

# Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

January 1, 2017

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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	Paul Yates
	Singing	Wes Dunlap
	Scripture Reading	David Showalter
	Reading and Pastoral Prayer	
	Message	1 Timothy 5:17-25
		Keith Yoder
	<b>"Elder Expectations"</b>	

## No Evening Service

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

## TODAY

**Greeters:** Jim & Kendra Landis, James & Brenda Groff  
**Hosts:** Marlan & Miriam Showalter

## THIS WEEK









**Tuesday, 9 am—Sewing Circle.** Sew bumbo pillows and comforters. Lunch by Ferne and Martha.  
**Tuesday, 7 pm—Board of Education meets**  
**Tuesday, 7 pm - Harris Gardens—TBD**  
**Wednesday, 7 pm—Winter Study Groups** for all ages at Calvary (see next page)  
**Thursday, 6 pm—Board of Missions meets**  
**Friday, 6:25 pm—YOUTH:** Meet at Tom Keener's for bowling in Franklin, WV. Bring some change for bowling and any food items you might wish to consume.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Jan 8—Sermon:** 1 Peter 1:18-2:10 c/o Steve Byler  
**Jan. 8 and 22—Evening Services**  
**January –February, 7 pm each Wednesday—Winter Study Groups meet.**  
**January 8—"Calvary Conversations"** With an introduction provided in the morning sermon, we will have an evening presentation by the elders followed by an Open Forum for discussion of our church life at Calvary.

Church cleaning this week:	David & Ferne S., Harry Lee & Michelle S..
Greeters next Sunday:	Josh & Hope H., Daryn & Abigail M.
Hosts next Sunday:	Frank & Anna Good
Weekly Youth Participant	Calvin & Heidi Nolt
Offering last Sunday at Mt. Clinton & Augusta	\$7,383.00
2016-17 Weekly Offering Budget	\$6,000.00
2015-16 Actual/Budget (November 30)	94.5%
CMF attendance last Sunday	266
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	73
Hispanic Service attendance last Sunday:	18

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **We extend our sympathy to Mellissa Yoder** on the death of her grandmother Susan Knepp, 86, last Sunday. The funeral was Wednesday in Indiana.
-  **A Membership Class** will be started soon for persons requesting membership or simply wanting to learn more about Calvary. Contact John Ivan if interested.
-  **One Hundred Comforters**, picked up by John D. on Friday, are now on their way to Louisiana for the relief of flood victims. Thank you to our Sewing Circle and others who provided these!
-  **Mark Your Calendars: March 10, 6:30 – 9:00 pm—Financial Seminar by Anabaptist Foundation** for everyone, particularly helpful for young couples.
-  **The Library will be closed today.** Books may be returned under the mailboxes. To renew books or ask questions, contact Mikayla.
-  **Salvation Army Meals** will now be coordinated by **CC and Jenna Matthews** every THIRD THURSDAY of the month! Your participation is welcome and will bless others as well as yourself!
-  **Deacon/Elder Candidate interviews** with BMA overseers will be next Sunday afternoon with Brian/Melissa Yoder, Kervin/Karla Yoder, and Paul/Amber Swarey.
-  **Website Makeover—**To date \$440 has been received toward the \$1500 needed to update our church website. The Fund is still open!

### Study Groups meet at 7 pm Wed. Go directly to your group.

(Two youngest classes assemble first in Chapel area.)

Age 4 – Gr 1	Rosa B.	Rm 201	Read/Teach Scripture (SB/CC)	212
Gr. 2-5	Michelle S.	Cafeteria	Daniel & Revelation	(CG) 213
Gr. 6-8	Hans B.	S&T Rm	Worship & Song Leading	(WN) Office
Marriage	(JG)	Auditorium	God's Big Picture	(JIB) 209
Life Issues in Scripture	(JN)	Library		

✝ **Directory Preview pages** were in your boxes last Sunday. Please report to the office any changes and corrections by this Wednesday.

✝ **Office Hours**—The church office will be closed **Monday and Tuesday** this week.

### 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.
2. **Food Donations** for the West Rockingham Food Pantry should be brought to the box in the hall by next Sunday. **Bring CEREAL!**

#### 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:

“AS LAMBS AMONG WOLVES” (Luke 10:1-20)

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

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