

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 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

Tonight Men's Fireside Meeting, at John Hartman's Home, at 7:00 PM
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 14 Women's Clothing SWAP
September 25 Lunch and Learn, with Pastor Tim
October 22 Marriage Event (Tentative)
February 18-25 Healthy Niños Honduras Mission Trip

"Peter's Dying Declaration"

2 Peter 1:13-19

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What are the things that are most important to you in your life?

What are your primary characteristics: passions, skills, talents, etc.?

Think about the way you spend (or should spend) your time. What are the bigger picture implications?

What would it take for you to more finely focus your energy into a more spiritually significant purpose?



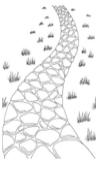
August 28, 2022



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



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

 **This morning, we finish our stroll through "Peter's Path,"** in our *Journey Through the Bible Passport*, with Peter, 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.

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.



Men's Fireside Chat: Tonight, at 7:00 PM, at John Hartman's home, Men's Ministry will host their final fireside meeting of the summer. Men, come share in open-hearted conversations about what's happening in our lives.

You can still join Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study, from 6:30-8:30 PM, each week. Come study Priscilla Shirer's *"Discerning the Voice of God"* with us as we learn and fellowship together. Want to study but this time doesn't work? **Tuesday morning Bible study info is coming soon!**

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.**

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. On **September 11,** guests will travel to their specified host home for a meal and good fellowship. The more participants, the more fun!

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



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.

Women's Clothing SWAP: Gather shoes, coats, clothes, purses and accessories you are tired of and swap on Wednesday, **September 14,** from 6:00-8:00 PM, here at CMF. See the flyer in mailboxes or contact Carrie Beachy, at 570-238-4283, for more information.



"Pastor Tim and Dawn thank you for all the well wishes and expressions of sympathy: visits, comments, cards, and flowers, in the wake of Tim's dad's death. Your care is appreciated." ~Pastor Tim and Dawn Darling

A big, "Thank you" to the 32 individuals who returned nomination forms for 2023 Leadership positions. Please pray for God's direction.

The August edition of *On the Level* is available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In this issue, learn about the urgent need for volunteers to clean up after the Kentucky flooding, see a tasty display of gratitude in Princeton, B.C., and enjoy the smiles of volunteers in the Family Program at Camp Amigo. Go to: <https://conta.cc/3CekCOO>.

In the Community:

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

Buffalo Valley Singers (BVS) extends an open invitation to join the choir! Rehearsal for the December concert begins 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. Learn more at: BuffaloValleySingers.org; email buffalovalleysingers@gmail.com; or call 570-246-3895.

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 213 (180 at CMF; 33 online)

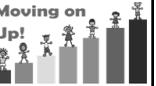
Last Week's Offering: \$7,062
Weekly Need: \$10,160



Children's Ministry

Sunday school for all kids will be in the WOW Room today! We will have a little celebration for our 6th graders heading to Ignite!

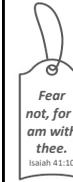
Next week is "Move it Up" Sunday! Kids will move to their new grade level next Sunday, September 4!



Children's Church (Kids will be escorted to their classes):

- Age 3 through 2nd grade will meet in the gym classroom
- 3rd through 5th grade will meet upstairs in Room 306

Sunday School- Kids will go to the WOW Room (in the basement) after the morning worship service, for hangout and worship time, then to their classrooms until 11:45.



Backpack Tags are still available in the lobby, if you didn't get one! 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):



"Wednesday Night Youth"- Weekly connection and fun is almost here! Friends, food, fun, Truth; it's what we do each Wednesday. Wednesday Night Youth kicks off on **September 7,** in the Refuge (Youth Room).

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



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: 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.

CONNECT!