

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

- November 10 American Red Cross Blood Drive
- November 12 Newcomer's Lunch (RSVP today!)
- November 12 Ministerium Thanksgiving Service
- November 15 Women's Ministry Evening
- November 16 Zesty Zeniors Game Day
- November 19 Congregational Meeting & Fellowship Meal
- November 23 Thanksgiving Day
- November 24 Office Closed



"Vultures, Bitterns, Owls, and Cormorants: The Desolation of God's Judgement"

Isaiah 34:8-12; Psalm 102:1-10

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God's love is the attribute we most often recognize. How does the prospect of God's judgement affect your view of Him?

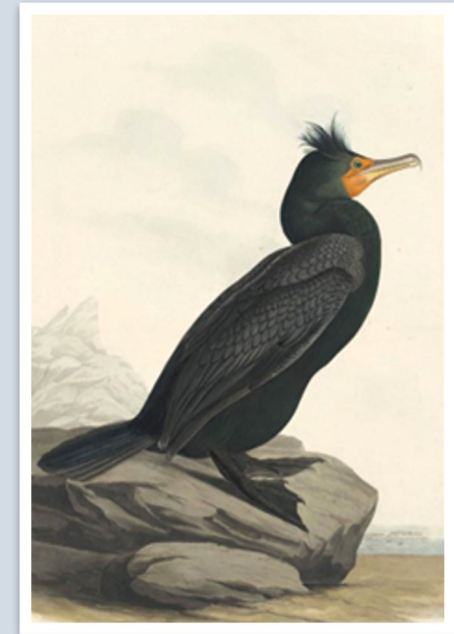
What was a time in your life when you seriously questioned whether you were being judged by God?

When God looks at your heart today, what might He see that could bring His disapproval?

What might improve in your life if you were to weed out certain sins and pursue God's goodness instead?



November 5, 2023



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



Welcome

We're so happy you are 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 special time of prayer.



Join us for Church Game Day today at 1:00 PM. Meet us in the Youth Room for board games, pizza, and fellowship! For any questions, please see Nigel or Nathan Hoy!

If you're a new guest to CMF and want to learn more about us, please ask about our "Newcomers' Lunch" next Sunday, **November 12**. It's a great time to meet other newcomers and interact with the pastor and ministry leaders. **If interested, see Nigel today!**



An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at CMF **this Friday, November 10**, from 12:30-5:30 PM. Schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. Volunteers are needed to register donors, and food donations and servers are also needed. If you can help, please sign up in the lobby this morning.

It's Shoebox Time! Please help us collect items to pack into shoeboxes for children around the world through Operation Christmas Child by Samaritan's Purse. Donations of toothbrushes, combs/brushes, hair ties, crayons, markers, pencils/ sharpeners, small toys/balls/ stuffed animals, soccer balls and pumps, and more can be placed in the lobby **through next Sunday, November 12**. Pick up a flyer at the table for more information. Thank you for your help with this very important project!

A Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Milton Ministerium, will be held **November 12, at 6:00 PM**, at St. Andrews Methodist Church. Several from CMF will be participating.

Why sign in? Signing in on an attendance pad allows us to minister to people who come in and out of our doors and to show care and concern on a deeper level. Please take a moment to sign in this morning!

Join us today for an adult Sunday school class:

Room #	Name of Class	Teachers
Rooms 201/202	<i>The Prodigal Prophet: Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy</i>	Larry Seibert
Room 203	<i>Letting Go and Letting God Lead</i>	Nancy Magargle



Women's Ministry Night: Ladies, come together for an evening to focus on prayer, Wednesday, **November 15, from 6:30-8:30 PM**, in Room 201/202. We will discuss different facets of prayer and ways to polish the time we spend talking with God. We will also make a prayer bead keychain, wristlet, or bookmark, and enjoy refreshments. Please sign up in the lobby, so we know for how many to prepare.



Zesty Zeniors Game Day: If you or your spouse are 55 or older, join us for Game Day on **November 16, from 1:00-4:00 PM**, in Room 201/202. Please bring a snack and games to share. Drinks will be provided. See you then!!

Congregational Meeting and Fellowship Meal: On Sunday, **November 19**, join us for a fellowship meal followed by a congregational meeting. Please bring two dishes—a main dish and either a salad or dessert—enough to feed your family with extra to share with visitors who stay. More details on the meeting and the 2024 budget are in church mailboxes this morning.



In coming weeks, Affirmation Ballots for 2024 leadership positions and the 2024 CMF Budget will be placed in member's mailboxes. Please pray for guidance in these areas, as we seek God's direction.

Everence® Financial will show two more online webinars this month. Hear how Everence® can help you make important financial decisions that reflect your faith values, including:

- Annuity Basics
 - The Power of Missional Generosity: Impacting the World Through Giving
- Webinars will be presented by Everence professionals with time for questions. To register or learn more, visit www.everence.com/national.

Golden Rule Love INC (Love In the Name of Christ) is always seeking volunteers to serve others through transportation, errands, care and concern outreach, yardwork, and office volunteers. Please consider this opportunity. Contact Love Inc at 570-742-3561 to learn how you can help.



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Young Adults

Wednesday Group-Time: Connect with others on Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM, in Room 305. See Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter to learn more.

Last Week's Offering: \$5,542
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 290 (251 in person, 39 online)
 Sunday school: 140

Children's Ministry



Parents, please check in children age 3 through second grade at the table by the gym. **Kids in 3rd through 5th grade do not need to check in.** Children and parents will receive dual-numbered bracelets to be checked when kids leave the gym. Although this adds a step to your routine, we care about your kids and want to keep them safe.

Today is Library Sunday! Kids in Preschool through second grade Sunday school classes will listen to a story and have the opportunity to check out a book and/or DVD. Older kids are invited to visit the library before or after Sunday school, too. Items checked out can be returned anytime to the cart inside the door and new items can be signed out anytime someone is at the desk. There are lots of great reading materials for kids and adults to enjoy!

A Huge "Thank You!" to everyone who helped with our fall session of High Point! We are so grateful to each one of you, and for the time, energy and love you shared! It's been a fun four weeks, with one night left to go!

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Wednesday Youth: Every Wednesday! Bring friends and be ready for God to work in you and others. Lots of fun, friends, and important conversations. Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM; C4 7:00-8:30 PM. This week: a special "Testimony Night" with Bill Morrow of FCA!



C4 Fall Camp is very soon: C4 leaves for Fall Camp this Friday and returns Sunday. Pray for God to work powerfully as students enjoy a weekend away and learn to "Listen & Obey" God.

"Youth Permission Form 2023/2024." Parents, please fill one of these out asap for your teen for the 2023/2024 Youth season. Available Online, in Refuge, and by the library. Required before going to camp.

Our online newsletter has more information about events or contact Jim Hostetter at 570-238-2250 or jim@cmfmilton.org for questions.

See youth event details at:
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.

