

Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

August 20, 2023

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9:10 Pre-service prayer and sharing in Sewing Room.

9:30 Sunday School *(List of classes is on back)*

Pre-school (ages 4-5)	Room 202
Children's Assembly (Gr. 1-9)	Cafeteria
Youth/Adult Sunday School Assembly	Auditorium

10:25 Opening, Announcements

Ballot re: leadership recommendations	Sam Troyer
Call to Worship, Offering	Jason Groff
Congregational Singing	Sam Troyer
Sharing Time	Stanley Good
Message	Johann Hershberger
Luke 15:11-32	Jason Groff
"Amazing Grace"	

7:00 pm – CCA Dedication -- Introduce Faculty, Staff, Families, & Students. Open House.

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Greeter Today:	Martin Keener
Hosts Today:	Tom & Merlynn Keener
Usher in Charge:	Jerry Martin

THIS WEEK

Monday, 8:30 – 12:00

Friday, 7 pm – No Youth activity

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 3 – Evening Service

Sept. 9, 5:30 pm – Barn Party at 8181 Singers Glen Rd. Carry-in meal (BBQ chicken & drinks provided). Talent and Sharing Time. c/o Stanley & Thelma

Sept. 17 – 20 – Merle Yoder will be at Calvary for Revival Meetings. Fellowship Meal on Sept. 17.

Oct. 1 – Evening Service and Annual Reports Meeting

Servants For Next Sunday

Sermon: Josh Helmuth	Hostess: April Hege
Cleaning: Elaine Nolt, Ferne Show.	Usher in Charge: Bruce King
Mowing: Tom Keener	

Offering last Sunday: \$5,798.00

CCA Outdoor Court \$500.00 ...

Pastoral Fund \$100.00;

Regular Offering Fund \$4,948.00

Total Given to Fund \$47,591.50

J&A: \$200.00

D&S: \$50.00

Attendance last Sunday: 125

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The applications of Matie Brunk, David & Ferne Showalter, and Ivan & Alissa Godoy for membership have been approved. Share any comments with the LT.



Calvin Lee Shirk's phone number is (540) 607-4228. Please correct your directory and contacts.

Congregational Vote by ballot will be taken today by Jason Groff during announcements on these recommendations:

In the Aug. 9 Business Meeting Brothers Sam and Frank each shared that, if the church votes to continue their services, their available term would be limited to 2 years for Sam and 3 years for Frank.

The CMF Leadership Team recommends

- a. That Sam Troyer continue as our pastor by having his ordination credentials transferred from Bethel Mennonite Church in Gladys, VA to BMA. His commitment is limited to two years until his retirement in the fall of 2025.
- b. That Frank Good continue to serve as deacon by being re-licensed for three years.
- c. That we seek an additional minister to serve in the congregation this fall.
- d. Congregational approval of this Leadership Team recommendation will be sought on August 20 by ballot c/o Jason Groff.

Missionary Spotlight – Allen & Carolyn Roth

-Praise God for the opportunity to have Zach, Mary and their children in our community for three weeks! Pray for them as they leave 8/21 to return to South Asia to resume their ministry. Pray for local good friends for the children.

-Pray that this week (8/22-26) when we are away at a cabin in PA I can make progress on writing a booklet for DNI and recording some stories from life and ministry.

-Pray for us as we resume online Bangla language study with a teacher in Bangladesh the end of this month; pray for persistence and "sticky memories".

-Pray for God's anointing as I teach the adult Sunday School class one more month on the topic of the Holy Spirit. and as I prepare for two upcoming series of sermons/classes in October.

-Pray that we can bless and encourage the Marvin King family as they come to our community this weekend for the next month.

Once again, thank you so much! We count on your help through prayer,
Allen and Carolyn

✝ **Annual Reports** should be prepared by each CMF committee and board for 2022-23. (Include info from the previous two years, if available).
Submit reports electronically to the office by Sept. 17.

COMMUNITY/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

West Rockingham Food Pantry served 86 households, on July 27. Your gifts to bless our neighbors may be sent to WRF, 4222 Mt. Clinton Pike, Rockingham, VA 22802

Jesus: "I was hungry and you gave me food."

✝ **The following were elected to serve at CMF beginning Sept. 1:**

- **Leadership Team:** Stanley Good
- **Board of Ed:** Sherman Showalter
- **Board of Missions:** Skyler Beery
- **Food Committee:** Jerry/Lou Martin, Logan/Angie Smith
- **Song Leader:** Ivan Godoy
- **Assist. SS Superintendent:** Joel Troyer
- **Sunshine Committee:** Ferne Showalter
- **Ushers:** Tristan Horst, Jerry Martin, Trace Smith.

2022- 2023 Sunday School Classes

- **Preschool** (4-5 y.o.) -- Gloria Wenger, Becki Smucker Rm 202
- **Children's Assembly** (Gr 1-9) - Jeron Mullet Cafeteria
- **Primary** (Gr 1-3) - Suetta Horst, Cynthia Shirk Room 101
- **Junior** (Gr 4-6)- April Hege, Lane Beery Art/Music Rm 103
- **Intermediate** (Gr 7-9)- Joel Troyer, Andrew Good Room 210
- **Youth** (15+ y.o.) - Micah Hege, Skyler Beery Room 213
- **Women** - Merlynne Keener, coordinator Sewing Room
- **Mixed** - Frank Good, coordinator Auditorium

Superintendents, Harry Lee Showalter and Nat Glenn

Our Mission Statement

We are a caring community of faith fully dependent on the Holy Spirit—committed to glorifying God, magnifying Christ, loving our neighbor as ourselves, sharing the Good News, and edifying our fellow pilgrims through the exposition of and obedience to God's all-sufficient written Word.

CMF Leadership Team

Sam Troyer, Pastor & Secretary Josh Helmuth, Treasurer
Larry Wilkins, Deacon John Ivan Byler, Chairman
Frank Good, Deacon Stanley Good, Lay Leader

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