

Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

December 11, 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	John Ivan Byler
	Call to Worship, Offering	
	Singing	Branson Good
	Reading and Pastoral Prayer	
	Scripture Reading	Daryn Martin
	Message	Genesis 38-39 Steve Byler
	"A Story of God, Judah, and Joseph"	

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.

~ **Pray for Larry & Betty Wilkins** as Larry preaches today for Mervin Mullet's house fellowship in NC.

TODAY

Greeters: Wes Dunlap, Linford & Judith Berry

Hosts: Kenneth & Audrey Martin

THIS WEEK

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

Tuesday, 7 pm - Harris Gardens--Caroling.

Wednesday, 7 pm—Church Council meeting

Thursday, 6:30 pm—**YOUTH: Christmas Caroling.** Meet at the southern end of Turner Ashby High School parking lot in Bridgewater.

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 18--Sermon: c/o Wendell Nisly

Dec. 18, evening—Christmas Caroling in the Community








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


Dec. 25, 10:00 – 11:30 am -- Christmas Day service with no Sunday School.

Jan. 8 and 22—Evening Services

Church cleaning this week:	Linden & Ondray Rohrer, Elaine Nolt
Greeters next Sunday:	Sue Byler, Chris & Rebecca Good
Hosts next Sunday:	Nat & Tammy Glenn
Weekly Youth Participant	Kenneth & Audrey Martin
Offering last Sunday at Mt. Clinton & Augusta	\$3,978.72
2016-17 Weekly Offering Budget	\$6,000.00
2015-16 Actual/Budget (October 30)	97.3%
CMF attendance last Sunday	379
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	58
Hispanic Service attendance last Sunday:	12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **Congratulations to Shawn & Janette (Martin) Rhodes** who were married yesterday.
-  **Study groups** are planned for all ages on the Wednesday evenings of January and February. See introductions to the courses in the insert.
-  **Thank You!** We are so grateful for the love and support we felt from our church family over our son Beckett's birth. May God richly bless you for your prayers on our behalf, meals shared, diapers, and for the many people who checked in with us regularly. We appreciate you! Tony, Kim, Adrian, & Beckett
-  **Parent Alert (AGAIN)**—With the onset of winter weather, children's play in the gym after Sunday services needs parental attention! Please keep tabs on your own and submit suggestions to John Ivan for solutions!
-  **Pictures for the Church Directory** may be submitted to the church office until Dec. 12. **If new to the Directory**, ask John Ivan for a form for your family and contact information. Having trouble getting the picture? Talk to John Ivan.
-  **CALVARY MEDICAL AID** quarterly assessments are due by Dec. 25. Single rates, \$260; couples, \$520; SSX, \$520; payable to Calvary Medical Aid.
-  **December 21, CCA Program**—The students of CCA will be presenting the "Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols." This Christmas program originated at Cambridge College (England) on Christmas Eve, 1918. Since then, it has been adapted and used by choirs around the globe. The carols intersperse the lessons and are sung by CCA choirs with occasional audience participation. The nine lessons are nine readings from the Bible, which tell our human story from Creation to Christ.

An offering will be taken for the CCA Teachers' Christmas Bonus. Prelude music will begin at 6:40 and the concert at 7:00. Doors open at 6:30. As this evening will have a rather "old world" formal flavor to it, we encourage you to dress formally.
-  **Contributions for "Hurricane Relief in Haiti"** totaled **\$6,600** and have been sent 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.”

✝ **DNI Intercessor Bulletin** is available in print and online, an excellent tool for supporting our BMA missionaries and seeing God at work through them.

COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Two volunteers** are needed to help with Distribution at the Food Pantry on Dec. 15, 3:45–6 pm—Contact Jerry Bentz.
2. **Dec. 11, 3 pm—Messiah Sing-along at Asbury UMC in Harrisonburg.**
3. **Dec. 15, 7 pm at VMRC Detweiler Auditorium—Intergenerational Choir** Christmas program (JMU & VMRC residents, including Una Lee Wilkins)

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:		
“OUT OF THE TREASURES OF THE HEART” (Luke 6:37-49)		
Women –	Elizabeth Burkholder	(Quiet Nursery)
Mixed –	David Burkholder	(Right side of auditorium)
Men	Andy Yoder	(Rm 203)
Elective Classes:		
“CHANGED INTO HIS IMAGE” VIDEO	c/o KENNETH MARTIN	(Rm 209)
“GALATIANS”	WENDELL NISLY & SHANDON MULLET	(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		
<u>Elders</u>		<u>Deacons</u>
Steve Byler	Benjamin Brubaker	Jerry Bentz
Linford Berry (on leave)	Wendell Nisly	Jason Beachy
James Groff	Keith Yoder	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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