

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

September 6 Little Lambs Preschool Begins
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
October 2 Special guest, Bill Morrow, of Fellowship of Christian Athletes
October 22 "Getting to Know You" Marriage Evening
November 11 American Red Cross Blood Drive
February 18-25 Healthy Niños Honduras Mission Trip

"Which Side Are You On?"

1 Samuel 17:1-3

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In choosing to follow Jesus, what specifically do you feel you must choose against?

What bothers you most about Jesus' assessment that most people are choosing the road away from God? What would make following that path easier for you?

What may disturb you about the idea of these people in Heaven and Hell seeing and conversing with each other?

Have you chosen? If not, what's holding you back?



September 4, 2022



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



☺ We're so happy you're worshipping with us today!

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 personal time of prayer.



This Saturday—a Harvest Festival Mission Opportunity! This Saturday, September 10, CMF will host a ministry booth at the Milton Harvest Festival. **Individuals who love to greet kids and their families are still needed** to help at our activity booth 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 today** or contact Aurora Cieslukowski or Rachel Ludovico directly. It's gonna be a blast!

Today is the last day to sign up for the Golf Outing and Picnic this Saturday, September 10. Men, women, and youth are invited to a golf outing at Wynding Brook Golf Club. No 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 **today**.

Today is the last day to sign up for 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). Host and guest assignments will be coordinated and dessert or salad assigned to guests. **Next Sunday, September 11**, guests will travel to their specified host home for a meal and good fellowship. The more participants, the more fun!

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

“The Glory and Majesty of Creation,” led by Eric Ludovico

Starting November 6, “The Book of Genesis” will be led by Jim Schompert.

Please sign up in the lobby today. There will be no Sunday school next week, September 11.

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. Pick up a flyer on the Welcome Desk or contact Carrie Beachy, at 570-238-4283, to learn more.

🎵 **Hymn Sing:** Please join us at Milton Rehabilitation on **September 18**, at 3:00 PM, for a hymn sing. Contact Ruth Robenolt to learn more.

Join us today for our adult Sunday school class:

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



Electric Range needed: Have an extra electric range? The Youth Group is in need of a “lightly used” stove for the Refuge. Contact Jim if interested in helping.

The men's campfires have been going great all summer! Special thanks to Rod, Chris, and John for hosting. The fireside chats have been such a success that we are **inviting all men to a Fall Fireside Chat** on Sunday, **September 25, at 6:15 PM, at Rod Yoder's home.** Hope to see you there!

A Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study will start September 27!

Join us for “*TruthFilled*,” by Ruth Chou-Simons. In this 7-session, video-based study of the Book of Colossians, we will learn a practice of preaching gospel truth to ourselves through Paul's example. Meeting from 9:00-11:00 AM Tuesday mornings in Room 201/202, with childcare possible, it's a perfect opportunity to grab your bestie and study God's Word with other ladies who love to learn together!

Couples, mark your calendars! Getting to Know You, a Marriage Evening, is coming Saturday, **October 22**, from 6:30-8:30 PM, here at our church. Join together with other married couples to build each other up. Hear light-hearted marriage stories, games, and testimonials to revive your “marriage heart.” Light refreshments will be served. Babysitting can be arranged. Please sign up in the lobby!

Prayer for CMF staffing needs will be held each Sunday 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.

September CMF Birthday and Anniversary Calendars are on the Welcome Desk. We encourage you to pick up a copy and send greetings, congratulations, or a note of appreciation to those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this month.

Expectations will offer a 7-session “Equipped to Serve” training series, beginning September 15. See details in mailboxes today.

Returning to school? Backpack Tags are available in the lobby, as a reminder that God is with you and will strengthen you! Adults, teens, and children are invited to take tags to be encouraged and to spread Jesus' love.

The latest 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>.

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 213 (179 at CMF; 34 online)

Last Week's Offering: \$8,860
Weekly Need: \$10,160



Children's Ministry



Today is “Move it Up” Sunday! Kids will go to classes according to their new grade levels!

- **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:**
All grades will meet in the WOW Room for a special Sunday school today!

ConNect Gym Night for kids in Preschool through 5th grade on Wednesday, **September 14**, from 6:00-8:00 PM! Kids can pop in for just a bit, or stay the whole time!

Backpack Tags are still available in the lobby! Clip one onto your backpack or bag to remind you that God is with you every moment of every day. They're also a perfect way to shine His light to your friends! Adults and teens are also invited to take tags!

Youth Ministry

“Embrace and Pursue Christ”

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

“Wednesday Night Youth” Kick-Off — It all starts this Wednesday! Friends, food, fun, Truth; it's what we do. It's our special Kick-Off Event, in the Refuge (Youth Room). Times online.

2022/2023 Youth Permission Forms are available now: Get your copy and fill it out this week. Available in the Refuge, on our website, and on our Online Calendar.

C4 “Capture the Flag” Event and Ignite “Outdoor Movie Night”: Check out these brand new, upcoming youth events online today.

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: Ready to start something? This fall, you can connect and study together during the Sunday school hour. 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.