

Welcome to  
**Calvary Mennonite Fellowship**

April 7, 2024  
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**9:00 Prayer Service in Room CH-2 – All are Welcome!**

**“Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication,  
To that end keep alert with all perseverance,  
making supplication for all the saints.” Eph. 6:18**

**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,**

<b>Call to Worship &amp; Offering</b>	Johann Hershberger
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Tom Keener
<b>Sharing and Prayer</b>	Ben Showalter
<b>Message</b> Philippians 3	Jason Groff

**“Straining Toward the Mark”**

**6:30 pm – Evening Service: Sermon by Paul Washer.**

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**TODAY’S SERVANTS**

**Greeter Today:** Nat & Tammy Glenn  
**Hosts Today:** Eber& Gloria Wenger  
**Usher in Charge:** Jerry Martin

**THIS WEEK**

Friday, 7:00 pm – Youth TBA

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**May 2,3 – 6:30 pm** – CCA drama “The Hiding Place” about Corrie Ten Boom  
**July 26-28** – BMA Convention in Shipshewana, IN  
**Sept. 8-11** – Bible Prophecy Conference with Kevin Yoder (MS)

**Servants For Next Sunday**

<b>Sermon:</b> John Ivan Byler	<b>Hostess:</b> TBA
<b>Cleaning:</b> Michelle S. & JoAnn S.	<b>Usher in Charge:</b> Jerry Martin
<b>Missionary Supporters:</b> Robb & Margaret	<b>Mowing:</b> Joel T. & Johann H.

<b>Offerings last Sunday:</b> \$8,850.00	Pastoral Support: \$8,100.00
General Fund: \$750.00	<b>Alms Fund (at Communion)</b> \$3,380.00
<b>Attendance last Sunday:</b> 112	

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A weekly prayer group** meets each Sunday at 9 am in Room CH-2. Join if you can! We are growing in our prayer life, praising and praying together for Calvary and the needs in our world and community!

**“We would like to thank the Calvary church family** for all the love and support during the time of sickness and passing of our dad, James. The brotherhood of Christ was so evident in the outpouring of love expressed through meals, visits, phone calls, transportation, and the funeral service. God Bless you all as you continue to serve Him!” The James Horst family

**Documents available on the hall table:** CMF Ladies Ministries , Funeral Coordinators’ Responsibilities, CMF Cemetery Policy, CMF Interment Rights. These have been recently updated and approved by the LT and are provided for your information.

**“Brother Sam has requested a 3-month sabbatical** starting April 1. This will provide a temporary relief of his responsibilities at CMF reducing his stress and workload and helping to promote his recovery. Please continue to pray for Sam, Kate and Joel while encouraging and supporting them. During this time John Ivan has agreed to step into the role of leading the Leadership Team and being the point of contact for pastoral care, concern, and support.

A “sabbatical” means that Sam is free from all obligations and responsibilities including attending Leadership Team meetings and church functions. He is certainly welcome to attend services and functions as he desires and health permits but he will have no responsibilities or obligation. I will stay in communication with Sam and the team during this time and, as we near the end of the sabbatical, I will update the congregation. Please feel free to approach me with any questions or concerns.”

Jason Groff, Overseer

**Missionary Spotlight – Allen & Carolyn Roth**

-We thank God for His help and protection as we taught at EBI and traveled home to NYC.  
-Pray for God’s empowerment as we prepare and share several times in the upcoming weeks at church services, Hispanic retreats and online sessions.  
-Pray for God’s direction as we reconnect with neighbors, church people and local Bengali acquaintances.  
-Pray for Carolyn as she interacts with a young Nepali Christian lady who is staying with us; this is an opportunity to mentor a very alert international student.  
-Please don’t weary of praying for us as we study Bangla via online classes with a gracious, skillful, patient lady teacher we met in Bangladesh in 2022.  
Thank you so much; we are blessed by your prayer support.  
Allen and Carolyn

## 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

### 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
- Men - 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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