

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

October 22 "Getting to Know You" Marriage Evening
October 29 Men's Breakfast at CMF
November 11 American Red Cross Blood Drive
November 13 Macaroni and Cheese Fellowship Meal
and Congregational Budget Meeting
November 24 Happy Thanksgiving!
November 25 Church Office Closed
December 4 Youth Fundraiser Meal
February 18-25 Healthy Niños Honduras Mission Trip

"Imagine the End Results"

I Samuel 17:25-31

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It's time to name your giants. What are some challenges or sin in your life you'd like to overcome?

Pick one. In more detail, describe this giant.

What are the direct, earthly advantages of slaying this giant?

What are the less tangible, spiritual effects of slaying this giant?

Do you need help slaying this giant? If so, what kind of help?

What, if anything, may seem easier or attractive to you about nurturing this giant and keeping it around?

What discourages you from confronting this giant?



October 9, 2022



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



WELCOME

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.

Affirmation ballots for 2023 leadership positions are in members' mailboxes today. Please pray for God's direction for CMF Leadership positions for 2023. If you're a member and did not get a ballot, see Ruth Robenolt. Ballots must be returned by **October 30**.



Couples, Getting to Know You, a Marriage Evening, is coming Saturday, **October 22**, from 6:30-8:30 PM, at CMF. Join with other married couples to build each other up. Hear light-hearted marriage stories and enjoy games and testimonials to revive your "marriage heart." Light refreshments will be served. Babysitting can be arranged. Please sign up in the lobby! **Help is needed for setup, decorating, and more. If able to help, please contact John Peachey or Julie & Jamie Tyson.**

Men! It's time to hash the state of the world over breakfast. Maybe that is why we eat "hash" browns...? Let's gather **Saturday morning, October 29, at 7:15 AM** in Room 201/202 for a great time in the Lord. There is a sign-up clipboard on the Welcome Desk with items you can bring to help make breakfast hearty! Don't worry, sign up even if you cannot donate. We'd love to have you there!

Be a blessing! We have two opportunities to bless our recent graduates:

- 1- Use the "Be a Fresh Blessing" flyers recently placed in mailboxes (extras on Welcome Desk) to send cards and encouragement to recent grads. Use the listed addresses throughout the year.
- 2- Get goodies to our college freshmen *right now* by bringing them into CMF's lobby through next Sunday, **October 16**. The Youth Group will box them into fun care packages and ship them off!

Ladies, you can still join our Tuesday Women's Bible Study, "TruthFilled," by Ruth Chou-Simons, a video-based study of Colossians. Join us Tuesdays, from 9:00-11:00 AM, in Room 201/202.

Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Rooms 201/202	<i>The Glory and Majesty of Creation</i>	Eric Ludovico
Rooms 203/204	<i>American History— In God We Trust</i>	Ron Mertz

Starting November 6, a new class, "The Book of Genesis," will be led by Jim Schompert.

A Fellowship Meal and Congregational Budget Meeting will be held on Sunday, **November 13**, after church. There will be macaroni and cheese judging! And who better to judge our mac 'n' cheese than the kiddos, of whom several will be chosen at random to tell us their favorites! Also, adults cannot live on mac 'n' cheese alone, so please bring other dishes and sides, too. It will be a yummy time for all, followed by a short congregational budget meeting.

CMF Employment: Two part-time employment opportunities in ministry, a Spiritual and Family Discipleship Director and a Ministry and Outreach Coordinator, are available at our church. Job descriptions can be found on CMF's website or paper copies are available under the large bulletin in the lobby. For consideration, send a letter of intent and resume to positons@cmfmilton.org by **November 11**.

Quarterly Ministry Reports are posted for your review. Find them, along with the most recent Elder Team and Administrative Team minutes, on the bulletin board near the gym doors. Check them out and see what's been happening here at Community.

Everence will offer several "Financial Basics" webinars on Wednesdays, October 26-November 16, at 2:00 and 8:00 PM. See the bulletin insert for details or contact Mike and Sally Biddinger for any questions.

Interested in a short-term mission trip? A mission trip with Healthy Niños Honduras is planned for **February 18-25, 2023**. 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. To learn more, contact Jane Wirt.

Children's Ministry

Children's Church: 3 classes are offered today:

- Preschool: Room 206 (in the gym)
- K-2nd Grade: Room 207/208 (in the gym)
- 3rd-5th Grade: Room 306 (upstairs, on 3rd floor)



Sunday School:

From 10:25-11:00 AM, Preschool through 5th Grade will meet in the WOW Room (basement) for hangout and worship time.

From 11:00-11:45 AM, Kids will go to classrooms:

- Preschool-2nd Grade: Room 207/208 (in the gym) with Amy Goodwin
- 3rd-5th Grade: Room 307 (upstairs on the 3rd floor) with Becky Saber



High Point Wednesday Nights! Join us Wednesday nights through November 2, from 6:00-7:30 PM as we learn about **RESPECT** and have lots of fun in the process! Text Amy Goodwin today to sign up, at 570-490-6217, and don't forget to invite your friends!



Pastor Tim and Dawn have moved! Please change their address and phone number in your directory: 281 Buck Road, New Columbia, PA 17856. Home phone: 570-939-6086.

The 67th Annual PA Relief Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, March 31 & April 1, 2023, in the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg. New quality items made of fabric, yarn, thread, wood, paper or a specialty medium (fancy soaps, candles, etc.) are needed for a craft stand. Proceeds will benefit Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Help is also needed to sell for an hour or two during the sale. Contact Janet Reunion Patton, at 717-926-4008 or jcpatton99@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

"Wednesday Night Youth"— Friends, food, fun, Truth: it's what we do every Wednesday. Details online. This week, we should be getting our "You Belong" custom socks!



Ignite Fall Camp, October 14-16: Please pray for our Igniters and Ignite leaders as they depart for Fall Camp on Friday and return next Sunday.

C4 Fall Camp: One of the best events of the year! High School Fall Camp is November 11-13. Register now.

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:

Meet in **Room 305** today. 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.



Tithes and Offering

WORSHIPPING GOD THROUGH GIVING

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 245 (214 at CMF; 31 online)

Last Week's Offering: \$14,550