

# Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

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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           | Keith Yoder                               |
|       | Singing                             | Luke Anderson                             |
|       | Scripture Reading                   | Hans Byler                                |
|       | Reading and Pastoral Prayer         |                                           |
|       | Message                             | Isaiah 9:1-7; 2:2-5 Wendell Nisly         |

## "Glorious Gloom: Walking in the Light"

**6:15 pm—Caroling in the Neighborhood**—Four groups on four streets.

Bring cookies to the cafeteria **by 6:00;**

Meet for group instructions at 6:15.

*[Afterward: Drink and soup will be provided; please bring finger foods.]*

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

### TODAY

**Greeters:** Bruce & Bev King, Chris & Rebecca Good

**Hosts:** Nat & Tammy Glenn

### THIS WEEK

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

**Tuesday, 7 pm - Harris Gardens**—No class till January

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

**Friday—YOUTH:** No activity this week

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Dec. 25--Sermon:** c/o James Groff

**Dec. 25, 10:00 – 11:30 am -- Christmas Day service** with no Sunday School.  
Sermon c/o James Groff.

**Jan. 8 and 22—Evening Services**

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|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Church cleaning this week:                    | Seth & Andrea R., Tony & Kim S.    |
| Greeters next Sunday:                         | Sue Byler, Kenneth & Audrey Martin |
| Hosts next Sunday:                            | Branson & Bernice Good             |
| Weekly Youth Participant                      | (none this week)                   |
| Offering last Sunday at Mt. Clinton & Augusta | \$6,838.63                         |
| 2016-17 Weekly Offering Budget                | \$6,000.00                         |
| 2015-16 Actual/Budget (November 30)           | 94.5%                              |
| CMF attendance last Sunday                    | 300                                |
| CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday            | 71                                 |
| Hispanic Service attendance last Sunday:      | 12                                 |

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ **Congratulations to Shandon and Katherine (Byler) Mullet** who were married yesterday.

✝ **Winter Study groups** are planned for all ages on the Wednesday evenings of January and February. Introductions are beneath the mailboxes. Sign-up sheets are at both ends of the hall—Please sign either one to register.

✝ **A Membership Class** will be started soon for persons requesting membership or simply wanting to learn more about Calvary. Contact John Ivan if interested.

✝ **The Library will be closed Dec. 25.** Books may be returned under the mailboxes. To renew books or ask questions, contact Mikayla.

✝ **A Survey in your mailboxes** invites your suggestions for teaching and sermons at Calvary. Please complete and return to John Ivan's box.

✝ **Jordan & Melody Rohrer** have moved to 5688 Singers Glen Rd, Rockingham, VA 22802.

✝ **"Thank You for your generosity** in the grocery shower. We are overwhelmed and feel very loved." Luke & Sarah Anderson

✝ **"We were abundantly blessed** by the grocery shower from our church family. Our pantry has been well-filled. Thank you for sharing in this way." Daryn & Abigail Martin.

✝ **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.

✝ **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!

✝ **CALVARY MEDICAL AID** quarterly assessments are due by Dec. 25 Single rates, \$260; couples, \$520; SSX, \$520; payable to Calvary Medical Aid.

### COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Shenandoah Valley Men’s Chorus** practices begin Jan 8 at 2 pm and continue every Sunday in Jan. & Feb. Contact Luke Anderson with questions. See flyer on hall wall.

#### 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:**

“TO WHOM MUCH IS FORGIVEN” (Luke 7:36-50)

**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 JORDAN ROHRER (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

##### 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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