

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

August 24, 2025

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9:00 Prayer Service in Room CH-2 – All are Welcome!

“Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication” Eph.6:18

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

Text Today: 1 Corinthians 12:15-31; Next: 1 Cor. 13:1-13

10:25 Opening & Announcements,

Call to Worship & Offering

John Ivan Byler

Congregational Singing

Jonathon Mullet

Sharing & Prayer Time

Jerry Martin

Message

Habakkuk 3

Ivan Godoy

“Yet I Will Rejoice in the Lord”

TODAY’S SERVANTS

Greeters Today: Logan & Angie Smith
Hosts Today: Ivan & Alissa Godoy
Usher in Charge: Trace Smith

THIS WEEK

Friday, – No Youth Activity this week.

LOOKING AHEAD

September 14 – Fellowship Meal (see next page)

September 18-21 – Revival services with Bob Webb of NC

October 10-12 – Church Retreat at Highland Retreat Center

October 26, 6:30 pm – Communion Service

Nov. 23, Dec. 4 & 7 – Selection of deacon(s)

Servants For Next Sunday

Message: Skyler Beery	Hostess: Anna Good
Cleaning: Betty and Joy Wilkins	Usher in Charge: Jerry Martin
Missionary Supporters: Sherman & Julia	Mowing: Jerry Martin

Offering: Last Sunday: \$2,666.25

Regular Offering: \$2,466.25

Restroom Renovation: \$200.00

[\$47,085 Total given so far]

Attendance last Sunday: 119

ANNOUNCEMENTS (more on back)

- ✝ **Sewing Circle will meet on the first Tuesday of each month**, except that in September it will meet on Sept. 9, the second Tuesday.
- ✝ **The Church Office will be open Monday – Thursday this week, but closed on Friday and Labor Day**. Please provide bulletin items by Thursday morning.
- ✝ **Larry Wilkin’s retirement from 25 years as Deacon** in Calvary, will be honored in the Fellowship Meal Sept. 14 to be held at The Barn, 8181 Singers Glen Road. Prepare to share memories and a card (with a gift if desired). *More details to come later.*
- ✝ **Church Retreat sign-up sheets** are on the table for **BOTH attendance** (*Fri., Sat., only Sunday, or whole retreat*) and **lodging** preference (*camper, tent, dorm or private room, or Come-and-go*). Please **sign by Sept. 14** to indicate your plans. If questions, talk with Suetta. Non-members are welcome!
- ✝ **CCA began its 25th year last week with 162 students**. Please keep in your prayers the school faculty, students, board members, and parents!
- ✝ **The August issue of Sword and Trumpet** is available on the hall table.

Missionary Spotlight – Joel & Crystal Yoder

Director of MTC in NYC

To all at Calvary,

A very big thank you for the financial support and prayers. Our family has been doing pretty good. We had a busy month of July - we attended BMA Convention and then the DNI Worker’s Retreat and helped with the Debriefing Retreat. From there we went to Ontario to help celebrate Crystal’s mom’s 80th birthday. We took her to Parry Sound, which is where Crystal was born and where her Dad was the pastor of the church for a number of years. It was a good trip, but made for a very busy July.

This weekend, we are having a church campout at Mirror Lake, about 2 hours north of the city. We have done this for 2 years and really enjoyed it. Pray for good connections with each other

We started a membership class at church and have 11 people interested in it. I don’t know if all of them will actually become members, but I’m optimistic that most of them will. It has been so encouraging to see what God has been doing over the past several years in our church.

Pray for Jerrica as she begins her school year next week. It’s been harder for us this year with homeschooling, and we need God’s grace.

Thank you for your prayers,
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) -
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

More Announcements

✝ **Members who haven't yet signed the CMF Covenant** this month, please speak with John Ivan.

✝ **Donations for Restroom Renovations** in the school building should be earmarked "RR Donations" and will go toward the \$50K matching fund.

✝ **John Samara and Ananias House newsletter** is on the hall wall for someone to take, read, and share.

✝ **Non-members** who attend Calvary services and wish to receive the church communications (bulletin by email, hotline messages, etc), please let John Ivan know so you can be included.

✝ **A volunteer is requested to serve as a liaison for AvaCare**, to inform CMF of needs, opportunities, and prayer requests for this ministry saving the lives of the unborn in our community. Talk with John Ivan if interested.

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
Jason King, Pastoral Assistant	Skyler Beery, Pastoral Assistant

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