

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

February 2, 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	Auditorium

10:25 Opening & Announcements,

Call to Worship & Offering

Josh Helmuth

Congregational Singing

Ivan Godoy

Sharing & Prayer Time

Ben Showalter

Message John 1:12

Robb Mullet

“Invitation to Relationship”

TODAY’S SERVANTS

Greeters Today: Brian & Kathy Rau
Hosts Today: Joe & Becky McGurrian
Usher in Charge: Trace Smith

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 6:30 pm – Board of Education

Wednesday, 9-2 – Sewing Circle

Thursday, 6:30 pm – Leadership Team

Friday, 7:00 pm – Youth volleyball at CCA

Saturday, 8:30 – 3:00 – Leadership Seminar Session 2 (Coffee & donuts!)

LOOKING AHEAD

February 14, 6:30 – 8:30 pm – CMF Youth will provide childcare for church couples. Plan your date! A sign-up sheet is on hall table.

March 8-9, Sat. evening – Sun. morning – **MISSION CONFERENCE**

March 22 – Leadership Seminar, Session 3

Servants For Next Sunday

Message: Jason Groff **Hostess:** FELLOWSHIP MEAL
Cleaning: Cynthia Shirk for CCA **Usher in Charge:** Bruce King
Missionary Supporters: Thomas & Antonia Wenger

Offering last Sunday: \$3,425

Regular Offering : \$3,425

Attendance last Sunday: 102

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ **BMA’s annual Ministers Enrichment Weekend (MEW)** is at EBI this weekend, Thursday – Sunday with the theme “Unwavering Commitment.” Pray for all participating and traveling.

✚ **Copies of the 2025 CMF Directory** are in mailboxes today.

✚ **Church Office will be closed Monday, open Tuesday -- Friday this week.**

✚ For the **Seminar** next Saturday **our homework** is to put into practice one of the six “Relationship Principles” (pg 7-14) and report back on Sat. [Positive Attitude; Appreciation & Affirmation; Humility, Non-judgment of others; Listen; Care]

✚ **For Leon’s class Feb.8,** review lesson 1 and complete the questions. Limited opportunity will be given for review/discussion.

Missionary Spotlight – Joel & Crystal Yoder
MTC Director in NYC

Hello everyone, here's a brief peak into our lives this past month:

January was supposed to be a bit quieter for us but it hasn't turned out that way. :(The first weekend of January we were in VA with my (Joel's) family for a late Christmas, family reunion, and a bit of time with my Mom as well. On Jan. 10 we got word that my uncle Eldon (Dad's youngest brother) passed away after being hit by a truck when he was crossing the road to get the mail. Crystal and I made another trip back to VA on the 14th & 15th for the viewing and funeral. It was a lot harder than I thought it would be as it brought back a lot of memories of my dad's funeral 4 years ago. We went back to NYC for Crystal's jury duty on the 16th and then I headed back to VA the next morning to speak at a conference near Lynchburg on the 17-18th. It was a full and emotional week.

This past week we had a number of meetings with team members and church people. On Friday the 24th we went to PA for Kurt's first quiz meet of the season. It was a fun but tiring day. His team did well over-all.

On Monday of this week, we left early for MEW and stopped at our daughter Kristen's place in Canton, OH; it was very special to be there with them. From there we head to EBI for committee meetings and MEW.

Please pray for:

- Safe travels
- Kurt & his quizzing events coming up
- Wisdom to be good parents to our 3 youngest children who are still at home.
- Wisdom to lead the church well
- Continued financial supporters

Thank you for your prayers and support,
Joel & Crystal & family

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 Merlynnne Keener, coordinator Sewing Room
- Men Joe McGurrin, coordinator Auditorium

Superintendents, Joel Troyer and Jason King

COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The West Rockingham Food Pantry serves the needy in our area with distribution on the third Thursday each month. Your gifts to bless our neighbors may be sent to WRFPP, 4222 Mt. Clinton Pike, Rockingham, VA 22802. In Nov. 82 households and in Dec. 96 households were served. **Thanks to those from CMF who are helping with this ministry January 30!**

✝ **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 second session will be **February 8, 2025** at CMF. All, age 16 and over, men as well as women, are welcome and urged to attend. Lunch will be provided.

✝ The **"Change for Life"** baby bottle campaign supports AVA Care of Harrisonburg. Bottles may be filled with coins, currency, or checks and returned by February 16.

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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