

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 will be dismissed during the worship service, and Sunday school for all ages. If you need assistance in finding any of these areas, an usher or greeter will gladly help you. Please take time to sign in on the red attendance register in your row.

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Sunday worship service: 9:15 AM Sunday school: 10:45 AM

Our church office is open
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Looking Ahead

July 25-29	Summer High Point
July 31	Men's Fireside Meeting, at Chris Long's
August 7	RB Winter State Park Church Picnic (Noon—8:00 PM)
August 20	Milton Island Love INC 5K Run/Walk
August 28	Men's Fireside Meeting, at Rod Yoder's
September 2	Little Lambs Preschool Open House
September 10	Golf Outing
September 11	Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
September 25	Lunch and Learn, with Pastor Tim
October 22	Marriage Event (Tentative)

"Peter Leads in Prayer"

Acts 1:14-26

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What is your normal response when things seem "off kilter?"

How difficult do you find it to be fair and gracious to a person who hurt you? What steps do you take to try?

Do you find it easier to nurse the pain of past hurts and become bitter or to pursue healing?

I must ask myself, "How do I maintain an acceptance that God's choice will often not be my choice, it will be better?"



July 24, 2022



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





Strolls in Peter's Path: On Sundays, through August 7, we will continue to look at thoughts from our *Journey Through the Bible Passport* trail, "Peter's Path." This is a walk alongside the leader of Jesus' disciples. Follow the trail and get your passport stamped. Additional passports are available in the lobby and can be stamped for each book of the Bible read and "trail" completed. If you don't have a passport for each family member, grab some today. Join us on this amazing adventure of reading through God's Word!

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.



Volunteers are needed this morning, after the morning worship service, to help tear down the chairs and set up for this week's High Point. Any help would be appreciated. Thank you!

A special time of prayer for guidance and wisdom in filling the Congregational Ministries positions will be held Sunday mornings **during the Sunday school hour.** Come, meet with us in the Prayer Room in the west hallway to pray for these staffing needs.

Member Voting: Ballots to approve the job descriptions for two new permanent part-time positions were distributed at our last congregational meeting. **The ballot box and copies of the job descriptions are on a table in the lobby.** Members needing ballots can contact the church office or see Ruth Robenolt or Josh Blank. *Ballots are due by July 31.*

During the Sunday school hour next Sunday, Devin Esch (son-in-law of Rod and Deb Yoder) will lead a special session focusing on his recent travels in the Holy Land and the importance of studying Biblical geography. The session will feature pictures and insights gathered on the journey. Please join us for this one-time opportunity.

Next Sunday, July 31, everyone is invited to a conversation here at CMF with a panel of Young Adults. Hear more about motives, desires, and future hopes of those in their 20s & 30s. Be part of inspiring conversation aimed at unity between the various generations of CMF, after Sunday school in the Refuge (Youth Room). A simple lunch will be provided. **Sign up in lobby by 10:30 AM, July 31.**



Next Sunday, July 31, Men's Ministry's fireside chat will be held at **7:00 PM**, at Chris Long's home. Come together at fireside for open-hearted conversation about what's happening in our lives

Thank you to all who completed the online survey created by Cheryl Shaffer and Carrie Beachy. A summary is available online through the QR code and in printed form at a table in the lobby. Please see Josh Blank with any questions.



The WV trip is fully staffed! This week, July 24-30, CMF is partnering with Heart and Hand Ministries in Philippi, WV, to build a two-bedroom addition for a family adopting two foster children. New participants have come forward to fill the need for additional workers. Thank you! Please pray for the team as they reach out with compassion to those in need.

Little Lambs Preschool is seeking a Preschool Helper for the 2022-23 school year (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, from 8:05-11:40 AM). **To apply,** please send a resume and 3 non-family references to Judy Nolt at littlelambsmilton@gmail.com, by **August 1**.

On August 7, join us for a Church Picnic at RB Winter State Park, from noon 'til dusk. Bring your own lunch, snacks, and drinks for the day and a hot and cold dish to share for our **4:00 PM meal.** Hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, and condiments will be supplied. A time of worship is also planned. There is plenty of space to roam, bike, hike, fish, swim, or just hang out and enjoy time with friends and family.

Love INC's (Love in the Name of Christ) 10th annual 5K Run/Walk will be held Saturday, **August 20**, on the Milton Island. "Day of" registration will start at 7:30 AM, and the race at 9:00 AM. Use the QR code or stop at the table in the lobby for registration or sponsorship forms.



Golf event rescheduled: On Saturday, **September 10**, men, women, and youth are invited to join us for a golf outing at Wynding Brook Golf Club. You don't need to be a good golfer to join the fun! Set-up at 11:30 AM, and tee-off at noon. Green and cart fees \$35. Walking \$27. A picnic will follow at Jay and Lois Miller's home. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Our Elders are here to serve you. Copies of our Elders Team "Care and Contact" List were recently placed in mailboxes. The elder whose name appears above your household name prays for you and wants to help nurture your spiritual wellbeing. The elders invite you to reach out to them with prayer needs, questions or concerns, or simply to connect and fellowship together.

Golden Rule Love INC (In the Name of Christ) needs volunteers to serve others through transportation, errands, care and concern outreach, yardwork, and office volunteers. Please consider this opportunity. Contact Love Inc at 570-742-3561 to learn how you can help.

WGRC Job Openings: Two job openings are available at our local Christian radio station, WGRC. See more information on the bulletin board in the lobby.



No Sunday school today!



Children's Ministry

HIGH POINT AFRICA STARTS TOMORROW!

July 25-29

***6:00-6:15 Check-In; *6:15-8:00 PM Program Begins**

Please Register Today! Kids in Preschool (age 4) through those who just finished 5th grade, sign up in the lobby or at <https://tinyurl.com/2022summerhighpoint>.



Tear-Down and Set-Up help is needed today, immediately following the church service. Chairs will need stacked and removed from the sanctuary and Room 201/202 will need to be set up for High Point meals for families this week. Thank you for your help!



CC Boom is here! Kids who completed 3rd-5th grade, our new Children's Church was created for you! When Children's Church is dismissed during the worship service, Mr. Shaffer or Mr. Eric will meet you in the lobby and walk you to Room 306.

Youth Ministry

"Embrace and Pursue Christ"

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

"CSI-4": Crime scene investigation, collaboration, team challenges, food, and more. A multi-day event unlike anything we've done before. August 3, 4 & 5. 6:15-8:45 PM. (For C4, but opportunities exist for Igniters & Young Adults. Contact Jim Hostetter.)

All details for youth events can be found at:

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

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?

Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



Young Adults



Young Adult Sunday Morning Connection: Many people are around for the summer. Connect during the Sunday school hour—the sanctuary is open. See Chris Long or Jim Hostetter for details.

Wednesday Group-Time: Great things are happening! Talk to Max Kennel, Mike Yoder, or Jim Hostetter for times and location.

Last Week's Attendance: CMF Worship: 170 (130 at CMF; 40 online)

Sunday school: 98

Last Week's Offering: \$4,599
Weekly Need: \$10,160

