

# Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

December 6, 2015

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- 9:00 Prayer Time *(Quiet Nursery)*  
9:15 Hispanic Service *(Library)*  
9:30 Children's Assembly *(Ages 4 & 5, Bench Rm; Gr 1-8, Cafeteria)*  
Youth/Adult Sunday School Assembly\* *(Details on back)*
- 10:25 Announcements, Offering &  
Advent Service Wendell Nisly  
Singing Shandon Mullet  
Message Matthew 6:19-24 Steve Byler  
"One Treasure and Two Chests"

## No Evening Service

~ **CMF Augusta** meets at 9:00 a.m. this morning at Mt. Zion School on Churchman's Mill Road in Stuarts Draft. **Sanford Hege** is preaching.

## TODAY

**Greeters:** Branson & Bernice Good, Stanley & Thelma Good  
**Hosts:** Jerry & Shirley Bentz

## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, 7 pm---**Harris Gardens --"Daniel in the Lions Den"  
**Tuesday, 7 pm**—Elders, Deacons, Wives meet (babysitters needed!)  
**Wednesday, 6:30 pm**—Christmas Banquet in the gym

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Dec. 13**—Sermon I Timothy 3: 1-13 c/o Keith Yoder  
**Dec. 13, evening**—Christmas caroling in the neighborhood. [Taco soup will be provided; Bring fingerfoods.]  
**Dec. 17, Thursday, 7 pm**—CCA Christmas program.  
**Jan. 14-- Ladies' Night Out.** More info later

Church cleaning this week:	Paul & Naomi Y., Andy & Rachel Y.
Greeters next Sunday:	Logan & Angie S., Josh & Hope H.
Hosts next Sunday:	Benjamin & Charity Brubaker
Offering last Sunday at Mt. Clinton/Augusta:	\$3,697.65

Weekly Offering Budget	\$5,723.00
YTD Actual/Budget (Oct. 31)	86.1%
CMF attendance last Sunday	257
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday:	40
Hispanic Service attendance last Sunday:	11

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✝ **"Thank you all for the care package I received. It was much appreciated and will be much enjoyed!"** Morgan Rohrer
- ✝ **Congratulations** to Wes & Karana Wenger on the birth of a son, Chandler Mitchell, at 12:08 pm December 3. He weighs 8 lb. 11 oz. and is 19" long. *Bless them with a diaper shower; a basket is in the hall!*
- ✝ **Sign Up** in the hall to **bring food** to the **annual Christmas Banquet**, Dec. 9. The banquet is for all who attend Calvary—Plan to come! *(Parent alert! The library will be open, but not for play or books, please!)*
- ✝ A schedule of selected **Scripture Readings for Advent** is available on the website; copies are below the mailboxes for those without internet.
- ✝ **Two new S.S. classes** begin today, **"Leadership Class"** starting at 9:20 each Sunday and **"Side by Side"** at the regular class time, a follow-up to last quarter's "Helping People Change" class. Both classes require registration; the Leadership Class is now full with 22 enrolled.
- ✝ **CMF Constitution Nov. 2015** is posted as revised on our website under "Recommended Documents." Copies are available.
- ✝ **The Cafeteria Fund** is still open! The next phase is to install the Freon lines above the ceiling for the heating and air conditioning. Contributions may be designated "Cafeteria Fund."
- ✝ **2016 CMF Directory**— We want to include a picture and contact information for all members and regular attenders. If you were not in the 2015 Directory and would like to be in the new one, talk with John Ivan to submit your information.

## COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Bless the Families of our community** with Food Pantry donations by **today**, Dec. 6; our focus this month is for **canned fruits and vegetables**. Donations will be picked up on Wednesday.
2. **Valley Community Choir Concerts** will be this Friday and Saturday at 7:00 at the Harrisonburg Baptist Church.
3. **Avdon Ensemble** will present a program **Wed., Dec. 23**, in the gym.

**New Books in the CMF/CCA Library!**

**The Biggest Story** – *How the Snake Crusher brings us back to the Garden*, by Kevin DeYoung. A refreshingly broad perspective of the biggest story ever told, written in down-to-earth language for children but also enjoyable for adults.

**Thank you, Catherine**, for donating this valuable birthday book to our library!

**Just As I Am** – The autobiography of Billy Graham, one of the world’s most influential evangelists of our time. The *Chicago Tribune* calls this 800-page volume “a disarmingly honest autobiography.” Read it and be inspired at what God can do with a man committed to preaching the truth of the Gospel.

**Footprints of a Pilgrim** – *The Life and Loves of Ruth Bell Graham*. This scrapbook of sorts follows the timeline of Ruth’s life, wife of Billy Graham. It includes anecdotes, poems, journal entries, and tributes by a few of Ruth’s friends. Sprinkled with humor and old photographs, this makes a delightful Sunday afternoon read.

**Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes**

**Youth** – “Life on Mission” Benjamin Brubaker (Rm 213)

**Adult Classes with CLP Quarterly:**

“FINDING THE MESSIAH” (John 1:35-51)

**Women** – Elizabeth Burkholder (Quiet Nursery)

**Mixed** – David Burkholder (Right side of auditorium)

**Elective Classes:**

**LEADERSHIP CLASS** Steve Byler (Rm 212)

**SIDE BY SIDE** Keith Yoder (Rm 209)

**OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY** John Ivan Byler (Rm 211)

“ECCLESIASTES & SONG OF SOLOMON”

**Mission Statement**

To be a caring community of faith in full dependence on the Holy Spirit; committed to glorifying God, magnifying Christ, sharing the Good News with all people, and edifying our fellow pilgrims through the exposition of and obedience to God’s sufficient written Word.

**Leadership Team**

**Elders**

Steve Byler

Linford Berry (on leave)

James Groff

Benjamin Brubaker

Wendell Nisly

Keith Yoder

**Deacons**

Jerry Bentz

Jason Beachy

Larry Wilkins

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Office Hours this week: **Monday – Friday, 8-4:30.**

Please have your bulletin items to the office by Friday noon.

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