

Welcome to  
**Calvary Mennonite Fellowship**

February 8, 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)**

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

**Text Today: Mark 8:1-21; Next Sunday: Mark 8:22-38**

**10:25 Opening & Announcements**

Call to Worship & Offering	Josh Helmuth
Congregational Singing	Jonathon Mullet
Sharing & Prayer Time	Brian Rau
Message John 3:15-21 and 2 Cor. 4:1-6 "More Than Bewildered"	Linford Berry

**NOON: Fellowship Meal** in cafeteria. All are welcome!!

**TODAY'S SERVANTS**

<b>Greeters Today:</b>	Aidan Bostic
<b>Hosts Today:</b>	Fellowship Meal
<b>Usher in Charge:</b>	Tristan Horst

**THIS WEEK**

**Friday, 6:00 – 8:30 pm – Youth** (arrive at 5:30) to provide childcare in gym for parents to enjoy a date night. Parents, call Matie Brunk (540) 607-4524 to register ages 3-15. Youngest should be potty-trained, please!

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**March 13-15 –Ladies' Retreat** at 9675 Singers Glen Rd., Singers Glen, VA 22850. More info later.

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

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

**Servants for Next Sunday**

<b>Message:</b> Linford Berry	<b>Hostess:</b> Gloria Wenger
<b>Cleaning:</b> Bev King, Kayla Knicely	<b>Usher in Charge:</b> Martin Keener
<b>Missionary Supporters:</b> Frank & Anna Good	

**Offering: Last Sunday: \$4,163**

**Attendance last Sunday: 132**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

 A preview B&W copy of each entry in the 2026 CMF Directory was in the mailboxes last Sunday. Please inform John Ivan by TODAY if any changes should be made to your info.

 **Feb. 28 Mountain Valley** churches invite CMF sisters to a **Women's Retreat** at Dayton Menn. Church. See program and info in your mailboxes. RSVP by Feb. 15.

 **This is the final week** of AVACare's **Change for Life** baby bottle campaign. Please return the bottles with your donations by next Sunday to the box in the hall to support the ministry of AVACare of Harrisonburg.

 **The Church office** will be closed Monday and Tuesday this week.

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

**Missionary Spotlight – Ian & Marci Miller**

SEAMS Family in NYC

Happy 2026 to each of you! With a new year comes significant changes in our lives. We are adjusting to Malachi being part of the family! He brings lots of joy to our home and has been a very easy baby overall! His sisters love helping take care of him and he has many admirers even though he doesn't know it 😊

As of January 1, we are no longer on the DNI Admin team. This means a huge change for Ian as he has been part of DNI admin for the past 11 years. We feel at peace about this change as it gives us more bandwidth to focus on the local church and community. However, we are grateful to continue with DNI in our church planter role, which allows us to receive financial and prayer support through the DNI support structure.

Last year, Ian started doing life coaching which has provided some side income to help with our financial needs. We anticipate this will increase over time. **You can pray** that God would bless this business venture and that it would be a means of enabling the ministry God has called us to here.

We are grateful for our church, Iglesia Vida en Cristo. We are encouraged to see the desire to grow and serve in the core members group. We are also **praying for the seekers**, that they would come to faith and commit wholeheartedly to following Jesus! We appreciate your prayers as we lead and disciple **Pray that we would be a tangible salt and light in our community!**

Thanks for the ways you bless us with your prayers and support. We enjoy hearing from you! Feel free to message or contact us directly.

Ian & Marci

*PS. A big thank you for the box! We just got it today—that was very generous of you! Please pass along our gratitude. The nice coffee makes me very happy ☺ The girls were thrilled to get stuffed animals ☺ Blessings! Ian*

### 2025- 2026 Sunday School Classes

▪ Preschool (4-5 y.o.) - Gloria Wenger, Becki Smucker	Room CH-1
▪ Children's Assembly (Gr 1-9) - c/o Calvin Lee Shirk and Fonda Showalter	Cafeteria
▪ 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 McGurrin, Michelle Showalter	Sewing Room
▪ Men I Stanley Good, Jordan Knicely	Left side of Auditorium
▪ Men II Robb Mullet, Sherman Showalter	Right side, Auditorium
<b>Superintendents, Jason King and Joel Troyer</b>	

### 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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