

Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

December 24, 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	Steve Byler
	Singing	Shandon Mullet
	Reading and Pastoral Prayer	Keith Yoder
	Message	James 3 Keith Yoder

"Our Most Powerful Muscle"

No Evening Service

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

TODAY

Greeters: Evan McGurrin, Logan & Angie Smith
Hosts: Dale & Doris Heatwole


THIS WEEK


Monday, 10 am---Christmas Day Service
Tuesday, 7 pm---Harris Gardens: No Class
Friday---No Youth Activity.
Sunday, 7 pm Youth New Years Eve party at CCA.

LOOKING AHEAD

December 24---Sermon from Job 3-31, c/o James Groff.
January 10-Feb. 21---Winter Study Groups each Wednesday evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **Blessings to those who sang for Jesus** in the Mt. Clinton neighborhood last Sunday night. Many neighbors appreciated the singing; one thank you card is posted on the hall wall.

 **Membership class**--The elders will begin a class for church membership in January. Anyone interested, please contact an elder or John Ivan.

Church cleaning this week:	Roy & Elizabeth Y., Jason & Marissa A.
Greeters next Sunday:	Winfred & Dolores H., C.C. & Jenna M.,
Hostess next Sunday:	Bruce & Beth Martin
Weekly Youth Participant:	Keith Knically
Offering last Sunday at Mt. Clinton	\$3,757.50
2017-18 Weekly Offering Budget	\$5,220.00
2017-18 Actual/Budget (YTD as of Nov. 30)	97.7%
CMF attendance last Sunday	331
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	78
Hispanic Service attendance last Sunday:	25

"Family of the Week" -Jonathan & Althea Family

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



CALVARY MEDICAL AID quarterly assessments are **due TODAY Dec. 24**. Single rates, \$260; couples, \$520; SSX, \$520; payable to *Calvary Medical Aid*.



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.

Children's Classes

- ❖ Grades 6-9—Young Peacemakers--
- ❖ Grades 4-5—Parables of Jesus—Ondray Rohrer
- ❖ Grades 2-3—The Fruit of the Spirit—Caitlyn Keener
- ❖ Age 4 – Gr. 1—The Seven Days of Creation--

✝ **Office Hours**--The Church office will be **closed Monday and Friday** this week. Please submit bulletin items by Thursday morning.

✝ **The Library will be closed on Dec. 31** to checking out books. Books may be returned to a box in the church hall.

✝ **Change of Address:** John Ivan & Emily Byler and Ruth Alger, 674 Mayland Rd., Broadway, VA 22815. Landline is dropped. Cell for Emily/Ruth is 421-9395.

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:

"MADE IN THE LIKENESS OF MEN" (Matthew 1:18-25; Heb. 2:14-18)

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:

"SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES" PRAYER ROBB MULLET (Rm 212)

"NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY" MARK 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: Tuesday - Thursday, 8-4:30; Closed on Monday and Friday.
Please have your bulletin items to the office by Thursday noon.

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