Welcome to

Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

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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 for pastoral supportStanley GoodCongregational SingingJonathon MulletSharing TimeSherman Showalter

Message 2 Timothy 2:14-19 Sam Troyer

"The Foundations are in Genesis"

6:30 pm – Communion Service

SingingJonathon MulletMessageMatt. 26:17-29Sam Troyer

"The Lord's Supper"

Testimonies from each

Emblems Feet-washing

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Greeter Today: Calvin & Martha Shirk
Hosts Today: Frank & Anna Good
Usher in Charge: Tristan Horst

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 6:30 pm – Board of Ed Wednesday, 9-2 – Sewing Circle Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Leadership Team Friday, 7:00 pm – Youth – Cottage Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 15-18 – Redeemer Chr. Fell. hosts "Foundations of Discipleship" a seminar led by Paul Emerson and others. See topics and schedule on poster in hall. RSVP to Jordan Rohrer <a href="mailto:redeeperstand-redeep

Nov. 19, 10:30 am – EBI Choir at CMF (No Sunday school). Fellowship Meal. Nov. 19, 6:30 pm – Higher Ground quartet program followed by finger foods.

Servants For Next Sunday

Sermon:Sam TroyerHostess:Gloria WengerCleaning:Becki S. & Fonda S.Usher in Charge:Trace Smith

Offering last Sunday: \$3,350.00

Regular Offering Fund \$3,137.00 General Fund: \$213.00

Attendance last Sunday: 99

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TODAY is PICTURE DAY for the 2024 CMF Directory (for all members and attendees). You may submit your own photo or get a professional one taken by F&F. Go to the gym after dismissal.

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2024 Birthday Calendar will again be a collage of <u>photos submitted by you</u> for each month. Cynthia will receive and select photos for each month and Lane will format them for printing. **Send your photos ASAP, no later than Nov. 12, to** <u>misscjshirk@gmail.com</u>.

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The Church office will be closed Friday. Submit bulletin items by Thursday noon, please.



Our sympathy and prayer support are extended to Betty & Larry Wilkins and to Dallas & Joy Wilkins on the death of Betty's mother Esther Schrock, 103, on October 12. The funeral was Saturday, Oct. 21, in Glen Flora, WI.



Dear Calvary Family, Thank-you for the way you all cared for us around Russel's appendicitis operation! The phone calls, texts, prayers, meals, visits, etc. had us feeling well loved and cared for. Thank-you again! The Calvin Shirk Family

Family of the Week - Jonathan & Althea

Dear CMF Family,

The homeschool schedule has solidified into something manageable on most days. It often leaves me completely exhausted long before the end of the day, but I see slow progress which gives me hope for a lighter burden before long. Isaiah is learning independence, and he is learning to control his attitude. This alone is a huge help!

Translation and all related activities continue slowly forward. Jonathan is thankful for the chance to discuss Biblical terms and concepts with our translators in the studio.

Translation is not always a straightforward task. For example, the first verse in the Bible caused them much discussion this week. "God created the heavens and the <u>earth?</u>" Verdiya has a variety of words to choose from, meaning "dirt," "ground," "place," and "world." Which word might fit the concept "earth" best in this sentence?

Another quandary in verses 11-12 still stumps them. "Let the land produce... trees that bear <u>fruit</u> with seed in it." While Verdiya has a name for each specific *kind* of fruit (apples, bananas, apricots, quince, etc.), they don't seem to have a word that encompasses "fruit" in general.

Please pray with us that God will fill our relationships with his light and peace. Love. Althea

COMMUNITY/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

West Rockingham Food Pantry served <u>82 households</u>, on Oct. 26. Your gifts to bless our neighbors may be sent to WRFP, 4222 Mt. Clinton Pike, Rockingham, VA 22802

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



Heralds of Hope invites young and old to raise money for Bibles by reading in the "HOPE Bible Read-A-Thon". Prizes and incentives are offered! Take a brochure from hall wall or visit *heraldsofhope.org/read-a-thon* for details.

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 (Gr 4-6) - Lou Martin, Lane Beery Art/Music Rm 103 Iunior (15+ v.o.) -Skyler Beery, Tom Keener Room 213 Youth ■ Women – Merlynne 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
Larry Wilkins, Deacon
Frank Good, Deacon
John Ivan Byler, Chairman
Stanley Good, Lay Leader

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