

Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

December 3, 2017

Vol. XVIII No. 49

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 Wendell Nisly
Singing Evan McGurrin
Reading and Pastoral Prayer James Groff
Scripture Reading Skyler Beery
Message Job 2:11-3:26 James Groff
"But Trouble Comes"

No Evening Service

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

TODAY

Greeters: Tom & Merlynn Keener, Ella Burkholder
Hosts: Tom & Merlynn Keener

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 9 am—Sewing Circle. Lunch c/o Martha S. and Fannie Y.
Tuesday, 7 pm—Harris Gardens: The Christmas Story
Tuesday, 7 pm—Board of Missions meets in church office.
Tuesday, 7 pm—Board of Education meets in library.
Wednesday, 7 am—Task Force meets in sewing room.
Wednesday, 6:30 pm—Christmas Banquet in gym.
Friday, No Youth event. You are encouraged to attend the community choir concert at Community Menn. Church; we may go out to eat afterwards.

LOOKING AHEAD






December 10—Sermon "Vessel of Clay, House of the King" John 14:21-26 by Paul Swarey
December 10—Evening Service: "The Sovereignty of God" by Dale Heatwole
December 13—Church Council meeting

Church cleaning this week:	Paul & Naomi Yates
Greeters next Sunday:	Becki Smucker, Keith Knically
Hostess next Sunday:	James & Brenda Groff
Weekly Youth Participant	James Horst
Offering last Sunday at Mt. Clinton	\$3,342.05
2017-18 Weekly Offering Budget	\$5,220.00
2017-18 Actual/Budget (YTD as of Oct. 31)	104.1%
CMF attendance last Sunday	259
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	94
Hispanic Service attendance last Sunday:	15

"Family of the Week" -Dewey & Stacey Yoder

[See the "News & Notes" for current updates and prayer requests.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **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."
-  **Gail Emerson** is scheduled for her second knee replacement surgery on Dec. 11. Your prayers and support will be appreciated. 102 W. Indian St., Elnora, IN 47529.
-  **Advent Devotional Guide** in your mailboxes (extra copies below) offers scripture readings for the advent season, beginning today. The "Jesse Tree" readings (printed in red) are especially good for family or group settings. Notice how the introduced symbols illustrate significant events and parts of the Redemption Story through the Old Testament.
-  **The Intercessor's Bulletin (December)** is available below the boxes and on the church website.
-  **Pictures for the 2018 Directory** should be submitted to John Ivan **by Dec. 11.** If you want us to use last year's picture, please say so. Persons new to the Directory, please talk with John Ivan to provide your contact information.

COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. Thursday night at **the food pantry** 126 families were served, with 11 of those there for the first time. Needless to say our shelves are pretty bare, so we need just about everything. Next month, the distribution will be December 14, so we have little time to prepare. And it will be a long time until the next distribution on January 25. Collection day will be December 6. Food and money donations are needed!
2. Friday and Saturday, Dec 8-9, 7 pm –Concert of VAS (Valley Arts Society) at Community Mennonite Church. A large choir, a small ensemble, and a guest children’s choir will sing. An offering will be received. See poster in hall.
3. Valley 7 Concert “Journey to Bethlehem”, 7:00 pm, Dec. 8 at Asbury UMC. See poster in hall.
4. Tuesdays at noon, Dec. 5, 12, 19, three half-hour Advent Recitals at Asbury UMC. See poster in hall.

*Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes

Youth “Non-resistance” (6 weeks) Shandon Mullet (Rm 213)

Adult Classes with CLP Quarterly:

“PREPARATION FOR THE MESSIAH” (Matthew 3:1-12)

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:

“SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES” ROBB MULLET (Rm 212)

“NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY“ JOHN IVAN BYLER (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

Calvary Contacts: Church office ~ 540.867.9444

Email ~ office@cmfva.org Website ~ www.cmfva.org

Office Hours this week: Mon., Wed.-Fri., 8-4:30; Closed on Tuesday.

Please have your bulletin items to the office by Friday noon.

Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

6083 Mount Clinton Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22802