

Welcome to  
**Calvary Mennonite Fellowship**

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

*“Continue steadfastly in prayer,  
being watchful in it with thanksgiving. Col.4:2*

**9:30 Sunday School (List of classes is on back)**

Pre-school (ages 4-5)	Room CH-1
Children’s Assembly (Gr. 1-9)	Cafeteria
Youth/Adult Sunday school Assembly	Auditorium

**10:25 Opening & Announcements,**

**Call to Worship & Offering**

**Congregational Singing**

**Sharing & Prayer Time**

**Message Matthew 19:3-12**

**“The Divorce Dilemma”**

Brian Rau

Ivan Godoy

Jordan Knically

Josh Helumth

**6:30 pm “The Dangers of Technology”** with Brad Huddleston.

An offering will be given. Fingerfoods will be shared after the service.

**TODAY’S SERVANTS**

**Greeters Today:** Calvin & Martha Shirk

**Hosts Today:** Harry Lee & Michelle Showalter

**Usher in Charge:** Jerry Martin

**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday noon – Sunday – CCA vacation**

**Thursday, THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Friday, No Youth activity**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**December 10, 6:30** – Ladies’ wreath making. (See details next page.)

**December 15, pm** (tentative) – Caroling in the community

**Servants For Next Sunday**

**Message:** Marcus Gingerich (*New Life M.C.*) **Hostess:** Lane Beery

**Cleaning:** Hope H. & Suetta H.

**Usher in Charge:** Bruce King

**Missionary Supporters:** Jeron, Jonathon, Joel

**Offering last Sunday:** \$2,577.00

Regular Offering : \$2,577.00

**Attendance last Sunday:** 115

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

✝ **Spring Communion Date** – Desiring to schedule communion when all can plan to attend, the Leadership Team recommends that our spring communion regularly be **the first Sunday evening of May**, beginning in 2025, even as fall communion is regularly the last Sunday of October. Your response and feedback are requested.

✝ **2025 CMF Calendar and Directory are being prepared;** we want to include all members and all regular attendees. If you were not in the current one, get a form from John Ivan to provide pertinent data and contact info. For the Directory you may submit your own photo (large file), tell JIB to use last year’s photo, or get a new photo by Joshua Shirk in the gym on Dec. 8 or 15.

✝ **December 10, 6:30 – Evergreen wreath making** in cafeteria. Please bring a snack to go along with hot chocolate and a basket of winter greenery to share. Please RSVP to Hope. If you have a wreath base from last year bring it along; if not let Hope know and she will have one there for you to use.

✝ **“Christmas to India”** shares gifts and the Gospel to 3000 children in Good Life Schools in India. Make checks **payable to CMF** earmarked “Christmas to India” and give to Robb Mullet.

✝ **Donations to support BMA’s hurricane relief** project may be sent to **United Covenant Mennonite Church, PO Box 948, Etowah, NC 28729**. Our Alms Fund has already sent a donation – your personal and compassionate gifts will be well used and much appreciated. *Memo Line: Hurricane Relief Project.*

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

Dear CMF family,

Happy Thanksgiving! We have turkey in the freezer – nearly 13 kg of bird! -- ready to thaw, brine, and roast. We are thankful to have a friends here to celebrate with!

Jonathan is still often overwhelmed with everything on his plate, but I am deeply thankful for how far he's come in the last few years. And in spite of what feels like an untenable mountain of work ahead, progress is steady. Hanc's kind, wise, highly-experienced help from afar has been a huge blessing. He and the local men often work together without Jonathan being present at all!! This is wonderful.

We're thankful for all the local friends around us here in Tarr. So many of them are kind and friendly. A few aren't, but they are also blessings in our lives. We long for all of them, both the kind and the unkind, to share Jesus with us.

Meanwhile, Jesus is always with us, just as He said He would be. Life, even trials, are joy when we remain in His presence! Hallelujah!

Love, Althea



A **Leadership Training Seminar** is planned at Calvary to develop increased awareness of gifts and traits of leaders, appreciation of personality types, personal strengths, congregational life and needs, etc. The sessions will be taught by Leon Martin and Jason Groff on Saturdays with two morning sessions, lunch, and one afternoon session monthly (or every other month). The first session will be **January 25, 2025** at CMF. All, age 16 and over, men as well as women, are welcome and urged to attend.

**2024- 2025 Sunday School Classes**

- **Preschool** (4-5 y.o.) - Gloria Wenger, Becki Smucker Rm CH-1
- **Children’s Assembly** (Gr 1-9) – Cafeteria  
c/o Calvin Lee Shirk and Fonda Showalter
- **Primary** (Gr 1-3) – Suetta Horst, Cynthia Shirk Room 101
- **Junior** (Gr 4-6) – Lou Martin, ..... Art/Music Rm 103
- **Youth** (15+ y.o.) – Skyler Beery, Tom Keener Room 213
- **Women** Merlynn Keener, coordinator Sewing Room
- **Men** Joe McGurrin, coordinator Auditorium

**Superintendents, Joel Troyer and Jason King**

**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	John Ivan Byler, Chairman
Larry Wilkins, Deacon	Josh Helmuth, Treasurer
Frank Good, Deacon	Stanley Good, Secretary

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