

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

October 26, 2025

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

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: Mark 1:1-15; *Next Sunday:* Mark 1:16-28

10:25 Opening & Announcements,

Call to Worship & Offering	Larry Wilkins
Congregational Singing	Calvin Shirk
Sharing & Prayer Time	Joel Troyer
Message	Jeron Mullet

"God's People in Exile"

6:30 pm Communion Service

Opening & Prayer	John Ivan Byler
Singing	Joel Troyer
Testimonies in two women's and two men's groups	
Meditation	Josh Helmuth
Emblems	
Scripture	Keith Knicely
Footwashing [& Alms Offering]	
Closing song	

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Greeters Today:	Nat & Tammy Glenn
Hosts Today:	Bruce & Bev King
Usher in Charge:	Tristan Horst

THIS WEEK

Friday, 7:00 pm – Youth: Volleyball at CCA

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 23, Dec. 4 & 7 – Selection of Deacon(s)
Dec. 13 (Saturday), 6:00 pm – Annual Christmas Banquet
Dec. 21, evening – Caroling in the community

Servants For Next Sunday

Message: John Ivan Byler	Hostess: Kayla Knicely
Cleaning: Martha S., Tammy G.	Usher in Charge: Martin Keener
	Mowing: Stanley G., Bruce K.

Offering: Last Sunday: \$4,180 Regular Offering: \$4,180
Attendance last Sunday: 143

ANNOUNCEMENTS (over for more)

-  **The proposed amendments to the CMF Constitution** were approved by 94% vote of approval on Oct. 19.
-  **Photos for 2026 CMF Calendar** are requested and may be submitted to Cynthia Shirk by Nov. 16 at misscjshirk@gmail.com.
-  **Designated mailboxes** have the following church documents available: Constitution, Covenant, Handbook, Application form, Cemetery policy, Child protection policy, BMA Position & Policy, BMA Present Day Concerns.
-  **Nov. 7-9, 7 pm – Hope Anabaptist** invites CMF to their weekend with Clyde Byler (OH) teaching on **"Church Leadership"** See/take flyer on wall.
-  **The Nov. issue of *Sword & Trumpet*** is available on the table.

Family of the Week – Jonathan & Althea

Dear CMF family,

Life has been so very rich and full this month. So many things to think about, process, plan for, and dream of. Jonathan's Uncle Jon and Aunt Loice visited for a week. Now we are enjoying a visit from our European supervisor and his wife, and from Hanc and Betta in the same week! We love having people we love get to know each other like this. And it's especially nice to have Hanc and our supervisor present for discussions about the future of the project.

Betta has spent more time with a few of my friends. It's such a joy to see each of my friends take to her so quickly and well. They all love her, and I dream of the day when Betta can live in this area and see them more often.

We continue to pray about what to do with the studio when we leave. As Hanc and Betta were leaving we were discussing some possibilities for what to do with it and are excited to see some light in the fog!

Our children continue to keep walking towards truth and light, for which we are very grateful. Isaiah continues to retrain himself, working to form godly practices in areas where he had been living in deceit with himself, us, and others. We are so thankful for God's work in Isaiah, in us, and in all of our children.

We are thankful to still have seven months here in Tarr, and at the same time, we are getting so excited about seeing you all again soon! Our move feels like it's racing to meet us!
Love, Althea, for the Bylers

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, Merlynne Keener Room 209
- Youth (15+ y.o.) – Gordon Brunk, Joel Troyer Room 213
- Women I Suetta Horst, Bev King Library
- Women II Becky McGurrian, 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

Announcements (continued)

✝ **Congratulations to Nathan and Deborah Kennell** on the birth of Sophia Lynette on October 12, 2025, weighing 9 lb 1 oz. All are doing well. A basket is in the hall to bless them with a diaper shower (size one and up!)

✝ **Oct. 30-Nov. 1 -- CAM 2025 Open House** in Ephrata, PA. See invitation on hall wall.

✝ The quarterly **Update from the local Food Pantry** is posted on the wall.

✝ **Heartland Health Clinic** needs a standby-generator. Donations/checks may be made out to Heartland Health Clinic and sent to Allen Good, 3665 Lumber Mill Road, Dayton, VA 22821. Any excess will go for upgrades in the dental equipment.

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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