

# Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

November 13, 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 1-9, Cafeteria)
	Youth/Adult Sunday School Assembly*	(Classes on back)
10:25	Worship Service: Announcements	
	Call to Worship, Offering	Linford Berry
	Singing	Shandon Mullet
	Reading and Pastoral Prayer	
	Scripture Reading	Robert Morris
	Message	Steve Byler
	Genesis 37	
	"Joseph the Dreamer"	

## No Evening Service

~ **CMF Augusta** is meeting at **9:00** this morning at **Mt. Zion Church** at 1012 Guthrie Rd. near Stuarts Draft. James Groff will preach today.

### TODAY

**Greeters:** Larry & Betty Wilkins, Sherman & Julia Showalter

**Hosts:** Harvey & Nancy Brunk

### THIS WEEK

**EVERY Tuesday, 8:30 am**—"Moms in Touch" in the Quiet Nursery.

**Tuesday - Harris Gardens**—"Paul and Silas in Prison"

**Wednesday, 7 pm**—Church Council meeting

**Friday, 6:30 pm** Thanksgiving Banquet for all who attend Calvary! **WELCOME!**

**Saturday, 5 pm**—**YOUTH: Pastor Appreciation and Fall Festival** at Hickory Hollow School. Elders, Deacons, and families are invited. Arrive anytime after 5 for activities; supper will be served at 7 pm.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**November 20**—**Sermon:** "The Caring Community" 1 Tim. 5:1-16. c/o Keith Yoder











**Nov. 20, 7 pm**—Evening Service

[NOTE: In both November and December the evening services will be the first and third Sundays, exceptions to our usual pattern.]

Church cleaning this week:	Josh & Hope Helmuth, Bruce & Bev King
Greeters next Sunday:	Ryan Martin, Regina Brubaker
Hosts next Sunday:	Jason & Barb Beachy
Weekly Youth Participant	Bruce & Beth Martin
Offering last Sunday at Mt. Clinton & Augusta	\$5,236.93
2016-17 Weekly Offering Budget	\$6,000.00
2015-16 Actual/Budget (September 30)	90.4%
CMF attendance last Sunday	283
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	89
Hispanic Service attendance last Sunday:	15

Today is "International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church"  
"Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them."  
(Heb. 13:3) Visit [www.idop.org](http://www.idop.org) for information, stories, and resources.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **Brian Yoder is nominated as a candidate as deacon.** The congregation will vote by ballot today to affirm his candidacy.
-  **Until Dec. 12 you may still submit your portraits** for the Church Directory to the office. Please use a "large" file for clearer reproduction.
-  **Persons requesting baptism** are invited to talk with an elder.
-  **A volunteer is needed to babysit** at Sewing Circle on Dec. 6. Please contact Merlynnne to serve.
-  **C.C. & Jenna Matthews** are approved for church membership by the church council. Any comments may be directed to an elder.
-  **Contributions earmarked for "Hurricane Relief in Haiti"** may be given in the offering through November, to be forwarded to International Faith Missions.
-  **Banquet sign-up sheets for food and volunteers** to help with the Thanksgiving Banquet this Friday are in the hallway.
-  **The offering for NYP** last Sunday evening was \$1,486.00.
-  **Becki Smucker** has been appointed to complete the term of Katherine Byler as Assistant Librarian through August, 2017.
-  **New Website**—The Church Council has approved the development of a new church website. A fund is open to receive contributions for the approximate \$1500 needed; earmark donations "Website Fund."

### COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Food Pantry donations this month weighed 40.5 lb!**
2. **Heart & Voice**, a male a cappella choir directed by Brandon Mullet, will give a program "Called, Forgiven, & Blessed" **TODAY**, 2:30 pm at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren.

**Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes**

**Youth – “Singleness and Courtship”** Hans Byler (Rm 213)

**Adult Classes with CLP Quarterly:**

**“ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE WORSHIP”** (Leviticus 8:1-17)

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

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

**Men** Andy Yoder (Rm 203)

**Elective Classes:**

**“ANABAPTIST HISTORY” 9:30** WALTER BEACHY/KEITH YODER (Rm 209)

**“BUSINESS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD”** STEVE BYLER (Rm 212)

**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, Wednesday-- Friday**, 8-4:30.

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

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