

Welcome to  
**Calvary Mennonite Fellowship**

December 14, 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 4: 21-34; **Next Sunday:** Mark 4:35 – 5:20

**10:25 Opening & Announcements,**

Call to Worship & Offering	Jordan Knicely
Congregational Singing	Ivan Godoy
Sharing & Prayer Time	Larry Wilkins
Message	Raleigh Rhodes

**Sharing from recent ministry in Cambodia**

**TODAY'S SERVANTS**

**Greeters Today:** Joe & Becky McGurrin  
**Hosts Today:** Calvin & Martha Shirk  
**Usher in Charge:** Kyler Martin

**THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, 6:30 pm -- Wreath-making** for ladies in cafeteria (*see page 2*)

**Wed. & Thur. 7 pm CCA Christmas Program** "*Christmas Messiah for Young Voices*" by Grades 3-5, featuring beloved solos and choruses from Handel, accompanied by a string quartet. K-2 and Jr H choirs will also sing on Wednesday; Ensemble and HS choir on Thursday. An offering will be received for a Staff Christmas bonus. (*Doors open 6:30; Prelude 6:45*).

**Friday, TBD pm – Youth** Assemble baskets at CCA for Caroling event.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Dec. 21, evening – Caroling** in the community.

**Dec. 25, 10:00 am – Christmas Day service**

**Servants for Next Sunday**

<b>Message:</b> Raun Schrock	<b>Hostess:</b> Ferne Showalter
<b>Cleaning:</b> Hope H. & Suetta H.	<b>Usher in Charge:</b> Bruce King

**Offering: Last Sunday:** \$12,166 Regular Offering \$3,816  
**RRO:** \$2,850 **ACE:** \$3,000 **GCA:** \$2,500  
**Attendance last Sunday:** 153

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

✝ **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);
- **GCA** (Grace Chr. Academy in Detroit). *freely we give.*

✝ **Josh Helmuth and Lewis Horst** were licensed Dec. 4 for one year to serve as deacons at CMF. Prayers and support are appreciated!

✝ **A brochure** in your mailboxes introduces the annual fundraiser for facility improvements at EBI, our Bible Institute in Indiana. Instead of asking for us to travel and work onsite several days, we are invited to "**Give-A-Day**" of wages! Please donate as you are able!

✝ **Calvary Medical Aid is due** on Dec 28<sup>th</sup>. Increased rates are now: Couples \$720; Singles \$360. Make check payable to CALVARY MEDICAL AID.

✝ **Family Photos for the 2026 CMF Directory** may be submitted to [cavlarymfva@gmail.com](mailto: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 and Calendar! 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.

**Missionary Spotlight – Allen & Carolyn Roth**

- Praise God** for His help and protection as we traveled over 4,700 miles last month and shared in four churches. What a blessing to be a part of God's people!
- Pray for** us as we prepare our classes for EBI (January - March) and travel to Elnora IN (1/2-3).
- Pray for** skill in building up and encouraging DNI teams in Detroit, Toronto, Quebec and Brooklyn.
- Pray for** God's anointing as I share this month at Verrazano Fellowship (Brooklyn) and Vida en Cristo (Queens).
- Pray for** more wisdom as both of us serve as mentors.
- Pray for** a rich time interacting with two of our children, their spouses and their children over Christmas.

Thanks ever so much and have a blessed year end season.  
Allen and Carolyn

### 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

**Chairman:** John Ivan Byler      **Secretary:** Stanley Good  
**Deacons:** Frank Good, Lewis Horst, Josh Helmuth (**Treasurer**)  
**Pastoral Assistants:** Skyler Beery, Jason King

### Calvary Contacts

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