

Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

December 17, 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 Jerrel Miller
Singing Evan McGurrin
Reading and Pastoral Prayer Wendell Nisly
Message John 1:35-47 Wendell Nisly
"Come and See"

6:30 pm Caroling in the Mt. Clinton neighborhood. Refreshments in cafeteria afterward; soup will be provided; bring finger foods.

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

TODAY

Greeters: Harvey & Nancy Brunk, Dalton Hege
Hosts: Frank & Anna Good

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 7 pm—Harris Gardens: No Class
Wednesday, 7 pm—CCA Christmas Program. Doors open at 6:30; Instrumental prelude at 6:45. An offering will be taken for the CCA Teachers' Christmas bonus.
Thursday, 12 noon —CCA Christmas vacation begins
Friday, 6:30—Youth meet at CCA for "Random Acts of Kindness."

LOOKING AHEAD

December 24—Sermon from James 3, c/o Keith Yoder.
December 25, 10:00 am—Christmas Day service.

Church cleaning this week:	Harvey & Nancy Brunk
Greeters next Sunday:	Evan McGurrin, Logan & Angie Smith
Hostess next Sunday:	Dale & Doris Heatwole
Weekly Youth Participant:	Bruce & Bev King
Offering last Sunday at Mt. Clinton	\$5,541.02
2017-18 Weekly Offering Budget	\$5,220.00
2017-18 Actual/Budget (YTD as of Nov. 30)	97.7%
CMF attendance last Sunday	304
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	70
Hispanic Service attendance last Sunday:	12

"Family of the Week" - Les & Tonya Ebersole in Mongolia
[See the "News & Notes" for current updates and prayer requests.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✝ **Membership class**—The elders will begin a class for church membership in January. Anyone interested, please contact an elder or John Ivan.
- ✝ **CALVARY MEDICAL AID** quarterly assessments are due Dec. 24. Single rates, \$260; couples, \$520; SSX, \$520; payable to *Calvary Medical Aid*.
- ✝ **B&W proof of your Directory entry** is in your mailbox today. Please respond to John Ivan **by Dec. 20**, only if any changes should be made before printing.
- ✝ **Winter Study Groups**—Youth and Adults please sign up in the hall for your choice of Winter Study Groups on seven Wednesdays in January - February.

2018 Winter Study Groups

January 10 – February 21, 2018

1. **"The Father's Plan"** - Benjamin Brubaker: A look at the responsibility of a Father through the lens of scripture. This will be a Bible study class with daily readings in scripture. It will be based on the book "The Father's Plan" by Robert Wolgemuth.
2. **"Women of the Word"** - Katherine Mullet: Offering a clear and concise plan to help women go deeper in their study of Scripture, this study will equip you to engage God's Word in a way that trains your mind and transforms your heart. This study will use the book "Women of the Word" by Jen Wilkin.
3. **"The Mission of the Church"** - James Groff: This class will take a look at scripture and answer the questions; what is the Church, what is the focus of the church, and why we organize into local bodies of believers called churches.
4. **"Seven Things to Have Nailed Down"** - TBD: This class will use the book "Seven Things to Have Nailed Down" as a guide, and explores 7 fundamental beliefs that a Christian needs to have firmly established to weather the storms of life that inevitably come to each of us.

✝ **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.”

✝ **The BMA Prayer Guide** is beneath the mailboxes and on the website for your use in upholding the churches and leaders of BMA December thru February.

COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. **Calvary's Food Pantry donations** of pasta and pasta sauce are encouraged by January 7. Thank you for giving in Jesus' Name!
2. **Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus** begins January 7. See poster in hall and take a flyer.

*Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes

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

Adult Classes with CLP Quarterly:

“**MORE THAN A PROPHET**” (*Matthew 11:1-15*)

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**” **BIBLE STUDY** **ROBB MULLET** (Rm 212)

“**NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY**” **MATTHEW** **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

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

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

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