

## *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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *Contact Us*

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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*

November 24 Happy Thanksgiving!  
November 25 Church Office Closed  
November 27 First Sunday of Advent  
December 4 Youth Fundraiser Meal  
December 4 Advent Prayer Gathering 6:30 PM  
December 9 Christmas Caroling  
December 14 Make & Give Workshop  
December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
January 15 Women's Tuesday AM Bible Study Begins  
February 18-25 Healthy Niños Honduras Mission Trip

## "Once Your Giant is Slain"

1 Samuel 17:52-58

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Once again, name your giant. What is it that you are standing in front of and need to conquer in God's power?

Who stands to be encouraged when your giant is slain? Why?

Who is likely to notice you more when your giant is slain? Is this a good thing? How can you give God the glory?

What new avenues of activity and / or responsibility will open up for you once your giant is slain? On the flip side, what are you leaving behind?



November 13, 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.

**This morning, Session 2 Fall Sunday School classes begin!**

- Jim Schompert 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, using the book, *“Praying the Scriptures for Your Life,”* by Jodie Berndt. This class is also open to all, and new folks are invited!
- Young Adults are invited to meet together in Room 305! We encourage you to attend the class of your choice.

**Today, A Fellowship Meal and Congregational Budget Meeting**

will be held after Sunday school. There will be macaroni and cheese judging—and who better to judge our mac ‘n’ cheese than the kiddos? Several will be chosen 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 congregational meeting.

**Please plan to stay today to discuss the proposed 2023 Budget** and Constitutional changes. Extra copies of the information recently placed in mailboxes are available on the Congregational Info table in the lobby.

**A hymn sing will take place this afternoon, at 2:30 PM,** at Rockwell Retirement Center. All are invited to come and sing! See Elaine Swartzentruber for more information or any questions.



**It's time to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child!**

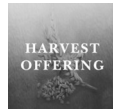
You can help with this important ministry several ways:

- Come to our **Packing Party** this **Wednesday, November 16**, at 6:00 PM to help kids pack boxes!
- Pack your own box and bring it in **by Sunday, November 20**
- Donate money to ship the boxes we pack (\$10/box—please place in Erv Blank’s mailbox)
- Help organize or provide snacks for the Packing Party (see Amy)

<b><u>Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:</u></b>		
<b>Room #</b>	<b>Name of Class</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
Rooms 201/202	<i>The Book of Genesis</i>	Jim Schompert
Rooms 203/204	<i>Praying the Scriptures for Your Life</i>	Lois Miller & Rachel Wilkins
Room 305	Young Adults	Facilitated by Chris Long



**ConNect with our kids this Christmas!** If you would like to help our kids make a homemade gift for a loved one this Christmas, or if you have ideas to share, please contact Amy Goodwin **by Wednesday, November 16**. It's a great way to ConNect with a small group of kids and share some Christmas joy!



**Harvest Offerings will be collected on November 20 & 27.** Please consider giving above your normal tithe as an act of thanksgiving to God! The offering will help a ministry loved dearly by CMF—Gator Wilderness Camp in Florida. Gator Camp had significant damage to its Chief Lodge during Hurricane Ian. Let's help their efforts to support struggling teens! More info on the Welcome Desk.

**Connections, our new mentorship program:** Interested in being mentored by another person or couple in our church? Or would you like to mentor in response to the Holy Spirit's calling? Find a request form at the Welcome Desk or on our website, [www.cmfmilton.org](http://www.cmfmilton.org). Place completed paper requests in Shelley Feerrar's church mailbox.

**Christmas plans are in the works!** Please add these Advent activities to your calendar:

- **Sunday, December 4, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM:**  
“Joy to the World,” an Advent Prayer Gathering
- **Friday, December 9, at 5:30 PM:**  
Costumed Christmas Caroling
- **Wednesday, December 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM:**  
Make & Give Workshop, sponsored by our women's ministry
- **Saturday, December 24, at 6:30 PM:**  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- **Sunday, December 25, at 9:15 AM:**  
Christmas Morning Celebration

**Advent Prayer Gathering:** You are invited to an Advent Prayer Gathering, “Joy to the World,” at CMF on **December 4, from 6:30-8:00 PM**. Details are in mailboxes today.



**Thank you:** Pastor Tim and Dawn want to thank the whole congregation for the outpouring of love we feel all year long. October has been a special time. Your kindness and generosity are deeply appreciated.

**“Thank you!” to all who helped with our Red Cross Blood Drive** this past Friday! Whether you donated blood or registered people or served in the kitchen, you showed the love of Christ to our Milton area community!



**Congratulations!** Ephraim Landon was formally honored last weekend in recognition of earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Congratulations on a job well done, Ephraim!

**Last Week's Attendance:** Worship: 196 (163 CMF; 33 online) Sunday school: 80  
**Last Week's Offering:** \$16,364

*Children's Ministry*



**Packing Party this Wednesday!** Come pack some shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child at **6:00 PM this Wednesday, November 16**, in Room 201/202, to bring joy to kids around the world! If you'd like to help organize this event or make snacks, please contact Amy Goodwin at 570-490-6217.

**Christmas ConNect Classes Coming Soon!** We will be offering craft classes after Thanksgiving for our kids to make homemade gifts for loved ones. A schedule will be sent through our Remind app and email for kids to sign up. We still need volunteers to teach these classes, so if interested, please contact Amy Goodwin.. Thanks!

*Youth Ministry*

**“Embrace and Pursue Christ”**

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

**“Wednesday Night Youth”—** It's **Glow Night** this week! Friends, food, fun, Truth: it's what we do every Wednesday. Details online.

**C4 Fall Camp:** Pray for C4 and their leaders as they return from Fall Camp today at 3:00 PM.

**Belize 2023:** C4 and parents, stay tuned for an opportunity to chat about the upcoming Youth Mission Trip.

**Youth Fundraiser Meal:** On **December 4**, the youth group (C4 & Ignite) will be cooking up a meal to raise funds for Summer Camp and the Mission Trip to Belize. Mark your calendars and be ready to jump in. Note: A few parents are needed for a meal leader team - please contact Jim, if willing.

**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.