

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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Our church office is open
M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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Looking Ahead

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

September 11 Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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

October 26 Men's Wing Night

"The Law of the Spirit of Life v. the Law of Sin and Death"

Romans 8:1-4

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In the privacy of your own heart, identify sins that are weaknesses for you.

Have you, while reading Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, or Deuteronomy, been surprised to find some action or attitude was wrong that you didn't know was wrong?

What was your experience of salvation like?

If you've never committed your life to Jesus, is today the day? If you feel a need to recommit your life, perhaps now is the time.

To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:



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



September 8, 2024



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





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.



Devotionals are available in the lobby for Romans 8, our fall emphasis. This morning, 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.

Romans 8 Sunday school class: Join us in Room 201/202 after the morning worship service as Mike and Erin Geiswhite lead us through Romans 8! We will dig deeper into this special chapter and how it gives us a great understanding of the Christian faith.

Our final Women's Fireside Chat of 2024 will be held tonight, 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!

Ladies, you can still join Wednesday night Women's Bible Study! Meet with us at 6:30 PM Wednesday nights in Room 306, as we 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.

Serve at the Milton Harvest Festival this Saturday, 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 today—or see Jean Springer for more details!

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 today 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

Super Seniors will travel to the American Music Theatre in Lancaster on **November 21** for a 10:30 AM Christmas show. The first 20 persons to sign up with Ruth Robenolt can reserve seats in the vans. Cost is \$75 each, which includes a family-style meal at Hershey Farms after the show. If you prefer to drive, please let Ruth know so she can secure group tickets for you. **Money must be paid by September 18 to hold our reservation.** Questions? Contact Ruth Robenolt at robenolt@bucknell.edu or 570-556-7599.

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. Men, please bring a lawn chair and join us for fellowship.

Unhindered Steps Conference: 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. Lunch is included for all student and adult participants. Light breakfast items and snacks will be available. 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 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.

Partners for Life Banquet: 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.



Directory Update: Evelyn Landis has moved to Riverview Manor, Lewisburg. Her new address is 130 Magnolia Drive, Apt 46, Lewisburg, PA 17837-6364. She enjoys receiving mail and visits. 😊

FreedUp is a new Everence® app-based financial course on Mondays at 8:00 PM, beginning **October 7.** Learn more at [everence.com/partners](https://www.everence.com/partners).

Last Week's Offering: \$11,566
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 238 (209 in person, 29 online)

Children's Ministry

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: Kids age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us Wednesdays, **October 16 through November 13,** from 6:00-7:30 PM as we "travel" to Paris and learn about Peer Pressure. Registration will be open on our website soon. If interested in helping, please contact Amy Goodwin.

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Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Wednesday Night Youth is on!! Weekly Wednesday Youth continues **this Wednesday!** Invite friends, take off work, clear your schedules, and get ready for God to work in the year ahead. "Choose Surrender, Celebrate Freedom" **Ignite 6:00-7:30 PM, C4 7:00-8:45 PM.**

Ignite Fall Camp: One of the best events of the year! A weekend away in the great outdoors with lots of activities, good food, and great teaching. **October 4-6.** Registration opens soon. Stay tuned for details.

C4 Fall Camp: Save the date for one of the most fun and powerful events of the year! Invest in your faith and friendships. A weekend to grow both. **November 8-10.**

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

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



Young Adults



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

Please pray for our young adults heading in many directions this fall: School, jobs, and missions. Pray they will shine the light of Jesus in all the exciting opportunities ahead.