

# Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

December 15, 2019

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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** John Ivan Byler

Please follow the printed *Worship Service*  
for the *Third Sunday of Advent*.

**Call to Worship, Offering, Singing** Wendell Nisly

**Pastoral Prayer** James Groff

**Message** Luke 1:46-55 James Groff

**"Rejoice in God"**

**6:30 Caroling in the Community.** After caroling, soup and drinks will be provided in the cafeteria; please bring finger foods to share.

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

## TODAY

**Greeters:** Sherman & Julia Showalter, Andy & Rachel Yoder

**Hostess:** Corwin & Amy Heatwole

## THIS WEEK

**Thursday, 4:45 pm** – Salvation Army meal c/o Linden & Ondray Rohrer

**Thursday, 7 pm** – CCA Christmas program. The main feature is a children's version of Handel's "Messiah." An offering will be given as a bonus to the teachers.

**Friday -- Youth: No planned activity.**

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Dec. 22 -- Sermon by James Groff**

**Dec. 22, 7 pm – Evening Service**

Church cleaning this week:	Micah & April Hege
Greeters next Sunday:	Elaine Nolt, Jeremy & Lorissa Z.
Hostess next Sunday:	Tom & Merlynn Keener
Weekly Youth Participant	Ella Burkholder
Offering at Mt. Clinton last Sunday	\$3,124.36
2019-20 Weekly Offering Budget	\$5,192
2019-20 Actual/Budget (YTD as of Nov. 30)	100.1%
Attendance Dec. 1	218
CMF attendance last Sunday	237
CMF Augusta attendance	85

## "Missionary Spotlight" – Henry & Deb Blank

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✝ **Donations for HVAC split units** in two remaining classrooms and the Sewing Room may be designated for "Building Fund." \$8,000 is needed to replace the inefficient oil-burning boiler [~~\$3,975~~ has been given to date].
- ✝ **Congratulations to Shandon Mullet** on his graduation with honors from JMU yesterday with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design.
- ✝ **The 2020 CMF Directory and Birthday Calendar** are intended for all members and regular attendees. Forms are beneath the mailboxes for anyone not previously included. Please talk with John Ivan if you have questions. **Please submit Directory photos by Dec. 8.**
- ✝ **Donations to the Alms Fund for the Charles Koogler expenses** may be given by today. Matching funds up to \$2000 will come from the Alms Fund.
- ✝ **Donations to "Christmas to India" nationwide totaled \$38K**, surpassing the \$34K goal. About \$5K came from CCA and CMF donations! Pray for the impact of Christ's love and gospel on the children who receive the gifts.
- ✝ **CALVARY MEDICAL AID** quarterly assessments are due Dec. 29. Single rates, \$280; couples, \$560; SSX, \$560; payable to Calvary Medical Aid.
- ✝ **EBI Student Handbook & Course Catalog 2020-2021** is available beneath the mailboxes.

**COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

1. CMF donations to the Food Pantry weighed 13.1 lb last week. God bless your giving to the poor!.

**\*Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes**

**Youth** "God in Genesis" -- Sam Troyer (Rm 213)

**Adult Classes with International SS Lessons:**

"DAVID'S HOUSE" (1 CHRONICLES 17:1-14; 21:18-27)

**Women** -- Becky G., Michelle S., Shirley B, Kate T. (Quiet Nursery)

**Mixed** -- Calvin Shirk, Pete Whetzel, Jeremy Zimmerman (Right side of auditorium)

**MEN** -- Andy Yoder, Paul Yates (Library)

**Elective Class:**

"ROMANS" -- CHRIS GOOD (Rm 212)

**Our 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**

James Groff, Lead  
Steve Byler  
Wendell Nisly  
Keith Yoder  
Benjamin Brubaker

**Deacons**

Jason Beachy, Lead  
Larry Wilkins  
Brian Yoder

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Secretary Office Hours: Mon, Wed.-Fri. (8-4:30) Closed Tuesday.

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