

Welcome to  
**Calvary Mennonite Fellowship**

May 5, 2024  
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**9:00 Prayer Service in Room CH-2 – All are Welcome!**

**“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. Phil. 4:6**

**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>	Larry Wilkins
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Jonathon Mullet
<b>Sharing and Prayer</b>	Calvin Lee Shirk
<b>Message</b> Habakkuk 2	Ivan Godoy

**“The Righteous Shall Live By His Faith”**

**6:30 Evening Service** -- “Honoring Our Mothers”  
c/o John Ivan’s Small Group

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**TODAY’S SERVANTS**

**Greeter Today:** Ben & JoAnn Showalter  
**Hosts Today:** Calvin & Martha Shirk  
**Usher in Charge:** Thomas Wenger

**THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, 6:30 – Board of Ed**  
**Friday–** No Youth Activity

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**May 24 Friday, 6:30 pm** – ALL CHURCH Cleaning  
**May 28, 9 am** – ALL SCHOOL Cleaning [We’re planning a crew at 9 am and another at 3 or 4 pm. Let Merlynne know if you can’t make this time but could do a time slot before Tuesday evening; we’ll save jobs for you.]

**Servants For Next Sunday**

<b>Sermon:</b> Josh Helmuth	<b>Hostess:</b> Fellowship Meal
<b>Cleaning:</b> Elaine Nolt, Julia Show.	<b>Usher in Charge:</b> Jerry Martin
<b>Missionary Supporters:</b> Becki S, Fonda S.	<b>Mowing:</b> Harry Lee Showalter

**Offering last Sunday:** \$8,146.10      Regular Offering: \$7,646.10

D&S Fund: \$500.00

**Attendance last Sunday:** 105

**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, our community, and the world.
- New Address** for Calvin Lee, Kenton, and Russel Shirk, 127 Granny Smith Dr., Timberville, VA 22853. Write it in your directory!
- Care-giver wanted** – See poster on hall wall, looking for a “caring woman to look after a disabled adult female in our home” near the church.

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

Calvary Family!

Now that Ramadan is over and people’s schedules are more normal, we are enjoying connecting with friends and pursuing some new relationships. Althea has been able to help me check some Bible passages with her friends. I am doing the same things with a few friends via WhatsApp. Progress still seems painfully slow, but we are thankful to learn what things in a story are understood well and what are misunderstood.

Our Easter celebration with friends on the Menzeh beach was rich and joyful. Jesus is alive, and New Creation is begun! Hallelujah! National brothers from other areas in the country continue to stay in touch, intentionally praying for our home area.

It has been raining! One 24-hour period alone saw the area receive about 2 inches of precipitation. Although the drought is far from over, the summer doesn’t look quite as grim as before.

**PRAY with us**

- For a national believing family to move into the Verdiya area.
- For a sharper focus on our amazingly competent Savior.
- For God’s word to spread into the Verdiya mountains and reveal Christ – even if it’s in a language other than Verdiya!
- For stamina to finish the school year (almost there!) and healing for Isaiah’s pain.

ForTheWord,  
Jonathan

## COMMUNITY/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

West Rockingham Food Pantry serves the needy in our area with distribution on the third Thursday each month. 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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