

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

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Calvary Church Retreat

There is no service at Mt. Clinton, no Sunday school, and no livestream today.

9:30 am in Red Oak Lodge, Highland Retreat Center

“What Are Your Thorns?”

Moderator:	Josh Helmuth
Scripture:	Harry Lee Showalter
Singing	Jason Anderson family
Scripture: Psalm 1	Garrett Horst
Children’s Lesson:	Becky McGurrian
Offering and Sharing Time:	Lewis Horst
Sermon: Luke 8:4-15	Joel Troyer
Singing:	Jason Anderson
Closing Prayer:	Josh Helmuth

11:30 LUNCH

2:00 Check Out (Pack up, Clean rooms, Turn keys in)

TODAY’S SERVANTS

Greeters Today: John Ivan Byler

Usher in Charge: Bruce King

THIS WEEK

Friday, 5:30 pm – Youth meet at The Farm at Court Manor (13789 N Valley Pike) for corn maze; then go to Jason Anderson’s.

LOOKING AHEAD

October 26, 6:30 pm – Communion Service

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

December 13, 6:30 pm – Annual Christmas Banquet

Servants For Next Sunday

Message: Skyler Beery	Hostess: Amy King
Cleaning: Cynthia Shirk for CCA	Usher in Charge: Jonathon M.
Missionary Supporters: Larry & Betty W.	Mowing: Tom & Martin K.

Offering: Last Sunday: <u>\$7,711</u>	Regular Offering: \$7,411
J&A: \$200	D&S: \$100
Donation for Auditorium Chairs: \$1000	
Attendance last Sunday: <u>134</u>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✝ **Proposed amendments to the CMF Constitution** in members’ mailboxes were presented Oct. 6 for approving vote Oct. 19. *(If there are questions, please ask one of the LT before 10:25 am!)*
- ✝ **Oct. 30-Nov. 1 -- CAM 2025 Open House** in Ephrata, PA. See invitation on hall wall.
- ✝ **The SS Lesson on Oct. 19 will be 1 Cor. 16** for youth and adults. On Oct. 26 we will begin our study of the Gospel of Mark.

Missionary Spotlight – Joel & Crystal Yoder

We are finishing our Fall LTO. It's been an intense, but rewarding 6 weeks. Each Tuesday evening our church has a Kid's Club at the Center, so we invited the students over each Tuesday evening for the 3-Cs (cookies, coffee, & conversation) and it was a big hit :) This gives them a chance to get into our home, as well as gives them somewhere to go on Tuesday evening.

We plan to spend a few days in Ohio with our daughter Kristen & her husband Brevon. We anticipate finding out whether we will be having a grandson or a granddaughter! The following week Crystal and I plan to get away for 3 nights for our 29th anniversary!

Our church membership class is going well, for which I am very grateful. I pray that God continues to work in people's lives. We need wisdom to know how to walk with people, how much time to allow them to grow, and when to gently try to move them forward.

Please pray:

- For a replacement for Monica as Director of Hospitality
 - For our students as they leave here and impact the world for Christ!
 - For the new believers in our church
 - For God to raise up more ordained leaders in the church
 - For our travels over the next several weeks
 - For more regular financial supporters
- Joel Yoder

2025- 2026 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) –Cynthia Shirk, Betty Wilkins Room 101
- Junior (Gr 4-6) – Marissa Anderson, Kathy Rau Room 103
- Intermediate (Gr 7-8) Angie Smith, Merlynnne Keener Room 209
- Youth (15+ y.o.) – Gordon Brunk, Joel Troyer Room 213
- Women I Suetta Horst, Bev King Library
- Women II Becky McGurrin, Michelle Showalter Sewing Room
- Men I Stanley Good, Jordan Knicely Left side of Auditorium
- Men II Robb Mullet, Sherman Showalter Right side, Auditorium

Superintendents, Jason King and Joel Troyer

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

Frank Good, Deacon John Ivan Byler, Chairman
Skyler Beery, Pastoral Assistant Josh Helmuth, Treasurer
Jason King, Pastoral Assistant Stanley Good, Secretary

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