

# Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

February 21, 2016

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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\*** (Classes on back)

## 10:25 Worship Service:

<b>Announcements, Call to Worship, Offering</b>	Dalton Hege
<b>Singing</b>	Branson Good
<b>Reading and Pastoral Prayer</b>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Jerry Bentz
<b>Message Matthew 7:13-23</b>	Steve Byler
<i>"Living in Wisdom—Part 3"</i>	

## No Evening Service

~ **CMF Augusta** meets at **9:00 am** this morning at Mt. Zion School on Churchman's Mill road in Stuarts Draft. David Showalter is preaching.

## TODAY

**Greeters:** Fred & Sharon Schenk., Rachel Yoder  
**Hosts:** Josten & Dorcas Heatwole



## THIS WEEK

**Tuesday --Harris Gardens** – "God Chooses David to be King"  
**Tuesday, 7 pm—Council Meeting**  
**Friday, 6:30 pm—YOUTH** meet at Harris Gardens to knock on doors inviting people to Kids Club.  
**Saturday, 7 pm—YOUTH** taffy pull at Harry Lee Showalter's.


## LOOKING AHEAD


**Feb. 28—Sermon: James Groff**  
**Feb. 28—Congregational voice on three elders.**  
**March 19-20—Missions Conference** (no S.S. classes)


## ANNOUNCEMENTS


-  **Congratulations** to Paul & Naomi Yates on the birth of Nora Grace on Feb. 15. Nora weighs 7 lb. 9 oz. and is 19" long.
-  **Elders**—The congregation will be asked to give voice Feb 28 to the council's recommendations to extend the elder's role and to license or ordain the three elders. For an absentee ballot contact the office.

Church cleaning this week:	Carl & Miriam S., Jordan & Melody R.
Greeters next Sunday:	Elaine Nolt, Carl & Miriam Strite
Hosts next Sunday:	Stanley & Thelma Good
Offering last Sunday at Mt. Clinton & Augusta	\$6,039.66
Weekly Offering Budget	\$5,723.00
YTD Actual/Budget (Jan.. 31)	89.2%
CMF attendance last Sunday	273
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	32
Hispanic Service attendance last Sunday:	10

 Our Sympathy and prayer support are extended to **Anna Good** and family on the death of her mother Joann Carper Knicely Good on Feb. 16 as well as to the many who knew her as "Granny." The funeral was Saturday at the Bank Mennonite Church.

 **Sharon Schenk's** cell # is **705-4886**; her landline is gone.  
**Jerry Bentz's** Cell # is **(540) 487-7310**. Write these in your directory!

 **Discipleship Groups** are being restructured beginning in March.

 **Discipleship Groups** meet this week for their **last time together!**

**Tom's**—meet this noon potluck in the cafeteria.

**Roy's**—meet this noon at **Jerrel & Karen's** for lunch.


**Benjamin's**—5:30 this evening in the library. Please bring two dishes to share for a light supper.


**Douglas'**—6:30 at **Douglas'** for supper and sermon discussion. Please talk with Chloe about the menu.


**David's** – 6:30 at **Stanley & Thelma's**. Bible study begins at Matthew 5:38. Check with Thelma about supper plans.

**Kenneth's**—6:30 in **Cafeteria** for potluck and study of Isaiah 40.

**Keith's**—6:30 at **Calvin Shirk's**. See e-mail for food details.

 **March 3, Thurs. 7:00 pm** – CCA Parent/Teacher Fellowship in CMF auditorium.  
**Guest Speaker:** Jonathan Nazigian from Fredericksburg Christian Schools. Topic: "Raising Christian Leaders." Anyone is welcome. Please RSVP to school office by Feb. 29, with how many plan to attend.

 "Once again, **thank you** all so much for the gifts that you have sent my way. It's always special when I see that I have something waiting for me at the post office. Your generosity is very much appreciated!" Morgan Rohrer

 **Welcome to the "Weekly Youth Shepherd!"** This role is designed to strengthen connections and relationships between the youth and the church by inviting an adult, a couple, or a family to a youth event. As announced by Caleb, the hostess list will be used to schedule your turn to attend and participate in a weekly youth activity on a Friday night. You will be notified by email and in the bulletin when you are on the schedule, starting in March. Questions may be directed to Caleb, Tom, or John Ivan.

This set of **12 Christian History books** are now in the library ready to check out.

Vol. 3: *By This Sign* (A.D. 250 to 350) - From the Decian Persecution to the Constantine Era

Vol. 4: *Darkness Descends* (A.D. 350-565) - The Fall of the Western Roman Empire

Vol. 5: *The Sword of Islam* (A.D. 565-740) - The Muslim Onslaught all but Destroys Christendom

Vol. 6: *The Quest for the City* (A.D. 740-1100) - Pursuing the Next World, They Founded this One

Vol. 7: *A Glorious Disaster* (A.D. 1100-1300) - The Crusades: Blood, Valor, Iniquity, Reason, Faith

Vol. 8: *The Renaissance: God in Man* (A.D. 1300-1500) - But Amid its Splendors, Night Falls on Medieval Christianity

Vol. 9: *A Century of Giants* (A.D. 1500-1600) - In an Age of Spiritual Genius, Western Christendom Shatters

Vol. 10: *We the People* (A.D. 1600-1800) - Democracy: Christendom's Unintended Achievement

Vol. 11: *Unto the Ends of the Earth* (A.D. 1800-1914) - Despite Rising Disbelief, the Faith Advances as Never Before

Vol. 12: *The High Tide and the Turn* (A.D. 1914-2001) A New Christendom Explodes into Life in the Third World

**COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

1. **Feb. 26-27 Mt Valley District Ladies Retreat** at Brethren Woods. All Calvary ladies are invited. Registration details on hall wall and under mailboxes. Rosa Byler will be speaking Sat. am.
2. **Feb. 25, 5 am – 11 pm—Meat Cutting at Relief Center in Hinton.**
3. **March 1, 6:30 pm—WeCare Prison Ministry Banquet** at Dayton Mennonite Church. See poster on wall; take a flyer from below mailboxes. Contact [rosemarybrubaker@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarybrubaker@gmail.com) by Feb. 23 for free reservation.
4. **Feb. 28, 3 pm—Shenandoah Valley Men’s Choir program at EMHS.**

<b>*Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes</b>			
<b>Youth –</b>	<b>“Delight in the Word”</b>	Benjamin Brubaker	(Rm 213)
<b>Adult Classes with CLP Quarterly:</b>			
	<b>“THE TEST OF LOVE”</b> (John 14:15-31)		
<b>Women –</b>	Elizabeth Burkholder		(Quiet Nursery)
<b>Mixed –</b>	David Burkholder		(Right side of auditorium)
<b>Elective Classes:</b>			
	<b>LEADERSHIP CLASS (9:20 AM)</b>	Steve Byler	FULL (Rm 212)
	<b>SIDE BY SIDE</b>	Keith Yoder	FULL (Rm 209)
	<b>OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY</b>	John Ivan Byler	(Rm 211)
<b>“EZRA, NEHEMIAH, ESTHER”</b>			

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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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