

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

August 31, 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 13:1-13; Next: 1 Cor. 14:1-193

10:25 Opening & Announcements,

Call to Worship & Offering (Pastoral Fund) Josh Helmuth

Congregational Singing Ivan Godoy

Sharing & Prayer Time Jason Anderson

Message Philippians 1:1-2 Skyler Beery

“Servants, Saints, and Lords”

TODAY’S SERVANTS

Greeters Today: Aidan Bostic

Hosts Today: Frank & Anna Good

Usher in Charge: Jerry Martin

THIS WEEK

Friday, 7:00 pm –Youth Final Softball game at CCA –Everyone Welcome!

LOOKING AHEAD

September 14 – Fellowship Meal (see next page)

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

September 30 – Baby shower for Nicole Shank

October 10-12 – Church Retreat at Highland (*see next page*)

October 26, 6:30 pm – Communion Service

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

Servants For Next Sunday

Message: John Ivan Byler **Hostess:** Thelma Good

Cleaning: Betty and Joy Wilkins **Usher in Charge:** Bruce King

Missionary Supporters: Logan & Angie S. **Mowing:** Jason Anderson

Offering: Last Sunday: \$8,698 **Regular Offering:** \$3948.

Restroom Renovation: \$1,150. **D&S Fund:** \$3,500

Additional for Restrooms: \$4,165 **[\$52,400 Total given]**

Attendance last Sunday: 122

ANNOUNCEMENTS (more on back)



Donations for the Restroom Renovation project have reached \$52,400, surpassing the \$50,000 goal! MANY THANKS to each one who gave so generously, to the \$50K generous matching fund donor, and to the Lord Jesus Who enables and motivates generosity by His own example!



From the ballots last Sunday, the superintendents announce that following our current study of 1 Corinthians the youth and adult classes will continue with **“Direct Bible Study”** in the **Gospel of Mark**.



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!

Missionary Spotlight – Henry & Deb Blank

President of DNI in NYC

To all at Calvary,

Deb, Allison, Vanessa, and I had the privilege of attending the Kingdom Connect Conference in Switzerland. Before the conference we did some sightseeing and visited some of the Anabaptist historical sites. The mountains were amazing, reminding us of the majesty of the God we serve. Visiting those places where the early Anabaptists were imprisoned, tortured, and gave their lives for their faith was very moving and challenging.

The conference was so encouraging. There were believers in attendance from Germany, Netherlands, Romania, Hungary, Austria, Albania, Ukraine, and the UK along with individuals from several Anabaptist ministries who are serving in Europe. It was amazing to meet so many like-minded Christians from across Europe who are simply reading their Bibles and doing what it says. And they are doing it without any encouragement from the people around them. **Pray** for DNI as we consider how we can partner with European believers in fulfilling our calling to the unreached peoples in Europe. **Pray** for the transitions on the admin team. Ian and Austin are concluding the end of this year and will be greatly missed. We are interviewing two brothers to join the admin team. **Pray** for God's direction in the Fall as LTO is starting next week. **Pray** Deb and I as we help mentor students and as I teach classes. **Pray** that we as a family would represent Christ clearly in our community and follow Him faithfully no matter the cost. Henry

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



Sewing Circle will meet on the first Tuesday of each month, except that in September it will meet on Sept. 9, the second Tuesday.



Copies of the BMA Prayer Guide are available for Sept. – Nov.



The Board of Missions has sent to DNI **\$2,500 for Raleigh & Pat Rhodes** Cambodia ministry and **\$670 to Dewey's** for educational expenses for the twins.

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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