

Welcome to  
**Calvary Mennonite Fellowship**

April 20, 2025

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**THE LORD IS RISEN!**

**7:00 Singing**, beginning on the sidewalk Jeron Mullet  
Readings: John 20:1-10 Ben Showalter  
John 20:11-18 Thomas Wenger  
John 20:19-29 Martin Keener  
Song  
Meditation Luke 24:1-12 Sherman Showalter  
"Have Faith in the Resurrection!"

**8:00 Breakfast** in cafeteria

**9:00 Service**

Opening Song Jeron Mullet  
Announcements, Offering Stanley Good  
Songs Jeron Mullet  
Children's Lesson Joy Wilkins  
"I wish I had been Peter on the first Easter" Larry Wilkins  
"I wish I'd been Mary Magdalene on the first Easter" Betty Wilkins  
Special Music c/o Jeron Mullet  
Message John 20:24-31 John Ivan Byler  
"Stop Doubting and Believe!"

**TODAY'S SERVANTS**

**Greeters Today:** Tom & Merlynn Keener  
**Hosts Today:** Easter Breakfast  
**Usher in Charge:** Bruce King

**THIS WEEK**

**Thursday and Friday, 7 pm – Elementary Program** (Call CCA for tickets). See Poster in hall. No Youth activity this week.

**Saturday, 6 pm – CMF adults honor Larry Wilkins** on his 70<sup>th</sup> at Traditions Restaurant.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**May 4, 6:30 pm** – Communion service with Feet-washing

**Servants For Next Sunday**

**Message:** Josh Helmuth **Hostess:** Bev King  
**Cleaning:** Elaine Nolt, Kathy Rau **Usher in Charge:** Jonathon M.  
**Missionary Supporters:** Stanley & Thelma **Mowing:** Harry Showalter

**Offering Last Sunday:** \$3,608

**Attendance last Sunday:** 108

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ✚ **Congratulations to Dalton & Tabitha Wenger** on the birth of Camden Scott on April 5, weighing 8 lb 5 oz. All are doing well! Diaper Shower basket is in hall!
- ✚ **Ballots regarding CMF leadership** are to be submitted by today in the "Church Secretary" mailbox.
- ✚ **REMINDER:** Each member is asked to complete BMA's "**Assessment of Unity**" form and return it to the "Church Office" box **by April 25**. If you have misplaced your copy, take one from below the mailboxes or ask John Ivan for another.
- ✚ **The Alms Fund** will receive and forward donations for a vehicle for Albino Correa up till April 20. Memo line of check: "ALMS – Albino".
- ✚ **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL for children or adults on April 27**. The team who visited our missionaries in Africa will share pictures and reports of their trip. On May 4 SS teachers may combine two lessons as they see fit;  
**Youth and Adults, please study 1 Cor. 2:1-16 and 3:1-9.**

**Missionary Spotlight – Joel & Crystal Yoder (MTC in NYC)**

We are in our 3rd week of Spring LTO. It's been going really well... We have 25 students who are excited to learn and are engaging with each other very well. It's a busy time but also a privilege to be around so much positive enthusiasm for ministry! We also have 4 new Interns who will be here 14 months. I'm excited about having them here longer. We feel that having less turnover will be better for them as they get involved in ministry in the community and it will be better for our church as well. It's neat to see God bringing the different people together for this team. Pray for the adjustments for them, especially after LTO.

Our church seems to be about the same... we do have a new family who started coming recently. There is always the challenge of wanting to spend more time with discipleship in the church but also wanting to spend more time with the MTC. Crystal is meeting with some of the ladies each week for an English class. It's been a really good time for her as she connects with them. They're learning English but they are also friends. I continue to meet with one of the men each week for Bible studies. He desires to be baptized next month and I look forward to having that privilege.

**Prayer Requests:**

- Pray we can really equip our students well to go and serve wherever God calls them
- Pray for our family as we seek God's direction for our future
- Pray for an upcoming baptism (or 2) in the church
- Pray for a school teacher for our family (for Jerrica) for next year
- I (Joel) have a tooth that is giving some trouble. Pray I can get the needed dental work done... I am hoping to begin the process next week.

Thanks for all the prayers and for your financial support. We greatly appreciate it.  
Joel

### 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**

### 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

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

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