

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 29 Men's Fireside Chat, 6:30 PM, at Paul Saber's Home
October 1 Women's Morning Bible Study, 9:00 AM
October 1 Men's Bible Study, 7:00 PM
October 2 Women's Evening Bible Study, 6:30 PM
October 5-6 Marriage Event with Dave Musser
October 13 Fellowship Meal
Oct 16-Nov 13 Fall High Point
Oct 20 & 27 Harvest Offering
October 26 Men's Wing Night
November 9 Threads for Honduras Event
November 23 Author Fair

"This Life is Nothing, Compared to the Next" Romans 8:18

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What preparations have you made to cope financially, practically, relationally, and spiritually with the inevitable suffering that will someday be a part of your life?

What are the more imposing instances of suffering in your life right now?

What are the most magnificent, beautiful things you can think of?

How much of what you believe about heaven can you find in the Bible to reinforce that belief?

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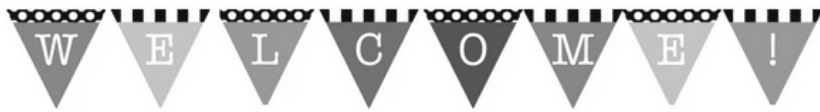


September 29, 2024



*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.

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.

Today is the last day to sign up for Saturday's Marriage Conference: Join us **this coming weekend** for a 2-day marriage conference at CMF with special guest speaker, David Musser, on **October 5 and 6**. The Saturday evening session, from 6:30-8:30 PM, will include desserts and coffee. Next Sunday, Dave will speak during the morning worship service and also lead adult Sunday school. Please sign up in the lobby for the Saturday night session. Contact Pastor Nigel for any questions.



Men, you did not miss it! Our last Men's Fireside Chat is tonight at 6:30 PM, at Paul Saber's home at 1198 Bostian Road, New Columbia. Please bring a lawn chair and join us for fellowship.

Men's and Women's Bible Studies are active at CMF. Reach out and see how you can participate:

- **Women's Tuesday morning Bible Study** meets in Room 201/202 from 9:00-11:00 AM. Contact Cheryl Wyble for any questions.
- **Women's Wednesday evening Bible Study** is held in Room 306 at 6:30 PM. Contact Jean Springer to learn more.
- **Men's Tuesday evening Bible Study** meets in Room 201/202 from 7:00-8:30 PM. For more information, contact Mike Geiswhite.

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.

Please help us prepare by signing up in the lobby today for the class of your choice.

All are invited to a Fellowship Meal on Sunday, October 13, after Sunday school. To ensure we have enough food, please bring two dishes—a main dish and either a salad or dessert—enough to feed your family with extra to share with any visitors who stay. We also welcome your help in setting up and cleaning up after the meal.

Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!

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



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 mark your calendar and sign up in the lobby.

Need a break from cooking? This is the perfect time to order take out or go out for dinner! Golden Rule Love INC, in cooperation with Lewisburg Original Italian Pizza, will hold a fundraiser on **Wednesday, October 9**. A portion of all purchases will benefit Love INC on this day! OIP Lewisburg is located on AJK Boulevard across from Walmart. Love INC would appreciate your support!

Partners for Life Banquet: Expectations Women's Centers provide education 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 any interested in supporting this life-giving ministry to join them. See Rod or Deb to learn more.

Gator Wilderness Camp School Banquet Fundraiser: A fundraiser, including a delicious sit-down meal and a short program featuring camp boys singing will be held at Buffalo Community Church, Lewisburg, on Tuesday, **October 29**, at 6:30 PM. See the poster on the bulletin board in the lobby for more details.

Save the date—Threads for Honduras meal and silent auction: At CMF on **Saturday, November 9**, Threads for Honduras will host a Honduran meal and silent auction. If you can donate a themed basket, quality antiques, or handmade items for the auction, or for any questions, please see Reba Yoder or Julie Tyson.

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, small construction projects, and activities with the children. Medical training is not needed. Contact Jane Wirt at 570-428-5058 or janewirt@yahoo.com to learn more.

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.

College, work, sports, and missions work: Our young adults are involved with many opportunities. Pray they will shine the light of Jesus wherever they are, near or far.

Parents of our recent grads: Please get your grad's mailing address to Jim to be included in the "Freshman Blessing" mailing list. This is a way that CMF can continue to encourage those freshmen who are now off at college.

Children's Ministry



Sign Up Today for Fall High Point! If you attended summer High Point, there's no need to go through the registration process, just message Amy Goodwin or sign your child up at the Children's Ministry Table by the gym doors. New attendees will need to register using the QR code or through our church website. Kids age 4 through 5th grade will meet for this program on Wednesday evenings, **October 16 through November 13, from 6:00-7:30 PM. Doors open at 5:45 PM.** For this session, we will "travel" to Paris where we will learn about how to deal with Peer Pressure and explore the story of Samson in the Bible. If you'd like to help, please go to the Children's Ministry table by the gym doors or see Amy. Thanks!



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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: Pray for Ignite students and leaders as they spend a weekend away in the great outdoors growing in God and having fun at Camp Kanesatake. **October 4-6.**



C4 Corn Maze: Corn maze fun in October? Why not! Does the evening of **October 12** work for you? Let Jim know.

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.** Registration opens soon.

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

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Last Week's Offering: \$11,198
Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 247 (210 in person, 37 online)
Sunday school: 96