

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

February 23, 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	Sherman Showalter
Congregational Singing	Jeron Mullet
Sharing & Prayer Time	Martin Keener
Message Matthew 11:28-30	Skyler Beery

“Rest for Your Soul”

6:30 pm – “The Challenge of the Cross”

TODAY’S SERVANTS

Greeters Today: Aaron Good
Hosts Today: Jordan & Kayla Knicely
Usher in Charge: Tristan Horst

THIS WEEK

Thursday -- CMF helps with **Meat cutting** at Hinton Relief Center.

Friday, 7:00 pm – Youth Bible Study and Volleyball at CCA

LOOKING AHEAD

March 8-9, 6:30 pm Sat. and 9:30 Sun. morning (No Sunday school)

Annual MISSION CONFERENCE and Fellowship Meal

March 14-16 -- Women’s Retreat at North River Inn, 3063 Hill Gap Rd, Bridgewater. More details to come and a sign-up sheet on hall table.

March 22, 8:30 – 3:30 – Leadership Seminar, Session 3

March 23, 7 pm – Shenandoah Men’s Chorus at CMF

Servants For Next Sunday

Message: Joel Troyer **Hostess:** Lou Martin
Cleaning: Lou Martin, Becky McG. **Usher in Charge:** Trace Smith
Missionary Supporters: Dallas & Joy Wilkins

Offering last Sunday: \$3,826

Regular Offering : \$2,826

DNI \$500

D&S Fund \$250

J&A Fund \$250

Attendance last Sunday: 198

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ To **support Raleigh Rhodes’ trip** to teach Dewey’s new believers in Cambodia, write “\$ ___ for DNI” in your memo line in today’s offering.

✚ BMA’s “**Assessment of Unity**” form from each member should be returned to the “**Church Office**” box by April 30.

✚ From Elaine Nolt: Hello Calvary Family, **Our SEAMS family this year is Dan & Ann Tice.** They are serving in Spain for 20 years already. So let’s bless and encourage them. Packages are not recommended, as they have to pay for mail when it arrives. So our best options are emails, WhatsApp, and/or Amazon cards. Their phone number is 302-356-1794. E-mail: ticefamilyspain@gmail.com. Their Anniversary is June 9, 1979 and their birthdays are 4/4/57 (Ann) and 8/10/56 (Dan). **Ann’s interests:** reading, traveling, good conversation, hot chocolate, music; **Dan’s:** football, hunting, beef jerky, traveling. Household/personal needs or wishes: Money to replace bed pillows, money towards living room cushion covers.

✚ **Redeemer Chr. Fellowship** has **Jonathan Kinner** speaking on “The Inspiration and Authority of Scripture” this Sunday at 9:30 am and Monday at 6:30 pm.

✚ **Larry & Betty** served 23 at Salvation Army on Thursday, with food from Anna and Thelma! Thanks to all!

Family of the Week – Jonathan & Althea

Dear CMF family,

We are thankful that Hanc and Mede are able to continue to work together. For now Jonathan has returned to being present in each of those meetings. We hope that Mede will learn to trust and respect Hanc enough that they can work without Jonathan's constant presence before too long.

Trace has all but finished all the simple video clips to go with the Sermon on the Mount recordings. These completed passages are accumulating steadily, but we still struggle to find a good way forward for publishing, and publicizing, them. Keep praying about this. In the meantime, we keep working on the material itself.

March will be a busy month for us! First of all, it will be Ramadan, and bring the usual life disruptions. The annual TCK (Third Culture Kid - *look it up if you don't know the term*) retreat is the second weekend in March. We plan to drive the kids the entire 12 hours to the meeting and spend the time ourselves visiting with Hanc and Betta and a few other friends in that area. Later in the month, we host a few visitors, one group of which will be some of yourselves!!! :-)

Love,
Althea, for the Bylers

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) -
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 Merlynn Keener, coordinator | Sewing Room |
| ▪ | Men Joe McGurrin, coordinator | Auditorium |

Superintendents, Joel Troyer and Jason King

On the Hall Wall

✝ **Preaching and Pastoral Leadership** seminars are at EBI in October. See brochures on hall wall. *Want to go? Talk with John Ivan!*

✝ *March 21-22 – Restore Conference* in Reinholds, PA to train women to help vulnerable women. See poster on hall wall.

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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