

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

December 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 CH-1
Children's Assembly (Gr. 1-9)	Cafeteria
Youth/Adult Sunday school Assembly	Auditorium

10:15 Opening & Announcements,

Call to Worship & Offering	Sam Troyer
Congregational Singing	Ivan Godoy
Sharing and Prayer	John Ivan Byler
Ministerial Credentialing Service**	Jason Groff
Message 1 Timothy 6:6-8	Eugene Weaver

“Satisfaction the World Can Never Give”

** Bro. Sam Troyer's ordination credentials as a minister will be transferred from Bethel M.C. in Gladys, VA, to BMA.
Bro. Frank Good's licensure as a deacon in BMA will be renewed for three years.

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Greeter Today: Harry Lee & Michelle Showalter
Hosts Today: Sam & Kate Troyer
Usher in Charge: Tristen Horst

THIS WEEK

Monday, 6:00 – 8:00 pm – Card-making for “Christmas to India” in Cafeteria
Monday, 6:30 pm – Board of Missions
Tuesday, 6:30 pm – Board of Education
Wednesday, 9-2 – Sewing Circle
Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Leadership Team
Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Wreath-making in Cafeteria
Thursday, 7:00 pm – Parent-Teacher Fellowship – *See info on next page.*
Friday, 7 pm – Youth: Bible Study and Volleyball at CCA

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Servants For Next Sunday

Sermon: John Ivan Byler	Hostess: Fellowship Meal cancelled
Cleaning: Josh & Hope Helmuth	Usher in Charge: Russel Shirk






Offering last Sunday: \$3,000.50

Regular Offering Fund: \$2,925.50

Attendance last Sunday: 91

Christmas to India: \$75.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **Family or Individual Photos for the 2024 Directory** should be sent to John Ivan at calvarymfva@gmail.com by December 26, please. Forms are available for new entries. We hope to include all members and attendees.
-  **Parent-Teacher Fellowship**, Thursday at 7 pm, is very blessed to welcome a special guest speaker Jeff Keaton, the director of Renew-A-Nation. This presentation is directed to Pastors, Teachers, Parents, and Grandparents on helping our youth develop a biblical worldview. All are welcome! Their very readable book *Biblical Worldview* will be available at a discount as well as other resources.
-  **Sign-ups Sheets** with recipes are available today on the hall table for menu items for the **Dec. 13 Christmas banquet**. All Calvary members and attendees are welcome and expected!!
-  **December 10 Fellowship Meal is cancelled** in consideration of the Banquet and other food events coming up.
-  **Dec. 17, 6:30 pm** – Caroling in the community c/o Lewis and Suetta

Family of the Week – Jonathan & Althea

Dear Calvary Family,

Our lives flow on in regular waves of joy and frustration. It can be hard to face each day, especially for Jonathan. The opposition continues strong, and the effort to keep pressing forward in the work against the darkness is profoundly exhausting. Our fragile "clayness" is painfully evident every day, and we keep trying to let Jesus live more fully in us so that His Light will be what beams forth from our brokenness.

In this Advent season, I'm asking Jesus to reveal Himself more clearly to us, knowing that when we see and know Him better, He will be better reflected and glorified in our lives.

Trace's soul remains a tortured mess. He longs for Life and lately has seemed determined to force it to come from his old way of belief, even though he's known for years that he can't obtain it that way.

Semester A only has a few more weeks! Emily will probably wrap it up next week. Others will have to finish after Christmas, but the mid-way point of our school year is quickly approaching. Hallelujah!

Althea, for the Bylers

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."

2022- 2023 Sunday School Classes

- Preschool (4-5 y.o.) -- Gloria Wenger, Becki Smucker Rm CH-1
- 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, 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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