

Welcome to  
**Calvary Mennonite Fellowship**

December 8, 2024

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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**

John Ivan Byler

**Congregational Singing**

Ivan Godoy

**Sharing & Prayer Time**

Larry Wilkins

**Message**

**John 1:1-18**

Jason Groff

**“The Logos Text”**

**TODAY’S SERVANTS**

**Greeters Today:** Mike & Patrice Sager  
**Hosts Today:** Frank & Anna Good  
**Usher in Charge:** Jonathon Mullet

**THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, 6:30 – Ladies’ wreath making** in cafeteria. RSVP to Hope.  
(See details next page.)

**Tuesday, 6:30 pm – Board of Ed**

**Friday, 7:00 pm – Youth Movie Night** at CCA and white Elephant gift exchange (optional). Bring a gift if you want to participate.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**December 15, 6:00 pm – Caroling** in the community

**December 25, 10:00 am – Christmas Day service**

**January 3, 7-11 pm – UNITE** prayer event with DNI for UPG (Unreached People Groups).

**Servants For Next Sunday**

<b>Message:</b> John Ivan Byler	<b>Hostess:</b> Hope Helmuth
<b>Cleaning:</b> Cynthia Shirk (CCA)	<b>Usher in Charge:</b> Tristen Horst
<b>Missionary Supporters:</b> Becki S., Fonda S.	

**Offering last Sunday:** \$1,422.00 Regular Offering : \$1,122.00

**D&S Fund:** \$100 **J&A Fund:** \$200

**Attendance last Sunday:** 82

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ✝ **Communion Dates –The first Sunday of May and the last Sunday of October** are our regularly scheduled dates for communion. Please Mark your Calendars!
- ✝ **New photos for the 2025 Directory** may be taken today and next Sunday in the gym by Joshua Shirk after the morning service.
- ✝ **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.
- ✝ **Calvary Medical aid** is due on Sunday, Dec 29th. (Checks are always held until the due date.) Couples \$620; Singles \$310. Make checks payable to CALVARY MEDICAL AID.
- ✝ **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.

**Missionary Spotlight – Allen & Carolyn Roth**

“ Hello from South Asia.

- Praise God for the health and help He has given us thus far.
- Pray that God will quicken the Scriptures Tariq (my WhatsApp Bible discussion North Bangladesh friend) and I studied during the past 5 days and will open his eyes to the supremacy of Jesus above all others.
- Praise God for the eight class sessions that we were able to take in Dhaka with our teacher as we studied Bangla script; now pray for memories to review and retain what we studied!
- Pray that we can encourage Zach, Mary, the workers in this country...and of course....the four grandchildren!
- Pray for God’s direction about teaching the church planting course the first two weeks of January at Faith Builders. The number of enrollees in that course is way down and the course may need to be canceled. Pray for God’s will to be done.
- Pray that we can be salt and light wherever we go, both by word and deed, in love with joy, humility and skill.

**Thanks so much for your prayers** during this past year. We are SO blessed to be able to travel and serve in this way.

Allen and Carolyn (still a southern belle!) ☺



**Two books by Brad Huddleston** *Digital Cocaine* and *Digital Rehab* are in the Lending Library in the hall. Take, Read, and Return!



**Several Mailboxes have moved to add three new ones for C.L Shirk, J. Troyer, and M&P Sager!** Be sure to find your own!

**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 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**

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Sam Troyer, Pastor    | John Ivan Byler, Chairman |
| Larry Wilkins, Deacon | Josh Helmuth, Treasurer   |
| Frank Good, Deacon    | Stanley Good, Secretary   |

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