

Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

April 17, 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:
Announcements, Call to Worship, Offering Bruce Martin
Singing Wes Dunlap
Reading and Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading David Showalter
Message Mark 8:27-38 James Groff
"The Cost of Identifying Jesus as the Christ"

No Evening Service

~ CMF Augusta meets at 9:00 am this morning at Mt. Zion Church at 1210 Guthrie Rd near Stuarts Draft. Thomas Kinsinger is preaching.

TODAY

Greeters: . Andy & Rachel Yoder, Regina Brubaker
Hosts: Josh & Hope Helmuth

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 pm—Elders, Deacons, Wives meet (Babysitters needed, please!)
Tuesday--Harris Gardens – "Queen Esther Saves Her People"
Wednesday, 7 pm—Church Council meets
Thursday, 5 pm—Salvation Army meal
Friday, 7:00 pm --- Community Choir program at Park View Menn. Ch.

LOOKING AHEAD

April 24—Sermon: Genesis 31:1-55 "A Patriarchal Exodus" Steve Byler
April 24—SALT service Tom Keener's family and Caleb Buckwalter will report on their recent trip to Haiti. We will also receive new members Calvin & Martha Shirk and Martin Keener.

Church cleaning this week:	Eber & Gloria W., Brian & Melissas Y.
Greeters next Sunday:	Sherman & Julia S., Jason & Barb B.
Hosts next Sunday:	Bruce & Bev King
Weekly Youth Participant	Harvey & Nancy Brunk
Offering last Sunday at Mt. Clinton & Augusta	\$5,655.00
Weekly Offering Budget	\$5,723.00
YTD Actual/Budget (Feb. 29)	89.2%
CMF attendance last Sunday	293
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	36
Hispanic Service attendance last Sunday:	6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ **May 5, 6, 7.--CCA Spring Play "Armed with Courage"** tells the story of Christian Good in our Valley during the Civil War. See posters in hall for more info. Call 867-9848 for prices and to reserve tickets.

✝ **Hans' Discipleship Group** meets this noon at Hans' home.

✝ **Beautiful New Stage Curtains** have been created by several of our outstanding seamstresses! **Thank You, Thelma, Michelle, & Rebecca!** Please admire the curtains and carefully teach, instruct, and command your children also to admire them, but WITHOUT TOUCHING!

Please, no playing in the curtains!

Particularly during these weeks prior to the play, the Play Director asks that no one play on the stage. Your cooperation is much appreciated!

Keys *The Church Council has approved the following policy to provide clarity and accountability for the building keys of Calvary. This policy is available on our website under "Recommended Documents."*

Policy for Church & School Keys

All keys to the buildings and rooms of the CMF facility are the property of the church, are the responsibility of the person to whom issued, and are not to be duplicated. The church admin manages, records, and issues keys for church officers and school personnel as needed and as authorized by the Trustees. At the end of a school year (May 31) or church year (August 31) those whose term in office is ending shall return all issued keys to the church office. A fine of \$50 per key shall be paid for lost keys (maximum \$250).

COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Food Pantry donations weighed 51 lb. on Wednesday! Thank you for your gifts!**
2. **7 pm, April 22-23--The Valley Community Choir, Children's Choir, and Orchestral Ensemble** will be presenting their spring concerts at Parkview Mennonite Church. An offering will be taken to help cover expenses. See poster in the hallway!

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3. The United Bethel congregation in Plain City, OH, has recently opened a thrift store to support Good Life Ministries in India. Robb and Margaret will be visiting the store April 29. If you would like to send lightly used clothes or other similar thrift store items with them to support the ministry, please have them at the school by Thursday, April 28.
4. **May 8, 7 pm Gospel Echoes Team** Concert at Dayton Menn. Church .

***Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes**

Youth – “All the Places to Go” Benjamin Brubaker (Rm 213)

Adult Classes with CLP Quarterly:

“THE BELIEVERS’ RELATIONSHIPS” (1 Peter 3:1-17)

Women – Elizabeth Burkholder (Quiet Nursery)

Mixed – David Burkholder (Right side of auditorium)

Men Andy Yoder (Rm 203)

Elective Classes:

DISCIPLESHIP GROUP LEADERS Steve Byler (Rm 212)

“Changing Hearts, Changing Lives” Dalton Hege (Rm 209)

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	Benjamin Brubaker
Linford Berry <i>(on leave)</i>	Wendell Nisly
James Groff	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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