

Welcome to  
**Calvary Mennonite Fellowship**

November 19, 2023

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

**NOTE our change in order of Service today: No Sunday school, Worship and preaching in the first hour, Choir program in second hour.**

**9:30 Opening, Announcements,  
Call to Worship, Offering  
Congregational Singing  
Sharing Time  
Message 2 Chronicles 20:13-23  
“Extreme Thanksgiving”**

John Ivan Byler  
Ivan Godoy  
Jeron Mullet  
Sam Troyer

10:30 EBI Choir Program, Directed by Daniel Miller

Noon: Fellowship Meal in Cafeteria –  
*Everyone is welcome!*

6:30 pm – Higher Ground Quartet program  
Offering at Intermission  
Refreshments following

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**TODAY'S SERVANTS**

**Greeter Today:** Jonathon Mullet  
**Hosts Today:** Fellowship Meal  
**Usher in Charge:** Thomas Wenger

**THIS WEEK**

**Thursday, THANKSGIVING DAY** (CCA is closed 12 pm Wed. thru Fri)

**Friday – No Youth activity.**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Nov. 30, 6:30 pm – Congregational Meeting – Nominations for a minister**

**Dec. 3, 6:30 pm – Licensing Service**

**Dec. 6, 6:30 pm – Wreath Making in Cafeteria**

**Dec. 13, 6:30 pm – Christmas Banquet for entire Calvary family**

**Servants For Next Sunday**

**Sermon:** Josh Helmuth      **Hostess:** Julia Showalter  
**Cleaning:** Stanley & Thelma Good      **Usher in Charge:** Russel Shirk

**Offering last Sunday: \$2,346.18**

**Regular Offering Fund: \$2,283.00**

**Alms Fund \$63.18**

**Attendance last Sunday: 74**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

✝ **Family or Individual Photos for the 2024 Directory** should be sent to John Ivan at [calvarymfva@gmail.com](mailto:calvarymfva@gmail.com) by December 26, please. Forms are available for new entries. We hope to include all members and attendees.

✝ **Church office hours – closed Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday** this week. Submit bulletin announcements by Wednesday, 10 am please.

✝ **Restore Training**, an online training for Anabaptist women interested in anti-trafficking and restoration work, is opening applications on Dec. 1, 2023 through Feb. 1, 2024, unless the openings for the next term are filled before then. The term runs from September, 2024, through May, 2025. More information can be found on Restore's website [www.restore.training](http://www.restore.training). See poster in hall.

**Missionary Spotlight– Joel & Crystal Yoder**

Hello to everyone at Calvary,

Even though we finished our Fall LTO, the past 5 weeks have been pretty full. We had a seminar out in Western PA with the Servant Institute that I'm taking this year and next. That went really well, I was feeling a bit overwhelmed thinking of switching from the LTO group to that group but God gave us strength. We were able to get out of the city for a few days of rest the following week. Kurt & Jerrica went with us but not Kendall.

We had a good church outreach on October 31. The past several years we have set up a Bible table outside the Center and given out popcorn and hot drinks along with that. We had a pretty steady stream of people from 6 - 8pm. We handed out quite a few Bibles and New Testaments as well as about 300 cups of hot chocolate :) It's one way we interact with the community. Ian Miller did a bit of preaching and we sang quite a bit as people were coming by. Over-all it was very good.

November 9 was our 27th anniversary! Crystal and I plan to get away for 2 nights at the end of this month on our way out to Wyoming for Caleb Otto's wedding Dec. 2. November is also our month for birthdays. Kurt turned 17 on the 10th, I turned 51 on the 14th, and Kendall turns 19 on the 29th. Crystal was busy planning birthday parties :) She always does a great job making everyone feel special.

A downer from a couple of weeks ago, I bought a mini-van to replace our current van and got scammed... at best, I bought a van with a bad engine that also had the mileage rolled back a lot. There are also issues with the title that I don't know if, or how, they will be resolved... that's been a big emotional drainer on me...

- Pray for our upcoming trip to WY for Caleb's wedding
- Pray the issues with our van will be resolved
- Pray for continued financial support
- Pray for wisdom as we care well for our MTC Team and the church

Thanks for your prayers and support, we appreciate you being partners with us in ministry,  
Joel & Crystal & family

## COMMUNITY/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

West Rockingham Food Pantry served 88 households, on Nov. 15. Your gifts to bless our neighbors may be sent to WRFPP, 4222 Mt. Clinton Pike, Rockingham, VA 22802

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

*Welcome!*  
*Join Us in Worship!*

### 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.) -Skylar Beery, Tom Keener Room 213
- Women - Merlynn Keener, coordinator Sewing Room
- Mixed - Calvin Shirk, coordinator Auditorium

**Superintendents, Nat Glenn and Joel Troyer**

### Our Mission Statement

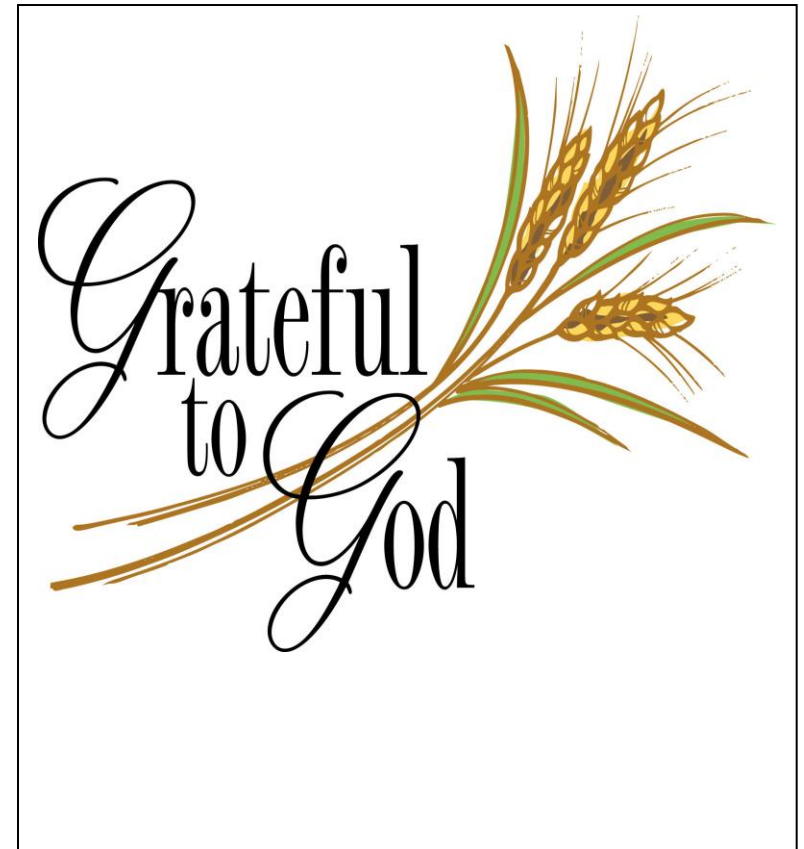
We are a caring community of faith fully dependent on the Holy Spirit—committed to glorifying God, magnifying Christ, loving our neighbor as ourselves, sharing the Good News, and edifying our fellow pilgrims through the exposition of and obedience to God's all-sufficient written Word.

### 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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