

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

January 18, 2026

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9:00 Prayer Service in Room CH-2. All are welcome!

"The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." James 5:16

9:30 Sunday School (*List of classes is on back*)

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| Pre-school (ages 4-5) | Room CH-1 |
| Children's Assembly (Gr. 1-9) | Cafeteria |
| Youth/Adult Sunday school | Auditorium |

Text Today: Mark 6:30-56; **Next Sunday:** Mark 7:1-23

10:25 Opening & Announcements

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| Call to Worship & Offering | John Ivan Byler |
| Congregational Singing | Ivan Godoy |
| Sharing & Prayer Time | Jonathon Mullet |
| Message | Philippians 1:6-8 |
| | Skyler Beery |

"Confidence in Christ"

TODAY'S SERVANTS

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| Greeters Today: | Breanna & Preston Rohrer |
| Hosts Today: | Harry Lee & Michelle Showalter |
| Usher in Charge: | Kyler Martin |

THIS WEEK

Friday, 7:00 pm -- Youth -- Valley Jump Park

Sunday, Jan. 25, 6:30 pm -- Evening service:

"A Celebration of one of God's Names -- Emmanuel"

LOOKING AHEAD

March 13-15 --Ladies' Retreat in Singers Glen. More info later.

Jan 29-Feb. 1 -- BMA Ministers Enrichment Weekend (MEW) in Arthur, IL

April 11-12 -- Missions Conference with Val Yoder (MN)

September 17-20 -- Bible Conference with Lester Swartzentruber (OH)

Servants for Next Sunday

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| Message: Josh Helmuth | Hostess: Angie Smith |
| Cleaning: Merlynn K. & Amy King | Usher in Charge: Bruce King |
| Missionary Supporters: John Ivan & Emily | |

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| Offering: Last Sunday: <u>\$2,980</u> | Regular Offering \$2,780 |
| General Fund: \$200 | |
| Attendance last Sunday: <u>121</u> | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ Today is **"Sanctity of Human Life Sunday,"** affirming God's design of life for human, born and unborn! "Change for Life" bottles are in each mailbox to support AVA Care of Harrisonburg, providing Christian, life-affirming, medical services, education, and hope to women who believe abortion is their best or only option. Fill the bottle with change, cash, or a check by Feb. 15.

✝ **Persons interested in baptism and/or church membership** are invited to talk with one of the ministry.

✝ **Our prayer support to Jason Anderson** and family in the passing of his grandmother **Betty Heatwole**, 92, of Floyd, VA on Jan. 13.

✝ **Our 2026 SEAMS Family** is Ian & Marci Miller, serving with DNI in NYC. Gifts for the family are being collected in a box in the hall, by Tuesday, please!

Family of the Week -- Jonathan & Althea

Dear CMF Family,

There are no words to express what your support through this week has meant, both to us and to the fellowship of national believers to which Betsam belongs. Betsam has begun to listen to counsel against her choice, and seems to have finally entered the battle with her own conscience. For now, that is where the situation stands, and we continue to fast and pray for complete victory for her, that she will flee evil while she still can.

We plan to attend her brother's wedding (he and his fiancée are both believers) in two weeks. We are praying that the celebration can be complete rejoicing, that we won't be crying over Betsam's hard heart when we want to be rejoicing with her brother.

There is a very demonic feel to all of this (particulars are too long for this note). It is definitely an attack on Betsam and on her church, but it also feels like a direct attack on the work here in Tarr. Betsam has invested heavily here at different times over the past year. We know that Resurrection power is at work, and we know it will bear fruit some day, but oh, how we long for Betsam to be with us in it as it unfolds!

Jonathan and I have traveled this weekend to a small service celebrating the completion of the Word in the local Arabic dialect (language spoken across the country). It is a *huge* honor to be invited, especially since we were not involved in that project. We have left the five children at home alone with emergency contacts in place and many prayers for their protection, and ours, as we are separated.

God bless you all!

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

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

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