

Welcome to  
**Calvary Mennonite Fellowship**

January 19, 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,**

<b>Call to Worship &amp; Offering</b>	John Ivan Byler
<b>Congregational Singing</b>	Jeron Mullet
<b>Sharing &amp; Prayer Time</b>	Jason Anderson
<b>Message</b> Ps 127:3-5; Jer 1:5; Mk 10:13-16	Jordan Knicely

**“Created in His Image: The Sacredness of Every Human Life”**

**TODAY’S SERVANTS**

**Greeters Today:** Nat & Tammy Glenn  
**Hosts Today:** Sherman & Julia Showalter  
**Usher in Charge:** Tristan Horst

**THIS WEEK**

**Friday, 7:00 pm – Youth** –Bible Study and Volleyball at CCA  
**Saturday, 8:30 am – 4 pm** – Leadership Training Seminar, Session 1.  
Sign up today so lunch and materials can be prepared.

**LOOKING AHEAD**







**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! A 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:** Jason Groff                      **Hostess:** Alissa Godoy  
**Cleaning:** Bev King, Kayla Knicely      **Usher in Charge:** Trace Smith  
**Missionary Supporters:** Logan & Angie Smith

<b>Offering last Sunday:</b> \$5,989	<b>Regular Offering :</b> \$5509	
<b>General Fund:</b> \$180	<b>J&amp;A Fund:</b> \$200	<b>D&amp;S Fund:</b> \$100
<b>Attendance last Sunday:</b> 95		

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-  **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday** is today. The “**Change for Life**” baby bottle campaign supports AVA Care of Harrisonburg. Bottles in your mailboxes may be filled with coins, currency, or checks and returned by February 16.
-  **Leadership Seminar on Jan 25 – please sign up TODAY in hall** if you plan to attend; youth and adults are encouraged! (See details on back.)
-  **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. Attend online at [pvmchurch.org](http://pvmchurch.org). See details in flyer in your mailbox.
-  **Sunday Evening Program Committee** has been appointed by the LT, to provide monthly services beginning in February: Robb & Margaret Mullet, Keith Knicely, Becki Smucker, and Fonda Showalter.
-  **A choir opportunity** for youth and adults, rehearses every other week with program(s) in April. If interested contact Kenneth Martin (540) 421-7169.
-  **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.

**Missionary Spotlight – Allen & Carolyn Roth**

We praise God for His help as we traveled in Bangladesh, visited my WhatsApp Bible discussion friend, Tariq, and his family as well as spending time with Zach, Mary and the four grandchildren! So special.

- Pray for God to water the seeds of church planting in the students I had at IGO (November) and at Faith Builders these past two weeks.
- Pray that we can be a blessing as we travel to IL for Tricia Kennel's wedding, share with a house church, then travel on to TX to be with Lanita and her family a couple of days.
- Pray for God's anointing as I share at Ministers' Enrichment, and as we both teach classes at EBI for six weeks.
- Pray that I can make connections with Hispanics who work at Oden, with local Elnora townspeople, and as I plan to visit a Somali university professor in Bloomington, IN who stayed several days at our home last May.
- Oh, yes, pray for God's help as we renew our Bangla on-line study. We took eight classes in Dhaka in person with our teacher, trying to learn the Bangla script. It is challenging to "make it stick" in 74-year-old brains! :-)

Thanks for your help in prayer another year!  
Allen and Carolyn

### 2024- 2025 Sunday School Classes

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| ▪ | Preschool (4-5 y.o.) - Gloria Wenger, Becki Smucker                        | Room CH-1   |
| ▪ | Children's Assembly (Gr 1-9) -<br>c/o Calvin Lee Shirk and Fonda Showalter | Cafeteria   |
| ▪ | 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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