

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

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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,

Call to Worship & Offering	Jason King
Congregational Singing	Stanley Good
Sharing and Prayer	Jordan Knicely
Message	Ephesians 6:10-18
	John Ivan Byler

“Put on the Whole Armor of God”

TODAY’S SERVANTS

Greeter Today: Gordon & Matie Brunk
Hosts Today: Lewis & Suetta Horst
Usher in Charge: Russel Shirk

THIS WEEK

Friday, 6:30 pm – Youth cottage meetings in several homes.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 2, 3 – 6:30 pm – CCA drama “The Hiding Place” about Corrie Ten Boom
May 5, 6:30 pm – Evening Service by John Ivan’s small group
July 26-28 – BMA Convention in Shipshewana, IN
Sept. 8-11 – Bible Prophecy Conference with Kevin Yoder (MS)

Servants For Next Sunday

Sermon: Jordan Rohrer	Hostess: JoAnn Showalter
Cleaning: CCA	Usher in Charge: Tristan Horst
Missionary Supporters: Jonne, Jeron, Joel	Mowing: Tom & Martin Keener

Offering last Sunday: ~~\$5,145.00~~

Regular Offering: \$4,645.00

Pastoral Support: \$500.00

Attendance last Sunday: 110

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!



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.



The Church office will be closed Tuesday and Friday, so please submit any announcements by Thursday noon. Pray for John Ivan and Emily as they go to Snow Hill, MD for weekend preaching.

Missionary Spotlight – Dewey & Stacey Yoder

Greetings from warm Cambodia! Hot season is upon us with temperatures over the last couple of weeks reaching into the 100's with the "real feel" well above 110. It's this time of year that reminds us to be grateful for the shade, electricity, fans and AC that we do have! God has blessed us tremendously!

The last few months we have faced some pretty tough times. In February one of our Khmer couples that had been helping with the church plant along with some other responsibilities decided to quit. This has been hard and sometimes we wonder what God is doing but we know from previous experience that God is faithful and will provide what is needed in His timing. Pray for us as we continue to take steps forward as God leads. Pray for God to work in each of our hearts and that we could become the men and women that He is calling us to be!

Stacey has kept busy homeschooling the boys. They enjoy it most of the days but occasionally have a tough day. Recently we were able to enroll Zeke and Zaydok into a basketball program and a Christian school (HOPE International School) where a lot of missionaries send their children to. This has been really good for Zeke and Zaydok to get into a program where they have to respect and obey someone in authority over them other than their parents. It's been rewarding for us to watch the boys respond to their coach in a respectful manner.

A big highlight for us was to have one of our female dorm students become a believer about a month ago! **Pray for her** as she continues to grow in her faith!

- **Pray for wisdom** as we raise our children!
- **Pray for us** as we consider other options for schooling Zeke and Zaydok.
- **Pray for our neighbors** that more would become interested in the gospel!

Blessings!

Dewey, Stacey, Zeke, Zaydok, Creed, and Caiden

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

“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

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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