

Welcome to  
**Calvary Mennonite Fellowship**

March 24, 2024

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

**“We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties”**

Oswald Chambers

**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**

**Congregational Singing**

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Message** Matthew 21:1-17

**“Palm Sunday”**

Frank Good

Ivan Godoy

Keith Knicely

Jason Groff

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**TODAY’S SERVANTS**

**Greeter Today:** Elaine Nolt  
**Hosts Today:** Josh & Hope Helmuth  
**Usher in Charge:** Trace Smith

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday – Friday – CCA Spring Vacation**

**GOOD FRIDAY 6:30 pm – Communion Service c/o Jason Groff** [All members, prepare to share a testimony. Non-members who wish to participate, please talk to John Ivan.]

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**March 31, EASTER**  
**7:00 am** Sunrise Service.  
**8:00 am** Easter Breakfast. **(Food sign-up sheet in hall)**  
**9:00 am** Easter Service (no Sunday School)

**Servants For Next Sunday**

<b>Sermon:</b> TBD	<b>Hostess:</b> EASTER Breakfast
<b>Cleaning:</b> by CCA	<b>Usher in Charge:</b> Thomas Wenger
<b>Missionary Supporters:</b> Joe & Becky McGurrian	<b>Mowing:</b> Calvin Shirk

**Offerings last Sunday:** \$2,558.00 Regular Offering Fund: \$2,358.00

D&S Fund: \$200.00

**Attendance last Sunday:** 92

- ✝ **Pray earnestly for Bro. Sam** as he deals with intense mental stress and tinnitus.
- ✝ **A weekly prayer group** meets each Sunday at 9 am in Room CH-2. Join if you can! We are learning to praise and pray together for Calvary and the needs in our world and community!
- ✝ **Our sympathy and love to the family of James Horst** who passed away March 18. Burial and memorial services were yesterday, March 23.
- ✝ Our **Margaret Heatwole turns 99 tomorrow, March 25!** Bless her with a card shower at 3063 Hill Gap Rd, Bridgewater, VA 22812.
- ✝ **April 19-20 -- Marriage Retreat** in Lowesville, VA, for married and engaged couples by Mt. Valley Menn. Churches. See (take) brochure on hall wall.
- ✝ **Easter Services, March 31** – Volunteers for Children’s lesson, a reading, testimony, etc. for either service on Easter day, please talk with John Ivan.
- ✝ **March 31 is the Fifth Sunday.** Our offering will be for Pastoral Support.
- ✝ **Calvary Medical Aid** is due on Sunday, March 31. Make checks payable to: CALVARY MEDICAL AID. Couples \$620; Singles \$310.

**Family of the Week – Jonathan & Althea**

Dear CMF Family,

We’re in a bit of a different rhythm these days as all our friends and neighbors fast all day and then eat all night. It’s always a relief when the annual month of fasting is over and life can return to normal!

We decided to stop working with Trace, at least for a while. Trace is the young man who’s helped us with translation and media production for almost five years. Please pray for Trace as he seeks to find answers to life’s deepest questions. And pray that the Lord will bring us into contact with others to help with the translation process.

A recent week of retreat with friends working in similar situations was encouraging to all of us. It was especially sweet to hear how the church is growing in other places. Maybe someday it will grow in Tarr and the Verdiya mountains.

This weekend our older three children (Tyndale, Gabriel, and Emily) are attending an annual TCK retreat held in the country for expatriate youth. They love the time of reconnecting with friends they rarely see. I’m so thankful that they can go.

Thanks to a friend’s suggestion, we have a new idea to pursue in the hope of finding something to help Isaiah with his pain. We’re praying for wisdom, for God’s continued work in us, and for relief for Isaiah soon!

Love,  
Althea, for the Bylers

## COMMUNITY/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

West Rockingham Food Pantry served 74 households, on Feb. 22. Your gifts to bless our neighbors may be sent to WRFPP, 4222 Mt. Clinton Pike, Rockingham, VA 22802

✝ **CCA Principal** -- The Board of Ed and Leadership Team recommend Raun Schrock to serve as principal of CCA for 2024-25. The Bylaws of CCA state, *"The Principal shall be a member in good standing of CMF unless an exception is made by vote of the congregation."* Because Raun is a member of Timberville Menn. Church, the congregation will be asked to approve this recommendation by ballot on Sunday, March 24.

✝ **BMA Disaster Project in WAYLAND, KY**  
This area experienced flash floods from a 12-16" rainfall in July, 2022. It a mountainous region of eastern Kentucky and many homes in this community were flooded. We are looking for 10 to 15 volunteers for the week of April 21-26 and April 28- May 3 to work in the small town of Wayland. The project will involve building new homes for flood victims. Lodging and food will be provided. Any questions or wanting to volunteer for this project please call, text, or email Jerry Stoltzfus at (864) 379-4166 or [stoltzfusjerry@gmail.com](mailto:stoltzfusjerry@gmail.com)

### 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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