Welcome to

Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

January 7, 2024 Vol. XXV No. 1

9:00 Prayer Service in Room CH-2 – All are Welcome!

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

Pre-school (ages 4-5)

Children's Assembly (Gr. 1-9)

Youth/Adult Sunday School Assembly

Room 202

Cafeteria

Auditorium

10:25 Opening & Announcements,

Call to Worship & OfferingStanley GoodCongregational SingingIvan GodoySharing and PrayerWendell HessMessageMatthew 7:13-14Sam Troyer

"The Road Less Traveled"

6:30 pm – Evening Service: "Perspectives on the Coming Year" and Special Singing c/o Frank Good's small group.

Refreshments are provided afterward.

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Greeter Today: Jordan & Kayla Knicely
Hosts Today: Tom & Merlynne Keener

Usher in Charge: Tristan Horst

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 6:30 pm – Board of Ed Wednesday, 9-2 – Sewing Circle Friday, 7:00 pm Youth Taffy Pull at CCA with Redeemer Chr. youth

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 14 – Fellowship Meal

Jan. 28 – Hymn sing at Redeemer; CMF, Hope Anabaptist, and New Believers are all invited.

Servants For Next Sunday

Sermon: John Ivan Byler Hostess: Fellowship Meal
Cleaning: Becky M. & Margaret M. Usher in Charge: Trace Smith

Missionary Supporters*: John Ivan & Emily Byler

Offering last Sunday: \$6,754.00 for pastoral support

Attendance last Sunday: 96

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A weekly prayer time begins today at <u>9 am</u> in Room CH-2. A C T S = Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication. May we learn and grow in praising and praying together for Calvary and the needs in our world and community. Plan to participate if you can!

A Preview of your Directory page is in your boxes. Please reply to John Ivan by next Sunday if there is anything to add or change. Photos may still be changed!

A Membership Class will begin Jan. 21 for anyone wanting to get acquainted with congregational life, beliefs, and practices at Calvary. Talk with Sam if you have questions or are interested.

"Missionary Supporters" is a weekly assignment by the Board of Missions, suggesting specific prayer for and contact with our two CMF missionary families.

Our SEAMS family for 2024 is Micah & Carissa Krabill, serving in recruitment with DNI. Sign up, several each month, to contact them. See (and keep) the yellow info sheet in your boxes.

Jan 9, 7:00 pm – Annual board meeting of the Food Pantry at Cooks Creek fellowship hall, open to all interested persons!

The Intercessors Bulletin, Jan. issue, is available, a great tool to learn about and pray for DNI missionaries in Cambodia, Mongolia, Spain, NYC, and beyond!

Family of the Week-Jonathan & Althea

Dear CMF Family.

Our New Year is on a strong roll! We are again in the daily grind of the school routine! Isaiah's pain is stronger for the last week or two than it's been for a while. It's hard for him to concentrate on anything very well. Even fun things. Pray for us! We are so proud of how he is learning to live well with the pain, but we long to see it pass.

Trace is still in the throes of unbelief. He is so confused, so despairing, so addicted to multiple things. Yet, his mind twists and turns away from what he sees as he works on different passages with Jonathan. He is determined to find evidence that the Gospel is not true. He and Jonathan spend hours each week discussing faith and Truth. And in spite of his faith crisis and his despair, he keeps coming back to the studio and our table...

Our current visas run out this month, and we will need to apply for new ones. The process always makes us a little nervous, but we trust that any outcome, whether acceptance or denial, will be the right thing in our lives!

Scripture videos are slowly being uploaded to the web. A friend has joined our team to help us create and manage a website to make the material more readily available to the Verdiya people. Althea, for the Bylers

COMMUNITY/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

West Rockingham Food Pantry served <u>74 households</u>, on Dec. 14. 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."

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 – 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
John Ivan Byler, Chairman
Frank Good, Deacon
Stanley Good, Lay Leader

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