

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship
 September 3, 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

Call to Worship, Offering	Lewis Horst
Congregational Singing	Jonathon Mullet
Sharing Time	Tom Keener
Message 1 Corinthians 15:35-58	Sam Troyer

“Planning for the End Game”

No Evening Service – (Rescheduled for September or October)

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Greeter Today:	Logan & Angie Smith
Hosts Today:	Josh & Hope Helmuth
Usher in Charge:	Bruce King

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 6:30 pm – Board of Ed

Thursday, 6:30 pm – Leadership Team

Friday, 6 pm –Youth: Softball at CCA

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 12, Tuesday – Sewing Circle (*Note: Sept. Sewing Circle is postponed five days.*)

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

Sept. 28 (Thur.) & Oct. 3 (Tue.), 6:30 pm – Apple Cutting/Drying at Hinton Relief Center. Bring knives and pans. (*See poster in hall for details.*)

Oct. 1 – Evening Service and Annual Reports Meeting

Servants For Next Sunday

Sermon: John Ivan Byler	Hostess: TBD
Cleaning: Harry Lee & Michelle S.	Usher in Charge: Jerry Martin
Mowing: Nat Glenn	

Offering last Sunday: \$4,820.50

CCA Outdoor Court \$63.00 ...

Regular Offering Fund \$4,757.50

Total Given to Fund \$47,654.50

Attendance last Sunday: 129

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The church office will be closed Monday and Tuesday this week.



NOTE: Weekly church cleaning should regularly happen Friday evening or Saturday, since the school uses the building during the week and students do their cleaning in the building on Friday afternoon.



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.



Thanks from all of us to those completing their term of service in committees, boards, classes, etc. **Our appreciation is sincere as well, to those continuing** to serve and **to those now beginning** a new role and assignment! May the Lord's grace enable you and give you joy! Your ministry is "to the Lord, not [only] to men."



“Hope Horizons,” the newsletter from Heralds of Hope, is in your mailboxes with their prayer calendar. Through our mission fund CMF supports this ministry of radio broadcasts and Bible distribution.

Missionary Spotlight – Joel & Crystal Yoder family

The past month has been busy but also had times of rest. Our family was able to take a trip to Canada to spend the weekend with Crystal's family. On the way, we stopped in Buffalo to see some of our Bengali friends who used to live in our building here in the city but have moved to Buffalo. They were delighted to see us and fed us well :)

After the weekend in Ontario, we went to Maryland for 6 days to spend some downtime with just our family (and Kendrick, Janae's boyfriend). We had a very restful time which was much needed... We enjoyed going out to Assateague Island one evening for supper on the beach and saw a bunch of wild ponies.

We came home and are getting ready for our Fall LTO, which starts on Monday, September 4. We have a full group this time... We have 26 students, 8 children, 4 caregivers, and 2 assistant cooks coming this weekend... :) The MTC will be a busy (and full) place the next 6 weeks. God provided lodging for everyone but it will be tight. I'm excited about the potential this LTO has...

Please Pray:

- For our students as they travel on Monday
- For the outreach times in the community, and for good conversations and interactions during those times
- For our team as we work together to host and impact our students
- For good health for everyone during the next 6 weeks
- For good relationships between students and our staff
- For Crystal and myself (Joel) to lead well as well as to be good parents

Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers. We are grateful...
 Joel, for all the Yoder family



Two prayer guides from BMA and DNI are available again: “**BMA Prayer Guide**” for BMA leaders, boards, and congregations (quarterly) and “**Intercessor’s Bulletin**” from DNI for mission workers (monthly). See attachments in Friday’s email or pick up a printed copy beneath the mailboxes.

COMMUNITY/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

West Rockingham Food Pantry served 90 households, on Aug. 24. 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.”

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)– Lou Martin, Lane Beery Art/Music Rm 103
- **Youth** (15+ y.o.) –Skyler Beery, Brian Rau Room 213
- **Women** – Merlynn Keener, coordinator Sewing Room
- **Mixed** – Calvin Shirk, coordinator Auditorium

Superintendents, Nat Glenn and Joel Troyer

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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