

## 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 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

- September 2 Office closed for Labor Day Holiday
- 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 Tuesday Morning Bible Study Begins
- September 22 Men's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at Paul Saber's Home
- September 28 Unhindered Steps Conference
- October 5-6 Marriage Event with Dave Musser

## "Becoming Spiritual Family"

I Corinthians 13

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What is your best way to determine whether any of your endeavors are motivated by love or something else?

How does it make you feel to know that keeping a record of wrongs a person has done is an unloving attitude?

In considering the idea that Love (and therefore God) always trusts...what do you think that means?

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Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"  
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"  
Adults: text "@cmfremind"



September 1, 2024



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



# Welcome

## WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

**Spiritual Family:** Today, the last day of our Faithful Followers series, we're talking about becoming Spiritual Family. We will examine 1 Corinthians 13, the Love Chapter of the Bible, as the model of how a good spiritual family expresses love for one another.



**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. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.



**Devotionals are available in the lobby today for Romans 8,** our fall emphasis. Next Sunday, Pastor Tim will begin an eight-week sermon 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.

**A new adult Sunday school class starts this morning!** Join us after the morning worship service as Mike and Erin Geiswhite lead us through Romans 8! For 5 weeks we will discuss Romans 8 and how it gives us a great understanding of the Christian faith.

**Wednesday evening Women's Bible Study begins this week!** Join us **September 4, at 6:30 PM, in Room 306,** as we begin 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 today to learn more.

**Our final Women's Fireside Chat of 2024 will be held next Sunday, 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 for this relaxing time of fellowship!

**Women's Tuesday morning Bible Study will start September 17.** Bring a friend and join us **Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 AM,** 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. Please sign up in the lobby to ensure enough books. See Cheryl Wyble for any questions.

### Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!

Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
Romans 8	Mike & Erin Geiswhite	201/202

### 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. If you would like to volunteer to serve kids, help set up or dismantle, or share the gospel, please sign up in the lobby—or see Jean Springer for more details!

**Our last Men's Fireside Chat of 2024 will be held September 22,** at 6:30 PM, at Paul Saber's home at 1198 Bostian Road, New Columbia. Please bring a lawn chair and join us for an informal time of sharing and fellowship.

**Unhindered Steps Conference:** 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](mailto:erin@unhinderedsteps.com).

**Marriage Conference:** Join us for a 2-day marriage conference at CMF with guest speaker David 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. Please sign up in the lobby. Contact Pastor Nigel for any questions.

**Expectations Women's Centers** provide education in relationships, sex, pregnancy and parenting, and compassionate support to men and women facing unplanned pregnancies. Their *Partners for Life Banquet* is on **Thursday, October 17,** at Crossroads Church, Milton. Rod and Deb Yoder are hosting a table and would love to have anyone interested in supporting this life-giving ministry join them for the evening. See Rod or Deb for more information.

**Men's Wing Night:** Men, join us on **October 26 at 5:30 PM** here at the church for wings and fries. Bring a drink and sauce. Wings and fries will be provided. Please sign up in the lobby.

*Thank You* **"Thank you** for all of the meals and all of the prayers."  
Mary Lazaro

**Last Week's Offering:** \$6,008  
**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 258 (227 in person, 31 online)



## 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.

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

## Children's Ministry

**It's Movin' Up Day!** Today, kids will move up to their new grade level in Children's Church and Sunday school! Preschool and Kindergarten through Second Grade meet in the gym classrooms. CC Boom (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) meets in The Refuge (Youth Room, basement) during church and in Room 307 (third floor) for Sunday school. All ages have "hang-out time" in the gym between church and Sunday school. To our friends who just started sixth grade, happy first day of Ignite! We will miss seeing you every Sunday, but are excited for you as you begin this new journey!

**It's Back to School Time!** Students of all ages, stop by our Back-to-School table and grab a gift to remind you that God is with you every step of the way this school year. There are First Day Prayer Cards and Back to School Prayer Chains, too!

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

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## Youth Ministry

### "Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

**Wednesday Night Youth kicks off now!!** Weekly Wednesday Youth will start **this Wednesday!** Invite friends, take off work, clear your schedules, and get ready for God to work in the year ahead. **Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM, C4 7:00-8:45 PM.**

**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 Christ."

**Fall Camp for Ignite and C4:** 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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