

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
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Looking Ahead

September 17 Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Begins
September 17 Men's Bible Study Resumes, 7:00 PM
September 18 Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study
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
Oct 16-Nov 13 Fall High Point
October 26 Men's Wing Night
November 23 Author Fair

"Living By the Spirit"

Romans 8:5-14

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(Perhaps without writing it down), what "fleshly" weaknesses could distract you from your spiritual walk?

What is the most obvious way you notice the Spirit of God is within you?

What spiritual disciplines do you customarily practice? Should there be others?

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



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



September 15, 2024



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



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 for our fall theme on Romans are still available in the lobby. Help yourself! This morning, Pastor Tim continues his sermon series on Romans 8 to 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 help us dig deeper into Romans 8! We will peer further into this special chapter and how it gives us a great understanding of the Christian faith.

Women's Tuesday morning Bible Study starts this week, on 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.

Men's Bible Study will resume on September 17. The group will meet **Tuesday nights, from 7:00-8:30 PM**, in Room 201/202. For more information, please contact Mike Geiswhite.

Super Seniors will travel to the American Music Theatre in Lancaster **on November 21** for a 10:30 AM Christmas show. The first 20 to sign up with Ruth Robenolt can reserve seats in the vans. The cost of \$75 each 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 THIS WEDNESDAY, September 18, to hold the reservation.** Questions? Contact Ruth Robenolt at robenolt@bucknell.edu or 570-556-7599.

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.

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.

Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!		
Sunday School Class:	Teachers:	Room:
Romans 8	Mike & Erin Geiswhite	201/202

Two new adult Sunday school classes will start on October 13:

- "How to Study the Bible," led by Pastor Tim Darling;
- "Undistracted," led by Jay and Lois Miller.

See the flyer in mailboxes for more details. Please help us prepare by signing up in the lobby today for the class of your choice.

Unhindered Steps Conference: Teen girls and the adults who support them are invited to a conference at CMF on **September 28, from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM**, for a faith-based perspective regarding mental and emotional well-being. Teens will be provided with tools and resources, and connection will be encouraged with Christ-following adults to support them. Adults will receive training to more effectively support teen girls. Tickets including lunch can be purchased at <https://www.unhinderedsteps.com>. Or 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 support to men and women facing unplanned pregnancies. Their *Partners for Life Banquet* will be on **Thursday, October 17**, at Crossroads Church, Milton. Rod and Deb Yoder are hosting a table and would love anyone interested in supporting this life-giving ministry to join them for the evening. See Rod or Deb to learn more.

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.

CMF Directory Updates:

- **Evelyn Landis** has moved to Riverview Manor. Her new address is 130 Magnolia Drive, Apt 46, Lewisburg, PA 17837-6364. She enjoys receiving mail and visitors.
- **Gary and Cindy Snyder** no longer have the land line ending in 0118. Please remove this number from your church directory.

Have you considered a short-term mission trip? A team is forming for the week of **February 22-March 1, 2025**, to serve alongside Healthy Ninos Honduras, to provide medical care to folks in remote mountain communities, as well as small construction projects and activities with the children. CMF has been involved with this ministry for over 25 years. Medical training is not needed. Contact Jane Wirt at 570-428-5058 or janewirt@yahoo.com to learn more.

Last Week's Offering: \$10,369
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 251 (215 in person, 36 online)

Children's Ministry

Lego Build Night: Guys in grades 3- 6 are invited to unleash their Lego creativity **this Thursday, September 19, from 6:00-7:30 PM**. No need to bring any Legos - we will have plenty available to use! Please RSVP to Amy Goodwin if you're able to come, and don't forget to invite your friends, 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.

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Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

Wednesday Night Youth: Weekly Youth continues **this Wednesday!** Invite friends, clear your schedules, take off work, and get ready for God to do amazing things. "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 GATHER **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.