

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

November 30, 2025

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9:00 Prayer Service in Room CH-2, Focus on Deacon Selection –
All are Invited and 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 3:7-35; **Next Sunday:** Mark 4:1-20

10:25 Opening & Announcements,

Call to Worship & Offering	Jason Anderson
Congregational Singing	Ivan Godoy
Sharing & Prayer Time	Bruce King
Message	Ephesians 1:1-14
	Josh Helmuth

“Predestined for Spiritual Blessings”

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Greeters Today: Martin & Morgan Keener
Hosts Today: Elaine Nolt & Becki Smucker
Usher in Charge: Jonathon Mullet

THIS WEEK

Thursday, 7:00 pm – Qualification message; Receive nominations.
Friday, 7:00 pm – Youth game night at CCA

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 7, 6:30 pm – Licensing of Deacon(s) D.V.
Dec. 9, 6-8 pm – Card making for “Christmas to India” c/o Gloria Wenger.
Bring color pencils (not markers!) and finger food snacks to share.
Dec. 13 (Saturday), 6:00 pm – Annual Christmas Banquet
Dec. 16, 6:30 pm – Wreath-making for ladies in cafeteria (*see page 2*)
Dec. 21, evening – Caroling in the community.
Dec. 25, 10:00 am – Christmas Day service

Servants for Next Sunday

Message: John Ivan Byler **Hostess:** Kathy Rau
Cleaning: Cynthia S. for CCA **Usher in Charge:** Martin Keener

Offering: Last Sunday: \$3,511 Regular Offering \$2,186
RRO: \$675 (+\$500) **ACE: \$50** **GCA: \$200** **GLM: \$300**
Attendance last Sunday: 140 Pastoral Fund: \$100

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **Congratulations to Shayne & Nichole Shank** on the birth of Bentley Wilder on Nov. 18, weighing 7 lb. 9 oz.
- ✚ **Our Mission Board is offering up to \$5000 matching donation** for gifts to any of these ministries **by Dec. 14** (*clearly designate each gift*):
 - **RRO** (Redeeming Rain Organization in Cambodia); *Freely we've received;*
 - **ACE** (Arrows for Chr. Ed. Center in Honduras); *freely we give.*
 - **GCA** (Grace Chr. Academy in Detroit).
- ✚ **Family Photos for the 2026 CMF Directory** may be submitted to cavlarymfva@gmail.com by Christmas, preferably as a large file/good quality. Non-members who are attending, **we want to include you** in the Directory, please! Talk with John Ivan if you have questions.
- ✚ **Dec. 16, 6:30 pm -- Ladies' Evergreen Wreath-making** in cafeteria c/o Hope and Julia. Bring a snack, greenery to share, and your wreath base (if one is needed, ask Hope). RSVP to Hope at (540) 810-0684.
- ✚ **Sword & Trumpet, Dec., 2025** is available on the table. Individuals interested in extending the subscription, please talk with John Ivan.
- ✚ **2 Ava Care newsletters are on the hall wall – TAKE ONE!**
- ✚ **Ananias House “Ministry Impact Report”** is on hall wall – Take, Read, Share!

Missionary Spotlight – Henry & Deb Blank

President of DNI

- Jeff and Samantha Meyers and their daughter moved to NYC this past week. We are looking forward to having Jeff join the admin team. Ian and Austin will be spending a lot of time in December with Jeff onboarding him into his role as Director of Operations. Ian and Austin will transition off the team at the end of the year. They will be greatly missed. **Pray for God's grace for all of the transitions.**
- Deb and I will be traveling to Bangladesh along with Joe Peachy in December to visit the team there. **Pray that we can be a blessing and encouragement to them.**
- December will be a very busy month. We would appreciate **prayer for God's enabling grace.**
- **Praise God** for his sustaining grace and provision for us this past year.
Thanks for praying!
Henry Blank

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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