



CALVARY

Mennonite Fellowship

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

9:00 PRAYER SERVICE (Room CH-2) All are Welcome!

“Your prayers have ascended as a memorial before God” Acts 10:4

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL (List of classes is on the back)

Pre-school (ages 4-5)	Room CH-1
Children’s Assembly (Gr. 1-9)	Cafeteria
Youth/Adult Sunday school	Auditorium
Today’s Lesson: <u>Mark 10:46-11:11</u> Next Sunday: Mark 10:12-25	

10:25 MISSION CONFERENCE – Session 2

Call to Worship and Offering	Jordan Knicely
Congregational Singing	Jonathon Mullet
Sharing & Prayer Time	Skyler Beery
Message	Val Yoder (MN)

“Five Obstacles to Ministry / Five Things Wrong with Us”

6:30 pm MISSION CONFERENCE – Session 3

Opening	Skyler Beery
Offering for Guest Speaker	
“Ministry from A Transformed Life / Septic to Fountain”	Val Yoder

Finger Food Carry-in on the sidewalk (in cafeteria, if bad weather)

TODAY’S SERVANTS

Greeters Today:	Jerry & Lou Martin
Hosts Today:	Ben & JoAnn Showalter
Usher in Charge:	Jonathon Mullet

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Friday, 7:00 pm – YOUTH Mini-golfing at Sandy Bottoms in Bridgewater

FUTURE EVENTS

April 26, 6:30 – Protecting our Children and Youth: # 2” by Ross Erb

May 3, 6:30 pm – Communion

May 15, 7:00 pm – Faith Menn. High Chorale program

SERVANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Message:	_____	Hostess: Thelma Good
Cleaning:	Emma & Margaret M.	Usher in Charge: Tristan Horst
Missionary Supporters:		Mowing: Tom & Martin Keener

Last Sunday Offering

Total: \$1,840
Regular Offering: \$1,840

Attendance

Present: 150

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Communion** will be Sunday evening, May 3. Non-members who wish to participate, please speak with one of the Leadership Team.
- **John Ivan & Emily** will be at a reunion and then in Oregon over the next two weeks. Contact Frank with Leadership Team issues as necessary. Thelma will prepare the bulletin.
- **AVA Care** reports that CMF donated \$3,034.51 in the Change for Life baby bottle campaign to support life-affirming services! **THANK YOU!**
- **Jason King** requests release from his role as pastoral assistant. The LT recommends granting this upon congregational approval today.
- **Sunday school classes will dismiss at 10:15** on both April 19 and April 26 to allow for a brief Missions report during Sharing Time. The main service and the Livestream will begin at 10:20.
- **Two letters from BMA leadership** are available with info regarding the issues in the Mexico orphanage and resignations within BMA. Pick up a copy beneath the mailboxes if interested.

Family of the Week

Jonathan & Althea

Dear CMF Family,

Our departure is racing to meet us. No, it doesn't seem real. Not even with a house and a minivan awaiting us in VA. Not even in the middle of getting rid of our things here. We fly on May 3, attend a de-brief in FL, and will arrive in Harrisonburg on May 9.

But all is good. Betsam's new apartment is clean and we've begun moving things into it. The new office/recording space for the Verdiya work is reincarnating in rooms in the same building. We are enjoying final time spent with friends.

We had a very sweet time with Betsam's church last weekend. They had invited us to celebrate Easter with them. We felt extremely honored just to be invited. Then, at the end of the service, they gathered to pray around Betsam and officially sent her to Tarr. After that, they gathered around our family and prayed over us, officially releasing us from the work in Tarr to go back to Virginia. We had not expected this. It was one of the most beautiful things that has ever happened to us. The prayers, tears, and fellowship were inexpressibly *holy*.

Trace continues to wrestle toward belief. His little sister is reading the Word in great, starved gulps and interacting eagerly with Betsam on a Facebook page (not knowing that Betsam is the one answering her questions there). It would almost seem, at the moment, that she's on a trajectory to believe before he is! May Jesus meet them both!

Love,
Althea

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 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

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 Pastoral Assistants: Skyler Beery,
Lewis Horst Jason King
Josh Helmuth (Treasurer)

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