

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

Our church office is open
M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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Looking Ahead

September 11 5:00 PM Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

September 14 Women's Clothing SWAP

September 25 Men's Campfire Chat, at Rod Yoder's

September 27 Women's Tuesday morning Bible
Study begins

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

"The Persistence of the Giant"

1 Samuel 17:4-11

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How do you cope with difficult biblical claims like giants?

Giants in our lives take various shapes: Challenges, transitions, sin, addictions or compulsions. Illnesses may or may not be a morally problematic giant. What are the giants, lesser and greater, in your life?

How will you try to find a realistic assessment of your giant: not minimized and yet not unconquerable?

When you think of a manageable giant in your life, is it one challenge or can it be broken down into separate challenges?



September 11, 2022



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

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



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 following the anointing. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

Today, at 5:00 PM, Guess Who's Coming for Dinner? Are you set?

For those who signed up to participate, mystery guests will travel to their specified mystery host's home for a meal and good fellowship. If you have signed up to join in the fun, please make sure you have received your directions and instructions from Donna Blank. Enjoy your fellowship and take a few pictures, including a group photo for Rachel Ludovico to make a collage!

Women's Clothing SWAP this Wednesday, September 14: Gather shoes, coats, clothes, purses and accessories you are tired of and swap **this Wednesday**, from 6:00-8:00 PM, here at CMF. Contact Carrie Beachy, at 570-238-4283, for any questions.


New Adult Sunday school classes begin next Sunday, September 18.


Two classes will be offered during the first fall session:

- "American History—In God We Trust," led by Ron Mertz, in Room 203 (the "Jericho Room")
- "The Glory and Majesty of Creation," led by Eric Ludovico, in Room 201

Starting November 6, "The Book of Genesis" will be led by Jim Schompert. Please sign up in the lobby today.

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: a Spiritual and Family Discipleship Director and a Ministry and Outreach Coordinator. Join us in the Prayer Room in the west hallway to pray for these staffing needs.

 **Next Sunday, join us for a hymn sing at Milton Rehabilitation** at 3:00 PM. Contact Ruth Robenolt for more information.

Electric range needed: Have an extra electric range? The Youth Group is in need of a "lightly used" stove for the Refuge. Please contact Jim Hostetter if able to help. 

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



No Sunday school today!

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 Colossians, we will learn a practice of preaching gospel truth to ourselves through Paul's example. Meeting Tuesdays, from 9:00-11:00 AM, 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! Please sign up in the lobby.

Bill Morrow, of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will speak at CMF on **October 2**. Please plan to join us—you won't want to miss it!

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

Manage Your Finances—faithfully! An Everence webinar series will be available **Wednesdays, September 14—October 5**, at 2:00 and 8:00 PM. Register or find more information at: everence.com/national or email national@everence.com for any questions.

A mission trip with Healthy Niños Honduras is being planned for February 18-25. The team 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. For questions or for more information, contact Jane Wirt.



Congratulations to Kylie (Brouse) and Justin Hackenberg, who were married yesterday, September 10, 2022.



A Special "Thank you!" to all who helped with our Harvest Festival booth yesterday. Because of you, lots of people got to experience the love of Jesus, and also learn about our sweet church!

Expectations will offer a 7-session "Equipped to Serve" training series, beginning September 15. Grab a flyer on the Welcome Desk.

Tithes and Offerings can be given through CMF's website or sent to 2985 Broadway Rd, Milton, PA 17847.

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 188 (165 at CMF; 23 online)

Last Week's Offering: \$8,963
Weekly Need: \$10,160

Your tithes and offerings help fund the ministries of CMF and many more beyond our walls, making an eternal difference.

Children's Ministry

This morning:

- **Children's Church (Kids escorted to classes):**
 - * Age 3 through 2nd grade - gym classroom
 - * 3rd through 5th grade - upstairs in Room 306
- **No Sunday school today.** Looking forward to seeing you next week!



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

Fall High Point will begin October 5 and continue Wednesday nights through November 2. Mark your calendars and invite a friend!



Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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



"Wednesday Night Youth"—"The Floor Is Lava" edition: Wednesday Youth continues this week. Friends, food, fun, Truth; it's what we do. New times this year listed 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: A legendary game in a "bussin" location. Fun for everyone. September 17 in the evening. Details online.

Ignite "Outdoor Movie Night": Blankets, air mattresses, pick-up truck beds are great places from which to watch an outdoor movie. Igniters, join us in the CMF parking lot for a movie on September 23.

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.