 **by next Sunday, January 11.**

2026 Offering envelopes are available for your convenience, to keep giving confidential, and to make it easier to track tax receipts. If you want envelopes but have not yet received them, please see Erv Blank before or after church Sunday mornings or contact him at finance@cmfmilton.org or through the church office.

Food Bank Donations Needed: Our local food bank, at the Hand Up Foundation (HUF) in Milton, is in dire need of cereal and canned vegetables. If you can help, please drop off donations directly to HUF or give them a call for any questions. Thank you for your help!

Jerusalem University College is hosting a FREE online seminar on Saturday, January 10, called "Geography and the Bible." Read more about it at: <https://juc.edu/online-seminar-2026/>. This is a great opportunity to more deeply engage with the Bible and begin to see the role that geography can play in our spiritual development.

❄️❄️ *Thank you!*

"Al and I wish to express our gratitude for all the Love and Care shown to us by our church family. The prayers and anointing for healing, communion by the elders, the flowers, prayer shawl and the meals arranged by pastoral care team, the carolers who came singing with the fruit basket, and many other acts of kindness. May God bless you for your "hearts of service" to others."

~Elaine Swartzentruber

"We enjoyed having the Christmas Carolers. Thanks for the goodie bag. Have a blessed Christmas."

~Ray & Martha Zimmerman

Last Week's Offering:
\$12,511

Last Week's Attendance:
Worship: 209
(165 in person, 44 online)

Offering

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.**

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.

Kid's Nights at CMF are coming soon! Kids age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us for some devotions and fun time in the gym on **Wednesday nights, January 7 and 21, from 6:00-7:30 PM.** More details are on their way! Please RSVP to Amy by texting or through Remind.

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 Night Youth is back to kick off 2026! Grow in your faith in Jesus and help others grow in their faith. Each week, you have the opportunity for Biblical teaching, fun with friends, mentorship, godly conversations, and worship.

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! **Philly Project 2026 from July 12-18.** All details available Online. (Sign ups are still open but costs have gone up.)

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.** See Max Kennel or Jim Hostetter to learn more.

Passion 2026: Welcome back from Passion 2026! Please share with us all the amazing things God did on this trip!