

Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

November 27, 2016

Vol. XVII No. 47

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	Wendell Nisly
	Singing	Branson Good
	Reading and Pastoral Prayer	
	Scripture Reading	William Byler
	Message	John Ivan Byler
	Luke 3:1-17	
	"Prepare a Way for the Lord"	

No Evening Service

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

TODAY

Greeters: Jason & Barb Beachy, Caleb Buckwalter

Hosts: Douglas & Chloe Byler

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday - Harris Gardens—"Paul's Shipwreck"

Friday, 6 pm—Board of Missions meeting.

Friday, 7 pm—**YOUTH:** Cottage meeting at Larry Mallow's

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 4—**Sermon:** c/o James Groff. Followed by an indoor baptism.

Dec. 4, 7 pm—**Evening Service "Prayer of Supplication"** followed by a grocery shower for newlyweds.

Dec. 18—**Caroling in the Community**

Dec. 21, 7 pm—**CCA Christmas program** "The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols"

[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:	Jerrel & Karen M., Robert & Teresa M.
Greeters next Sunday:	Jordan & Melody R., Larry & Betty W.
Hosts next Sunday:	Thelma Good
Weekly Youth Participant	Jerrel & Karen Miller
Offering last Sunday at Mt. Clinton & Augusta	\$4,632.83
2016-17 Weekly Offering Budget	\$6,000.00
2015-16 Actual/Budget (October 30)	97.3%
CMF attendance last Sunday	267
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	55
Hispanic Service attendance last Sunday:	15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ **A Grocery Shower** is planned for newlyweds **Luke & Sarah Anderson** and **Daryn & Abigail Martin** following the evening service **Dec. 4** in the cafeteria. Besides groceries and blessings, bring finger foods to share.

✝ **Baptism** -- The following individuals will be baptized in the near future: Richard & Crystal Beery, Charles Byler, Shawn Rhodes, Wynn Showalter, Brooklyn Wenger, and Dalton Wenger. The first baptismal service will be **Dec. 4** in our morning service. Baptism by immersion will follow at another time for the others.

✝ **Dec. 1, 6-8 pm**--**Card Making Party for "Christmas to India"** in the cafeteria. All are welcome. Bring art supplies, a friend, and a snack to share. If you can't attend, make cards at home and bring them to CCA by Dec. 2. Cards should be 4x6"--postcard type is ideal. Questions? contact Mikayla or June Martin at 820-8250.

✝ **Portraits for the Church Directory** may be submitted to the church office until Dec. 12. If possible, please use a "large" file for clearer reproduction. **If new to the Directory**, ask John Ivan for a form to submit your family information.

✝ A volunteer is needed to babysit at Sewing Circle on Dec. 6. Please contact Merlynn to serve.

✝ **Contributions earmarked for "Hurricane Relief in Haiti"** may be given in the offering through November, to be forwarded to International Faith Missions.

✝ **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."

✝ **New Quarterlies** for Dec.-- Feb. are on the table, plus two **Large Print** copies. **Used quarterlies** may be donated for re-use in the box below the mailboxes.

✝ **Lost & Found**—a comforter for a full size bed was left in Skyler's car. Call Frank at 433-1089 to claim it.

COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Food Pantry donations** this month are canned fruits and vegetables. Please bring them by Dec. 4. **Two volunteers** are needed to help with Distribution on Dec. 15, 3:45–6 pm—Contact Jerry Bentz.
2. **“Christmas To India”** a nation-wide effort by Good Life Ministries, offers hundreds of children in India Christmas gifts in Jesus’ Name. Contributions may be given to CCA by Dec. 1.

Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes		
Youth – “A Beautiful Design: God’s Unchanging Plan for Manhood and Womanhood”	Benjamin Brubaker	(Rm 213)
Adult Classes with CLP Quarterly:		
“YE SHALL BE HOLY” (Leviticus 19:1-6, 9-18)		
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	Deacons
Steve Byler	Benjamin Brubaker
Linford Berry (on leave)	Wendell Nisly
James Groff	Keith Yoder
	Jerry Bentz
	Jason Beachy
	Larry Wilkins

Calvary Contacts: Church office ~ 540.867.9444
 Email ~ office@cmfva.org Website ~ www.cmfva.org

Office Hours this week: **Monday, Wednesday-- Friday**, 8-4:30.
 Please have your bulletin items to the office by Friday noon.

Calvary Mennonite Fellowship
 6083 Mount Clinton Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22802