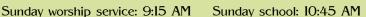
Welcome Newcomers!

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 is dismissed during the worship service, and Sunday school for all ages. If this is your first time at CMF, please stop by a Welcome Table in the lobby. We would love to connect with you! Also, please take time to sign in to the red attendance register in your row.

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Looking Ahead

August 25 Men's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at Kevin Langdon's Home

September 4 Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins

September 8 Women's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at Rachel Snoddy's Home

September 14 Milton Harvest Festival—CMF Stand

September 17 Women's Morning Bible Study Begins September 22 Men's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at Paul

September 22 Men's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at Pal Saber's Home

October 5-6 Marriage Event with Dave Musser

"Becoming Ministers" Ministry Fair

From memory, list as many church ministries (or ministries connected to the church in some way) as you can.

What ministries (connected to the church or not) are you involved with?

What are a few spiritual gifts that you can identify in your life?

To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 8I0I0:

Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"

Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"

Adults: text "@cmfremind"



August 25, 2024



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





A Ministry Fair will be held this morning, during the worship service, as part of our Faithful Followers series. This is an opportunity to learn more about different ministries in the church and community and to find new ways to volunteer. For questions, see Pastor Nigel.



<u>Would you like to be prayed for today?</u> 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.

<u>Tonight our Men's Fireside Chat</u> will be held at Kevin Langdon's home at 2600 Sunrise Road, Lewisburg, at 6:30 PM. Please bring a lawn chair. Our last men's fireside chat will be held on September 22.

Our final Women's Fireside Chat of 2024 will be held on September 8, at 6:30 PM, at Rachel Snoddy's home, at 931 State Route 44, Allenwood. Please bring a lawn chair. We hope you will join us!

A brand-new adult Sunday school class will start next Sunday, September 1, on Romans 8! For 5 weeks we will discuss Romans 8 together and how it gives us a great understanding of the Christian faith. Mike and Erin Geiswhite will be leading this class!

Two Women's Bible Studies beginning soon:

- Wednesday evenings, at 6:30 PM, beginning September 4, we will study Beth Moore's "Chasing Vines," which shows us from scripture how all of life's delights and trials matter to God. He uses all of it to help us flourish and be fruitful. See Jean Springer to learn more.
- Tuesday mornings, 9:00-11:00 AM, starting September 17, join us for Jen Wilkin's 9-session study, "The Sermon on the Mount," challenging us to think differently about what it means to be a follower of Jesus. See Cheryl Wyble for any questions.

Please sign up in the lobby today to ensure enough books.



On September 8, we will start an eight-week fall series on Romans 8. Dive deep with us as we unpack the essence of freedom in Christ, the richness of salvation, and the depths of God's unwavering love. Join us for morning worship, Sunday school, and potential small groups, to study this scripture together.

Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!		
Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
How to Study the Bible	Pastor Tim	201/202
Faithful Followers	Chris Long & Ken Bergey	305

Serve with us during the Milton Harvest Festival on September 14.

This is a great opportunity to serve the community and share the gospel and the love of Jesus to those who may not know Him. If you would like to volunteer to serve kids, help set up or dismantle, or share the Gospel, please sign up in the lobby!

<u>Unhindered Steps Conference:</u> Teen girls are in a mental health crisis but God's light overcomes the darkness. Teen girls and the adults who support them are invited to a conference and workshop at CMF on **September 28, from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM,** for a faith-based perspective regarding mental and emotional well-being. New topics and presenters will provide tools to connect our teens with Christ-following adults to support them. Request more info at erin@unhinderedsteps.com.

Marriage Conference: Join us for a 2-day marriage conference at CMF with guest speaker Dave Musser, on October 5 and 6. The Saturday evening session, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM, will include desserts and coffee. On Sunday, October 6, Dave will speak during the morning worship service and also lead adult Sunday school. A sign -up sheet for the Saturday evening session will be available next week. For any questions, please contact Pastor Nigel.

Expectations Women's Center is offering training sessions for volunteers to serve as client advocates and receptionists in their offices. See the UPDATED flyer in mailboxes today to learn more.

FreedUp is a new Everence® app-based financial course. It's a way for everyone to get their finances in order and gain a deeper faith perspective on your money. Everence facilitators will lead sessions on Mondays at 8:00 PM, beginning October 7. Register at everence.com/partners. Additional resources and webinars are also available at the Everence website or see Larry Seibert to learn more.

Mennonite Disaster Services' (MDS) August edition of *On the Level* is now online. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares the need for volunteers at the MDS warehouse in Mississippi, read the latest on flood response in Vermont, meet an inspirational 22 year-old volunteer and get the back story on a popular MDS photo. *Go to* https://conta.cc/46Ym9WM to read this month's edition.

Last Week's Offering: \$9,324

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 257 (224 in person, 33 online)

Sunday school: 104



Young Adults

Wednesday Group-Time continues throughout summer: Connect with others on Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM, in Room 201/202. See Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter to learn more.

<u>Please pray over these next few weeks</u> for college students heading back to school. Pray they will shine the light of Jesus in all they do.

Children's Ministry

Parents, please check in children ages 3 through second grade at the table by the gym doors. Children and parents will receive dual-numbered bracelets to be checked when kids leave the gym. We care about your kids and want to help keep them safe.

It's Back to School Time! Students of all ages, please stop by our Back to School table and grab a little gift to remind you that God is with you every step of the way as you begin this new school year. Kids, there are First Day Prayer Cards and Back to School Prayer Chains you can grab, too!

Next Sunday September 1, We Are Movin' Up! Kids will be "movin' on up" to their next grade level in Children's Church and Sunday school!

<u>Fall High Point—Save the Date:</u> Our fall session of High Point for kids age 4 through 5th grade will be held Wednesdays, **October 16 through November 13**, from 6:00-7:30 PM.

To receive Children's Ministry Remind messages, text "@cmfkidmin" to 81010.

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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



Wednesday Night Youth kicks off in two weeks! Weekly Wednesday Youth will start **September 4.** Invite friends, take off work, clear your schedules, and get ready for God to work in the year ahead.

Concerts, Mission Trips, Summer Camps, River Trips and more: It's been a fun and meaningful summer. "Thank you!" to all who helped make these special events possible, to those who pray regularly for us, and to CMF for its rich support of Youth. Please pray that all the great things God began this summer continue into fall as we kick off Wednesday Youth for the school year. Our desire is to see people come to saving faith in Jesus and to build up disciples of Jesus. "Embrace and Pursue."

Fall Camp for Ignite and C4 are scheduled: Save the date for one of the most fun and powerful events of the year! See our Online Calendar for dates. Spend the weekend growing in God, experiencing nature, and having fun on the campus of Camp Kanesatake.

See youth event details at:

https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142

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