

# Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

November 12, 2017

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9:00	Prayer Time	(Quiet Nursery)
9:15	Hispanic Service	(Library)
9:30	Children's Assemblies	(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	Hans Byler
	Singing	Evan McGurrin
	Reading and Pastoral Prayer	
	Scripture Reading	Calvin Shirk
	Message	Genesis 3:1-24 Elvin Ressler

## "The Predictable Pattern of Sin"

7:00 pm—Minerva Community Choir at Park View Menn. Church, hosted by CMF. An offering will be given.

CMF Augusta is meeting at 9:00 this morning at Mt. Zion Church at 1012 Guthrie Rd., Stuarts Draft. Keith Yoder will be preaching today.

### TODAY

**Greeters:** Marlan & Miriam Showalter, Branson & Bernice Good  
**Hosts:** Nat & Tammy Glenn

### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, 7 pm—Harris Gardens: "The Gospel, Part 2"**  
**Thursday, 5 pm—Salvation Army meal.** Contact Jenna M. to offer to help the third Thursday of any month!  
**Friday, 7 pm—Youth: Barn party** at David & Ferne Showalters.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**November 19** Sermon—by James Groff  
**November 12, 7 pm – Minerva Community Choir at Park View Menn.** (hosted by CMF); an offering will be received for the choir. See poster in hall.  
**November 26, 7 pm—Evening Service**  
**December 6—CMF Christmas Banquet**

Church cleaning this week:	Jay & Joy Smith
Greeters next Sunday:	Kenton Hege, Wes Dunlap
Hostess next Sunday:	Chris & Rebecca Good
Weekly Youth Participant	Frank & Anna Good
Offering last Sunday at Mt. Clinton	\$3,955.13
2017-18 Weekly Offering Budget	\$5,220.00
2017-18 Actual/Budget (YTD as of Oct. 31)	104.1%
CMF attendance last Sunday	299
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	71
Hispanic Service attendance last Sunday:	14

"Family of the Week" –Micah, April, & Family  
[See the "News & Notes" for current updates and prayer requests.]

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✝ **For the 2018 CMF Directory,** Faith and Fonda will again take **portraits on the stage TODAY.** Please come prepared! Especially for families with children and youth, a current photo is requested! Another option is to submit your own portrait for the Directory.
- ✝ **Nov. 16, 6:30-8:30—Card making** for "Christmas to India" in Cafeteria. All are welcome; parents are needed to oversee small children's projects. Bring markers, coloring pencils, stickers, glue sticks, used Christmas cards, etc. Bring finger food snack to share. Call Gloria (820-2907) with questions.
- ✝ **Have you read a good book?** Write an introduction to recommend a good book to the Calvary family; submit it to John Ivan for the "News and Notes."
- ✝ **UPDATE: The Sabbatical Support Group** (consisting of Wendell & Jeanene Nisly, James & Leanna Rhodes, Frank & Ann Good, Jason & Barb Beachy, and Steve & Rosa) met recently with the church council to discuss and explore a reintegration process for Brother Steve. Coming out of that conversation, the church council asked the Sabbatical Support Group to develop a proposal for what a healthy reintegration process might look like. The church council will then consider the proposal, and work at creating a plan of action.  
The reintegration process will likely begin in January. One of our concerns is that Steve not return to a place of significant overload. Steve is improving, but regaining full health and emotional strength will likely require a good while yet. Thus, his reintegration into church work will be a gradual process over a period of time. It is a joy to see God at work and we encourage you to continue to pray for Steve, Rosa, and their family.

## COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. Food Pantry contributions weighed 34.5 lb last week *“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.”*  
Proverbs 19:17

### \*Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes

Youth are welcomed to integrate with the adult classes of your choice this quarter.

#### Adult Classes with CLP Quarterly:

*“THE PRAYER OF FAITH” (1 Kings 17:1; 18:36-46; James 5:16-18)*

**Women** – Becky Good, Thelma Good, Anna Good (Quiet Nursery)

**Mixed** – David Burkholder, Calvin Shirk (Right side of auditorium)

**MEN** ANDY YODER (Rm 202)

#### Elective Classes:

*“FISHERS OF MEN”* JIM LANDIS & CALEB BUCKWALTER (Rm 213)

*“ACTS”* JAMES GROFF & SHANDON MULLETT (Rm 209)

### 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 (on leave) Wendell Nisly  
James Groff Keith Yoder  
Benjamin Brubaker

#### Deacons

Jerry Bentz Jason Beachy  
Larry Wilkins Brian Yoder

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Office Hours this week: Mon.- Wed., Fri. 8-4:30  
Please have your bulletin items to the office by Friday noon.

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