

## *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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *Contact Us*

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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*

August 24    Evening Women's Bible Study Begins  
August 28    Men's Fireside Meeting, at John Hartman's Home  
September 1    Little Lambs Preschool Orientation  
September 10    Milton Harvest Festival Booth  
September 10    Golf Outing and Picnic  
September 11    Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?  
September 25    Lunch and Learn, with Pastor Tim  
October 22    Marriage Event (Tentative)  
February 18-25    Healthy Niños Honduras Mission Trip

## "Be Holy" 1 Peter 1:13-17

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How do you consider yourself, in the most practical sense, to be living as a stranger in the world?

In what ways do you think you subject the other arenas in your life to God?

- What were the circumstances when you were saved?
- In what ways are you still being saved?
- Can you try to imagine (in terms other than personal taste) how you will eventually be saved for eternity?




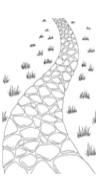
August 21, 2022



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




 **Good morning!** We're happy you are worshipping with us today!


 **This morning, we continue to stroll "Peter's Path,"** of our *Journey Through the Bible Passport*. Walk with us alongside the leader of Jesus' disciples. Passports for every member of the family are still available in the lobby and can be stamped for each book of the Bible read and "trail" completed. Join us on our amazing adventure of reading through God's Word!

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

**A special time of prayer will be held during the Sunday school hour** to seek guidance in filling the two part-time Congregational Ministries positions. Come pray with us in the Prayer Room in the west hallway to pray for these staffing needs.

 **Nominations are due today!** Nomination forms for 2023 leadership positions are available on the Congregational Business table in the lobby. Please prayerfully consider and submit names of individuals to fill open leadership positions for the coming year. For consideration, completed forms must be returned to the "Nomination Forms" box on the Congregational Business table in the lobby **today**.

**Returning to school? Backpack Tags are available in the lobby** to clip onto your backpack or bag. Pick up one of these reminders that God is with you and will strengthen you! Adults, teens, and children are invited to take a tag to be encouraged and to spread Jesus' love.


 **This afternoon, at 3:00 PM, join us for a hymn sing** at Elmcroft in Lewisburg. See Ruth Robenolt or Vera Weaver for details.

**Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study resumes this week, on August 24,** from 6:30-8:30 PM. Come study Priscilla Shirer's "Discerning the Voice of God" with us as we learn and fellowship together. **Please sign up in the lobby today.**

**Men's Fireside Chat, next Sunday:** Men's Ministry will host one more fireside meeting this summer. We hope to see you by the fire next Sunday, **August 28,** at 7:00 PM, at **John Hartman's home.** Come share in open-hearted conversations about what's happening in our lives.


**Join us for a summer adult Sunday school class:**

Room #	Name of Class	Teacher
201/202	<i>Psummer Psunday Pschool with the Psalms</i>	Pastor Tim Darling

 **Guess Who's Coming for Dinner?** It's a mystery! Choose to be a host home (providing main course) or a guest (bring salad or dessert)! Please decide and sign up **by September 4.** Host and guest assignments will be coordinated and dessert or salad assigned to guests. Then, guests will travel to their specified host home on **September 11** for a meal and good fellowship. The more who participate, the more fun it will be!

**A Milton Harvest Festival Mission Opportunity!** This year, CMF will host a ministry booth at the Milton Harvest Festival. Individuals who love to greet kids and their families are needed to help at our activity booth on Saturday, **September 10,** in shifts between 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Our focus will be on fun games to point kids to our love for Jesus here at CMF! Sign up in the lobby or contact Aurora Cieslukowski or Rachel Ludovico. It's gonna be a blast!

**Golf Outing and Picnic:** On Saturday, **September 10,** men, women, and youth are invited to a golf outing at Wynding Brook Golf Club. You don't need to be a good golfer to join the fun! Set-up at 11:30 AM, and tee-off at noon. Green and cart fees \$35. Walking \$27. A picnic will follow at Jay and Lois Miller's home. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

 **New Adult Sunday School Classes begin September 18.** Two classes will be offered during the first fall session: "American History—In God We Trust," led by Ron Mertz; and "The Glory and Majesty of Creation," led by Eric Ludovico. Beginning November 6, "The Book of Genesis" will be led by Jim Schomper. **Please sign up in the lobby,** to help us prepare.


**In the Community:**

**The Susquehanna Valley Chorale (SVC)** will hold open auditions on Tuesday, **August 30** and Tuesday, **September 6,** by appointment only. If interested in joining, visit their website: [www.svcmusic.org](http://www.svcmusic.org) or contact Adam Dietz, at 570-847-3166.

**Buffalo Valley Singers (BVS)** extends an open invitation to join the choir! The first rehearsal for the December 2022 concert is Monday, **September 19,** at St. John's UCC, 1050 Buffalo Rd, Lewisburg. Arrive at 6:30 PM to meet members and get a music folder. Rehearsal begins promptly at 7:00 PM. No audition necessary, \$10 folder fee. 2022 Christmas Concert dates are Saturday, December 10, at 7:30 PM, and Sunday, December 11, at 3:00 PM. To learn more, go to: [BuffaloValleySingers.org](http://BuffaloValleySingers.org); email [buffalovalleysingers@gmail.com](mailto:buffalovalleysingers@gmail.com); or call 570-246-3895.

**WGRC Job Openings:** Two job openings are available at our local Christian radio station, WGRC. See more information on the bulletin board in the lobby.

**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 216 (186 at CMF; 30 online)  
**Last Week's Offering:** \$8,311  
Weekly Need: \$10,160



**Children's Ministry**



**"Move it Up" Sunday!** With kids heading back to school in coming weeks, we will soon bump up to our new grade levels here, too! Kids will move up to their new classes on **Sunday, September 4.** A list of classes and teachers will be coming soon!

**Backpack Tags are still available in the lobby,** if you didn't get one last week! The tags clip onto your backpack or bag and are a great reminder that God is right beside you every moment of every day. They're also the perfect way to shine His light to your friends! Adults and teens are also invited to take a tag to be encouraged and to spread Jesus' love.

**Youth Ministry**

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

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

**Youth Leader Planning Meeting: This Wednesday, August 24,** from 6:00-8:00 PM, in the Refuge. Many exciting things ahead for this year!


**Fall Camps at Kanesatake:** Save the date! Check online, for the Ignite and C4 Camps are only a couple of months away.

**"Wednesday Night Youth"-** It's almost go time! Regular weekly Wednesday Night Youth kicks off on **September 7,** in the Refuge (Youth Room).

"Our Online Newsletter always has more information about events, but you can contact me with questions anytime, at 570-238-2250 or at [jim@cmfmilton.org](mailto:jim@cmfmilton.org)."  
~Jim Hostetter, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?



**Young Adults**

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**Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection:** Connect during the Sunday school hour—the sanctuary is open. See Chris Long or Jim Hostetter for details.

**Wednesday Group-Time:** Great things are happening! Talk to Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter for times and location.