

Welcome to  
**Calvary Mennonite Fellowship**

December 15, 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,**

<b>Call to Worship &amp; Offering</b>	Frank Good
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Jeron Mullet
<b>Sharing &amp; Prayer Time</b>	Jerry Martin
<b>Message</b>	John 1:1-18
	John Ivan Byler

**“Prepare Him Room”**

**6:00 pm – Caroling in the community.** Soup and hot chocolate will be provided afterward. Bring finger-foods to share.

**TODAY’S SERVANTS**

<b>Greeters Today:</b>	Elaine Nolt
<b>Hosts Today:</b>	Josh & Hope Helmuth
<b>Usher in Charge:</b>	Tristan Horst

**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday and Thursday, 7:00 pm – CCA Program “Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols”** by Jr.- Sr. High Choirs. Call CCA for free tickets!  
**Friday noon** – CCA Christmas vacation begins.  
**Friday, 7:00 pm** – Youth -- Tractor caroling at CCA

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**December 25, 10:00 am** – Christmas Day service.  
**January 3, 7-11 pm** – UNITE prayer event with DNI for Unreached People Groups.

**Servants For Next Sunday**

<b>Message:</b> Ivan Godoy	<b>Hostess:</b> Suetta Horst
<b>Cleaning:</b> Cynthia Shirk (CCA)	<b>Usher in Charge:</b> Trace Smith
<b>Missionary Supporters:</b> Calvin & Martha Shirk	

**Offering last Sunday:** \$6,495

**Building Fund:** \$500

**Attendance last Sunday:** 114

Regular Offering : \$5,645

**Christmas to India:** \$350

**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 in the gym by Joshua Shirk after the morning service.
- ✝ **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.
- ✝ **Parents**, children are not to be unsupervised in CCA classrooms on Sunday or on week-nights, please.
- ✝ **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 – Dewey & Stacey**

Greetings from warm breezy Cambodia. We've been enjoying the cooler (80F-90F) weather lately! Around October each year the wind changes direction and starts blowing from the North bringing cooler weather with it! We are thankful for the break from the heat! The boys have been busy with homeschool as normal. Stacey has enrolled in a local Christian school's library program so we can keep a steady flow of books for the boys to read! We've really enjoyed watching the boys' (Zeke and Zaydok) love for reading grow! A few weeks ago Dewey, Zeke, and Zaydok went on a camping trip with some other boys and their dads. They really enjoyed the campout but didn't realize until they were almost home that they spent the past 3 hours in the same bus with a giant tarantula! Thankfully, according to the locals and some quick Googling, the type we have here aren't too dangerous. Stacey has been busy with homeschooling and enjoys most days. Dewey has been busy with keeping things going at Redeeming Rain, discipling some of the men in church, and recently started a business here. He hopes to export dried mangoes to sell in the US. Let us know if you have a retail location and would like to sell them for us! 2024 has been a tough year for our team losing a Cambodian couple and also some DNI team members. Pray for us as we continue to press on! Finally, we are planning a Christmas celebration for the 22nd. Pray that Dewey could clearly share the true reason for Christmas and that more of our neighbors would repent and come to trust in God as their Savior!

Merry Christmas from the Yoder's in Cambodia!

**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**

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

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