

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

January 12, 2025

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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	Skyler Beery
Congregational Singing	Jeron Mullet
Sharing & Prayer Time	Josh Helmuth
Message Ephesians 1:3-14	Linford Berry

“Spiritual Blessings for a New Year”

Noon: Fellowship Meal in Cafeteria – All are invited!

TODAY’S SERVANTS

Greeters Today: Austin Brunk
Hosts Today: FELLOWSHIP MEAL
Usher in Charge: Bruce King

THIS WEEK

Friday, 7:00 pm -- Youth – Cottage Meeting at Elwood Keeners

LOOKING AHEAD

January 25, 8:30 am – 4 pm – Leadership Training Seminar, Session 1
January 26 – Leon Martin will teach adult & youth SS Class: “What it Means to be a Christian” Lesson 1 “*The Bible and How to Read it.*”
February 8, March 22 – Leadership Seminar, Sessions 2 & 3
February 14, 6:30 – 8:30 pm – CMF Youth will provide childcare for church couples. Plan your date! Sign-up sheet will be coming.
September 25-28 (Thur.—Sunday) – Bob Webb will be with us for revival services. Mark your calendars!

Servants For Next Sunday

Message: Jordan Knicely **Hostess:** Julia Showalter
Cleaning: Cynthia Shirk for CCA **Usher in Charge:** Tristen Horst
Missionary Supporters: Sherman & Julia Showalter

Offering last Sunday: \$5,989 **Regular Offering :** \$5509
General Fund: \$180 **J&A Fund:** \$200 **D&S Fund:** \$100
Attendance last Sunday: 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Choice Books** has two 18-month VS opportunities for single men in NYC. Contact Leroy Yoder at (330) 556-9801 if interested.
- ✚ **From SEAMS Family Micah & Carissa Krabill:** “CMF Family, In 2024 you were all very instrumental in our family’s journey as we transitioned to Brooklyn – and for that (and more) we are so grateful! Thank you for being such a blessing to our family!” And a **second note** after their Christmas travels: “CMF Family, We are so thankful for the incredible Christmas Gifts you gave to us as a family! Your kindness and generosity has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated. We are grateful to the Lord and to you. The Krabill Family”
- ✚ **CMF encourages attendance at EBI!** The LT has approved a policy that CMF pays total tuition for a member’s first term at EBI and 50% for successive terms. Non-member attendees may inquire of the LT for financial assistance.
- ✚ **Proofs of your Directory page** are in the mailboxes today. Report any corrections to John Ivan by next Sunday, please.
- ✚ **Jan. 12, 7:00 pm – “Anabaptism at 500”** panel discussion at Morning View MC. Panelists are Chris Good, Loren Horst, and Wes Weaver. All are welcome.
- ✚ **Jan 21, 7:00 pm – “An Evening of Remembrance”** at Park View MC, planned by reps of all Anabaptist groups in the Valley, remembering our baptisms, our hymns, and our history. All are welcome.
- ✚ **Leadership Seminar on Jan 25 – please sign up in hall** if you plan to attend; youth and adults are encouraged! (See details on back.)

Family of the Week – Jonathan & Althea

Dear CMF Family,

We’re doing well here in Africa. We had a very good vacation over Christmas and New Year. Now school has resumed at full tilt. Jonathan has jumped back into the fray as he keeps wading through all the details of a language project.

Keep praying for rain. We had none for two months, so most, if not all, of the winter grain sowed in early November sprouted -- and died. A nice rain last week wet the surface again, but the drought remains very, very deep.

Pray for those we interact with on a daily, or weekly, basis. Sue cleans the guest apartment. Nora comes over regularly to exercise with me.. Karen is a neighbor girl Emily enjoys hanging out with. Trace works in the studio and often shares our meals when he is here. Midas comes and goes. Mede usually works from a distance, but interacts frequently with Jonathan and with Hanc (the national brother helping with translation from afar). The drought is deep in their hearts, too. And these are only a few.....

But God is good. He is good and just in all He does. When He sends rain, and when He withholds it. Hallelujah.

Althea, for the Bylers

2024- 2025 Sunday School Classes

- Preschool (4-5 y.o.) - Gloria Wenger, Becki Smucker Room 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 Room 103
- Youth (15+ y.o.) - Skyler Beery, Tom Keener Room 213
- Women Merlynne Keener, coordinator Sewing Room
- Men Joe McGurrin, coordinator Auditorium

Superintendents, Joel Troyer and Jason King



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. Lunch will be provided.

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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