

# Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

April 16, 2017

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7:00	Sunrise Service (Begin outside, then move inside)	
8:00	Easter breakfast	(Cafeteria)
9:15	Hispanic Service	(Library)
9:00	Easter service	(Auditorium)
	Worship Service: Announcements, Call to Worship, Offering Singing Reading and Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading Message	Jason Beachy Shandon Mullet Steve Byler David Burkholder Steve Byler
	Matthew 27:62-28:15 "As Secure As You Can"	

## No Evening Service

~ CMF Augusta is meeting at 6:30 this morning at Mt. Zion Church at 1012 Guthrie Rd. near Stuarts Draft. Paul Swarey will preach today.

### TODAY

**Greeters:** James & Brenda Groff, Bruce & Beth Martin  
**Hosts:** Jerrel & Karen Miller

### THIS WEEK






Tuesday, 7 pm -- Harris Gardens: Peter, Example of Trust and Faith  
Wednesday, 7 pm—Church Council meets  
Thursday, 7 pm—Hartville (OH) Mennonite High School Chorus program.  
An offering will be received. Sign-up today for food and/or lodging.  
Thursday, 5 pm—Salvation Army meal  
Friday, 12-3 pm—CCA Track & Field Day  
Friday, 6:30 pm—YOUTH: Mystery Supper at Calvary

### LOOKING AHEAD

April 23, am—Sermon: c/o Keith Yoder  
April 23—NO Evening Service  
April 30—NO Evening Service  
May 5, 7 pm—CCA Spring Program in the gym.  
May 7, 7 pm—Calvary Conversations, Part 3  
May 14—NO evening service  
May 21, 7 pm—CCA Choir at Calvary  
May 28—NO evening service

Church cleaning this week:	Frank & Anna G., Richard & Crystal B.
Greeters next Sunday:	Wendell & Jeanene N., Roy & Elizabeth Y.
Hosts next Sunday:	Brian & Melissa Yoder
Weekly Youth Participant	Andy & Rachel Yoder
Offering last Sunday at Mt. Clinton & Augusta	\$4,209.33
2016-17 Weekly Offering Budget	\$6,000.00
2015-16 Actual/Budget (March 31)	97.7%
CMF attendance last Sunday	273
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	69
Hispanic Service attendance last Sunday:	12

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **The library will be closed TODAY.** A box is beneath the boxes for returned books. Ask Mikayla if you have questions.
-  **Donations to the Alms Fund** are being received for the Shirk medical bills. Mark "Alms Fund" on the memo line.
-  **Bruce King's DG meeting Wed., April 19,** at Frank Berry's home, 3232 Pleasant Valley Road, Mt. Crawford 22841. Please arrive at 6 pm, or as soon after that as possible. We plan to be mulching flower beds first, and then have supper. Check your email for food details.
-  **The offering for Heralds of Hope** on April 2 was \$568.00.
-  **The Alms offering at Thursday's Communion Service** was \$8944.00

**Reminder: Two BMA overseers, Elvin Ressler and Jay Laughman,** will be at Calvary **April 28-29** to hear comments and concerns from the congregation. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hall or contact the office if you would like to talk with them.

About these interviews, Elvin writes: *When Linford's resignation letter was read, it was noted that there were issues of concern that he raised and that others within the congregation have also raised. The church council has invited BMA overseers to explore concerns within the congregation. Brother Jay Laughman and I want to encourage all of you who have fears, concerns, feelings of uncertainty to sign up and share them with us. We welcome your compliments for your leadership as well. We want to hear your heart. We will keep your sharing confidential. After discerning what we have heard, we will share with the leadership what we have heard and try to help them process the information and seek a healthy way forward.*

Elvin Ressler, Overseer

## COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES.

1. **Food Pantry donations weighed 50.75 lb last Wednesday. Thank You for Giving!**
2. Cornerstone Mennonite Fellowship in Ephrata, PA, is hosting a **Christian Worker's Training** on April 29-30, 2017 with presenters Allen Roth and Wendell Nolt. BMA individuals are invited to attend. Brochures and registration forms are available on the hall wall—take one if interested.
3. **Faith Builders** needs funds for an elevator and a property purchase. See letter on the hall wall.
4. **Living Water Christian Fellowship** in Lott, TX, needs funds to complete their meetinghouse. See poster on hall wall. Contact Josiah Miller (254) 833-7582.

### 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  
James Groff  
Benjamin Brubaker

Wendell Nisly  
Keith Yoder

#### Deacons

Jerry Bentz  
Larry Wilkins

Jason Beachy  
Brian Yoder

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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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