Welcome to

Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

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

"As it is the business of tailors to make clothes, and the business of cobblers to mend shoes, so it is the business of Christians to pray!"

Martin Luther

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 John Ivan Byler **Congregational Singing** Jonathon Mullet **Sharing and Prayer** Joe McGurrin Message Genesis 1:26-31 Sam Trover

"Created in God's Image"

6:30 pm – "The Wonderful Gift of God's Love" c/o Stanley's Small Group. Keith Knicely will be telling his recent experiences of sharing God's love with prisoners in Alabama and on the street of Philadelphia. A children's lesson is planned as well as others sharing how God's love has been shown to or affected them.

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Greeter Today: Josh & Hope Helmuth **Hosts Today:** Brian & Kathy Rau **Usher in Charge:** Trace Smith

THIS WEEK

Thursday, 5:45 am – 8 pm -- Calvary's turn to help at the MCC Meat Canning, Friday, 6:45 pm Youth VALENTINE Banquet at CCA. RSVP to Suetta by 2/20.

LOOKING AHEAD

March 3 - Mission Conference with Micah Krabill sharing in 10:30 service, Fellowship Meal, and 1:30 pm service.

Servants For Next Sunday

Sermon: Josh Helmuth **Hostess:** JoAnn Showalter Cleaning: **Usher in Charge:** Thomas Wenger

Missionary Supporters: Wendell & Dorcas Hess

Offering last Sunday: \$11,490.00 Regular Offering Fund: \$3,190.00

D&S Fund: \$4,100 J&A Fund: \$4.200

Attendance last Sunday: 107

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A weekly prayer time meets each Sunday at <u>9 am in Room CH-2</u>. Join if you can as we learn and grow in praising and praying together for Calvary and the needs in our world and community!



The Annual MCC Meat Canning is scheduled for February 19-23, 2024 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, VA. Calvary is responsible to help provide help on Thursday, February 22. Friday, February 23 is scheduled as a community day and help is especially needed in the early morning. Anyone is welcome to come and help on any day! See the flyer in your mailbox for more information.



"Change for Life" bottles in each mailbox may be filled with change, cash, or checks to support the ministry of AVA Care of Harrisonburg, working to protect human life. Return the bottles to the box by **TODAY**.



Pray for Joel Troyer at EBI this term. Gifts for a Sunshine Box for him may be brought to the box in the hall by next Sunday. (Suggestions: higher protein snacks such as bars, nuts, jerky, etc.).

See pictures of Joel and his fellow-students on the hall wall. Besides Joel and two from Redeemer there are others you may know.



Disaster Relief Service has two projects needing volunteers, rebuilding burned homes in Snow Hill, MD, Feb. 25-Mar. 1 and in Princeton, KY, March 11-16. See the poster on wall; contact Tom Keener (540.421.7160) if available to help.

Family of the Week - Jonathan & Althea

Dear CMF Family.

We're thankful for a couple of visits from the national brotherhood recently. We continue to pray that a national believing family would be led to come to this area.

Progress continues slowly for translation, with the Psalms and Jonah and Luke 1-2. We are grateful for the forward movement, and also grateful for the various local friends who help us keep moving along.

Homeschooling is continuing nicely on schedule so far. We've been sick this week, but not too sick to keep plugging away at each day's assignments.

Thank you so much for the gift from the Sunshine Committee to go toward something that Isaiah (and his siblings) could enjoy! The R/C car arrived in our home earlier this week, and it helps Isaiah hurry more efficiently through school so that he can be free to race it around on the roof!

Althea (for Jonathan & the family)

COMMUNITY/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

West Rockingham Food Pantry served <u>91 households</u>, on Jan. 25. 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."

This hand-written note of thanks from Allen is posted on the wall.

Thank You

Dear Calvary Friends -

We bless the LORD for His daily mercies, for His faithful love and provision and for your part in that abundant provision. Thank you for the December gift for our support – may our Faithful Father bless you for your kindness!

Being at MEW in DE was a blessing, fellowshipping with likeminded fellow ministers. We especially enjoyed encouraging conversation with Larry & Betty!

Third term at EBI is off to a good start. We appreciate prayers as we teach.

Love, Allen & Carolyn Roth

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
Josh Helmuth, Treasurer
John Ivan Byler, Chairman
Stanley Good, Lay Leader

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