

Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

December 16, 2018

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9:00 Prayer Time in the Quiet Nursery

9:30 Children's Assembly (Ages 4 & 5, Bench Rm; Gr 1-9, Cafeteria)
Youth/Adult Sunday School Assembly (*List of Classes on back)

10:25 Welcome & Announcements, Wendell Nisly
Please follow the Worship Service printed in the
bulletin insert for the Third Sunday of Advent.

Call to Worship, Offering, Singing Wendell Nisly
Pastoral Prayer Keith Yoder
Message Jonah 2 Keith Yoder

"Salvation Belongs to the Lord"

6:30 Christmas Caroling in the Mt. Clinton neighborhood. For the fellowship time afterwards soup, hot chocolate, cold drinks, and table service will be provided; please bring finger foods to share.

*CMF Augusta is meeting at 9:00 this morning
at 1012 Guthrie Rd., Stuarts Draft. Sam Troyer will preach today.*

TODAY

Greeters: Trevon & Connie Martin, Jerry & Lou Martin
Hostess: Caleb & Helen Buckwalter

THIS WEEK

Monday, 6:00 pm -- Cookie baking in Cafeteria for Harris Gardens.
Wednesday, 7 pm—Church Council meeting in Sewing Room (old S&T room).
Wednesday & Thursday, 6:30 pm—"Journey To Bethlehem" at CCA. See details on next page.
Thursday, 4:50—Salvation Army meal.
Thursday, 6:45 pm - Harris Gardens – No lessons; Caroling/distributing cookies.
Friday, 7 pm—Youth-- TBA

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 23—Sermon 1 John 5: 14-19 by James Groff
Dec. 23—No Evening Service
Dec. 25, 10 am-- Christmas Day Service
Jan. 16-Feb 27—Winter Study Groups on Wednesday evenings. Sign-up in hall.

Church cleaning this week:	John Ivan & Emily Byler
Greeters next Sunday:	Douglas & Chloe B, Keith K.
Hostess next Sunday:	Josh & Hope Helmuth
Weekly Youth Participant:	James & Brenda Groff
Offering at Mt. Clinton last Sunday	\$4,598.57
2018-19 Weekly Offering Budget	\$5,350.00
2018-19 Actual/Budget (YTD as of Nov. 30)*	78.4%
CMF attendance last Sunday	286
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	0

"Missionary Spotlight" - Allen & Carolyn Roth
[See the "News & Notes" for current updates and prayer requests.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sign-up sheets** are at each end of the hall for you to register for the **Winter Study Groups**, both adult and children's classes. Sign up by Dec. 30. Class introductions are available by the sign-up sheets and under the mailboxes.
 - ✓ "Even Better Than Eden" (Wendell Nisly)
 - ✓ "God's Design for Sexuality in a Changing Culture" (separate classes for men and women taught by James Groff and Jeanene Nisly),
 - ✓ Acts (Chris Good)
 - ✓ Classes for children (Gr. K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9) c/o Rosa Byler
- For food events at Calvary, such as tonight after Caroling**, it is requested that children under ten be accompanied by an adult through the food line.
- The Harris Gardens team** will bake and ice cookies with the HG children Monday, 6 pm in the cafeteria. Calvary children are welcome to participate and make friends! Carolers are invited/needed to help on Thursday evening at 6:45. Contact Caitlyn or Merlyne Keener with questions.
- Wed. & Thur, "Journey To Bethlehem"** tours begin in the auditorium from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Park in the lower lot if possible. Bring money to pay your Roman taxes (adults, 4 quarters; children, 2 quarters each). The traditional offering to bless our teachers may be given in a box at the cafeteria exit.
- CALVARY MEDICAL AID** quarterly assessments are due Dec. 30. Single rates, \$260; couples, \$520; SSX, \$520; payable to Calvary Medical Aid.
- Faith Builders** has three two-year tracks of study, financial scholarships, and an Open House in April. See their annual report in your mailbox and the poster and brochures posted in the hall.
- MTC and EBI each need your support for capital improvements that will endure for years to bless many!.** Please join in sharing God's gifts for equipping leaders in our churches and missions.
- Personal/Family photos for the 2019 Directory** are now due. If you have not yet done so, please contact John Ivan with your plans or questions.



AmeriGas Propane receipts from home or business may be given to the CCA office to provide funds for school supplies. See poster in hall.

COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES.

*Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes		
Youth	"A STUDY ON EPHESIANS" -- Skyler Beery, Evan McGurrian	(Library)
Adult Classes with CLP Quarterly:		
"THE LEAVEN OF UNSOUND TEACHING" (Revelation 2:18-29)		
Women	Becky G., Michelle S., Anna G. Shirley B.	(Quiet Nursery)
Mixed	Calvin Shirk, Tom Keener, and David Burkholder	(Right side of auditorium)
MEN	Andy Yoder	(Room 202)
Elective Classes:		
	"UNDERSTANDING THE FAITH" JAMES GROFF	(Rm 212)

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

Deacons

Steve Byler	Wendell Nisly	Jason Beachy chr	Jerry Bentz
James Groff	Keith Yoder	Larry Wilkins	Brian Yoder
Benjamin Brubaker			

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Office Hours this week: Monday, Wednesday-- Friday (8-4:30) Closed Tuesday.

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

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