

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 – 1st grade, which will be dismissed during the worship service, and Sunday school for all ages. If you need assistance in finding any of these areas, an usher or greeter will gladly help you. Please take time to sign in on 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

May 22	Fellowship Meal and Family <i>Nerf</i> Event
May 30	Memorial Day—Church Office Closed
June 5	BBQ Fellowship Meal at Central Oak Heights
June 15	Youth Baptism Service
June 19	Father's Day
July 25-29	Summer High Point
September 11	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

"Hannah: Pray For What You Want"

1 Samuel 1:1-22

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What do you want so badly that it has the capability to cause you conflict and distress?

On a scale of 1-10 (1 being Eli the Priest, 10 being Hannah), where would you rate your own general spiritual maturity and godliness? Consider (but do not necessarily write down) what is between you and a 10.

The popular expression, "God helps those who help themselves." is not in the Bible. Of these two ideas, which is more important: self-help or help from God? Why?

What do you think God wants from your spiritual life? Do you want the same thing?

What is the most intense thing about your prayer life?

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May 15, 2022



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


Would you like to be prayed for today? Every Sunday, after the sermon, an Elder is available at the front of the auditorium to anoint you with oil and pray for your needs. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

Congratulations to our 2022 High School Graduates! There will be a special video and prayer celebrating our grads today during the service, as well as a reception in the lobby afterward.




Today, a congregational meeting will be held after Sunday school, beginning around 12:15 PM. **Please provide your own packed lunch.** Our Children's Ministry Director, Amy Goodwin, will be in the gym to provide some activities for elementary kiddos. We will eat together and continue to discuss thoughts on the current staffing needs of CMF. Copies of the memo recently sent to the congregation, with the job description for the Director of Congregational Ministries, as well as copies of two staffing proposals, are available on the Welcome Desk.

"Thank you!" to all who returned ballots to affirm a search committee to help fill the open Director of Congregational Ministries position.



An evening Women's Bible Study will start this week, on May 18! The study will meet Wednesday nights, from 6:30-8:30 PM, in Room 306. The group, led by Jen Bittner, will study Priscilla Shirer's, *'The Armor of God.'* Please sign up in the lobby today, or see Jen.

Men, join us at 7:00 AM this Saturday, for Breakfast, at CMF. We will share breakfast and a devotional together, then discuss some dates for Fireside Chats this summer. Please sign up in the lobby or RSVP to Eric Ludovico at ericquercus@yahoo.com.





"You've got a lot of Nerf!" Next Sunday, May 22, we invite you to join us for a **Fellowship Meal**, followed by a **Family Nerf Event**.

Fellowship Meals are a great way to get to know others better in our church family. *To ensure we have enough food, please bring two dishes to share*—a main dish and either a salad or dessert—enough to feed your family and some extra for visitors who stay. We hope you will join us! See JoAnne Geiger or Nate Hoy for any questions.


Join us for an adult Sunday school class:

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
201/202	<i>Vanishing Grace</i>	Larry Seibert
203	<i>What Do We Believe?</i>	Pastor Tim and Elder Team




Children's Ministry "Meet and Eat!" Meet with us **next Sunday, May 22, during the fellowship meal** to plan fun summertime events for our kids and those in the community. Adults, teens and kids - if you have ideas, please bring them to share!

You're invited to CMF's Annual Picnic and Chicken BBQ, on Sunday, **June 5,** at Central Oak Heights, from noon to 5:00 PM. Please bring two dishes to share. We hope to have activities for families, kids, and youth. If interested in helping to organize, please contact JoAnne Geiger.



Love to sing? Help us share the love of Jesus through music! A Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, **June 5,** at 3:00 PM, at the Milton Nursing and Rehab Center, 743 Mahoning Street, Milton. Contact Ruth Robenolt for any questions. Please sign up in the lobby.

Lend a hand at summer High Point! This summer, the evenings of July 25-29, we will "fly" to Africa and need lots of helping hands to pull it all together! Volunteers are needed to be Tour Guides, to lead crafts and games, prepare snacks, help decorate, run registration, donate supplies, and more. If you can help, please sign up in the lobby today, or text Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217. Thanks!



Have you picked up a Baby Bottle? Help us celebrate life and support the ministry of Expectations Women's Center! Pick up a baby bottle in the lobby and fill it with coins, bills, or checks to help support this ministry. Return filled bottles any time on or before Father's Day, June 19. Information about Expectations is displayed on a table in the lobby.

Be part of a mission trip with Healthy Niños Honduras! From **February 18-25,** we will provide medical care in daily clinics, pour concrete floors, and bring hope and love to poor rural communities in Honduras. A medical background is not necessary. To learn more, contact Jane Wirt.

Every Sunday, a few special announcements are made with photos of CMF activities on a Power Point display before and after the service. Please take a few moments to see what's happening!

Help support Expectations through their Walk for Hope and 5K Run this Saturday, May 21, at Christ Wesleyan Church, 363 Stamm Road, Milton. Register at: expectationswc.org/walk-run. Find more information on the lobby bulletin board or see JoAnne Geiger.

tithes & offerings

Last Week's Offering: \$10,528
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 243 (218 at CMF; 25 online)
 Sunday school: 138

Thank you for your tithes and offerings to help fund ministries at CMF and beyond our walls, making an eternal difference.



Children's Ministry

Summer High Point is going to Africa! Kids in Preschool (age 4) through 5th grade, join us the evenings of July 25-29 as we fly to Africa to learn about Gratefulness! A registration site will be up and running soon, or you can grab a registration form in the lobby today. Many helpers are needed, so please text Amy Goodwin, at 570-490-6217, if able to lend a hand. Thank you!


Youth and Young Adult Ministries

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Wednesday Youth: Only a few more "Wednesday Youth" before our summer schedule kicks in. "The Relationship Series" continues this week and our end-of-year celebration next week. Ignite will meet from 6:00-8:00 PM and C4 will meet from 7:00-9:00 PM.

C4 "Life in the Hills" Event: Today, we will have a Youth Pig Roast, ax throwing, and 50-cal event at The Hunters after the congregational meeting.



Chicago 22, C4's Summer Mission Trip: Live and serve in one of the biggest cities in America. Experience life unlike anything you've known. Register now. All details online.

Ignite Summer Camp at Kanosatake: We look forward to this special trip the entire year! Only two weeks left to register.

See youth event details at:

<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?

Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



Young Adults



Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection: Many people are around for the summer. Connect during the Sunday school hour. See Chris Long or Jim Hostetter for details.

Wednesday Group-Time: Great things are happening: see Mike Yoder or Jim Hostetter for times and location.



Summer-time campfires and activities: Have ideas? Team up with Jim Hostetter and make 'em happen!