

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 26	Women's Wednesday PM Bible Study Starts
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

"Remember the Lion and the Bear"

1 Samuel 17:32-37

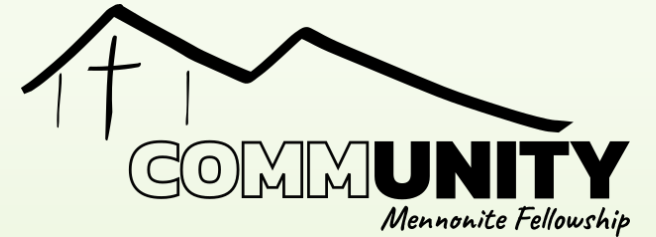
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Whom have you told about your decision to slay your giant?
If you haven't told anyone, make a plan now to do it.

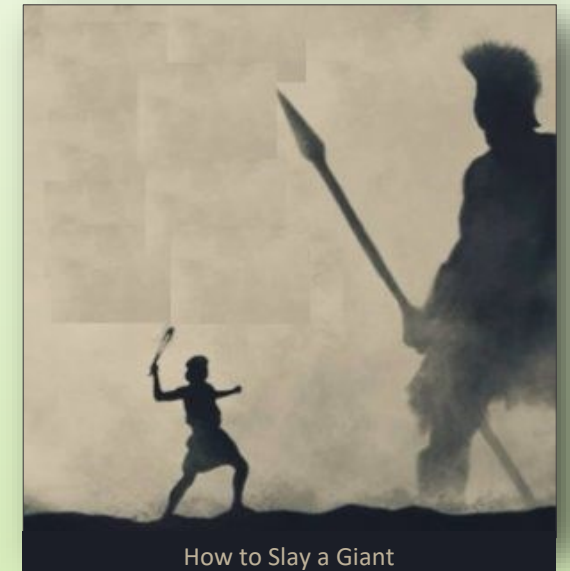
What is the spiritual nature of your giant? Remember, there is a spiritual dynamic to everything: sin, righteousness, and general achievements.

How will your life change when your giant is slain? This will become an article of faith for you.

What big prayers have been answered for you in the past?



October 16, 2022



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

WELCOME



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 special time of prayer.

Affirmation ballots for 2023 leadership positions were placed in members' mailboxes last week. Please pray for God's direction for these positions. If you are a member and did not get a ballot, please see Ruth Robenolt. Ballots must be returned by **October 30**.



Couples, our Getting to Know You, a Marriage Evening is coming this Saturday, October 22, from 6:30-8:30 PM, in our CMF Youth Room. Please sign up in the lobby **today** to 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. **If able to help with setup or decorating, etc., please contact John Peachey or Julie & Jamie Tyson.**

Ladies, our Wednesday evening Bible Study kicks off October 26! Join us, at 6:30 Wednesday evenings, as we work through Priscilla Shirer's 5-session study, **"Breathe, Making Room for Sabbath."** Please sign up in the lobby so we can reserve a book for you.

Men! It's time to hash the state of the world over breakfast. Maybe that's 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 by 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 today! The Youth Group will box them into fun care packages and ship them off!

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

On November 13, two new fall adult classes will begin.



Give the gift of life: On Friday, November 11, (Veteran's Day) from 11:00 AM—4:00 PM, CMF will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive. Register online at redcrossblood.org. Find our Drive easily by entering our 17847 zip code, then scroll down to register for a time slot. Walk-ins will be accepted if time permits. Volunteers for food, setup, and registration, etc. are also needed. See the table in the lobby to learn more and to sign up to help!

On November 13, Fall Sunday School Session 2 will begin! Two new six-week classes will be held after worship. Sign-ups coming soon!

- Jim Schomperth will lead a continuation of the *Book of Genesis*. This class is an in-depth conversation beginning with the life of Abraham. All are encouraged to come—no prior knowledge needed!
- Lois Miller and Rachel Wilkins will jointly teach a class on *Prayer*. More details to come! This class is also open to all, and new folks are invited!

Watch for more details on both classes, coming soon.

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.

Everence will offer several "Financial Basics" webinars on Wednesdays, October 26, November 2, 9 & 16, at 2:00 and 8:00 PM. Pick up a flyer on the Welcome Desk or contact Mike and Sally Biddinger for any questions.

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!



CMF Employment: Two part-time employment opportunities, 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 board in the lobby. For consideration, send a letter of intent and resume to positions@cmfmilton.org by **November 11**.

A mission trip with Healthy Niños Honduras is planned for Feb 18-25, to 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.

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. **Special opportunity this week:** help send Care Packages to our college freshmen.

Ignite Fall Camp: Please pray for our Igniters and Ignite leaders as they return from Camp later this afternoon. Pray that God's work started at Camp will continue throughout the year.



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: 200 (171 at CMF; 29 online)
Sunday school: 105

Last Week's Offering: \$7,404