

# Welcome to Calvary Mennonite Fellowship!

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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 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*.

**Call to Worship, Offering, Singing** Douglas Byler

**Pastoral Prayer** James Groff

**Message** Matthew 1:18-25; 2:13-23  
"Joseph's Obedience" James Groff

## No Evening Service

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

### TODAY

**Greeters:** Elaine Nolt, Jeremy & Lorissa Zimmerman

**Hostess:** Tom & Merlynn Keener

### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, 10 am – Christmas Day Service.** Benjamin will bring a message.

**Friday, 7 pm-- Youth: Volleyball at CCA**

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Dec. 29 -- Sermon by Steve Byler**

**Jan 8 – Feb. 12 – Winter Study Groups for adults and children each  
Wednesday evening.**

**Jan. 12 – Evening service: Send-off for two elders to visit missionaries.  
Money shower for Jordan Wenger and Katrina Horst.**

**Jan. 26 – Evening Service**

Church cleaning this week:	Dale, Doris, Twila Heatwole
Greeters next Sunday:	Branson & Bernice G., Calvin & Martha S.
Hostess next Sunday:	Bruce & Beth Martin
Weekly Youth Participant	Douglas & Chloe Byler
Offering at Mt. Clinton last Sunday	\$3997.00
2019-20 Weekly Offering Budget	\$5,192
2019-20 Actual/Budget (YTD as of Nov. 30)	100.1%
CMF attendance last Sunday	222
CMF Augusta attendance	79

### "Family of the Week" – Jonathan, Althea, & Family

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ "Elizabeth and I want to sincerely thank the Calvary family for their prayers, visits, and especially the gifts of food, following her stroke and subsequent disability. She is in therapy and the therapists are hopeful for some positive change. But she continues to experience tightness, numbness and tingling on her left side which limits her mobility. Your continuing prayers for her will be most appreciated." -David Burkholder

✝ **Winter Study Groups will meet for six weeks on Wednesdays for adults and children, beginning Jan. 8.** Introductions to the adult classes are available. Please sign up in the hall today or by next Sunday for adult and children classes.

✝ **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 [\$5,900 has been given to date].

✝ **Preview copies of the individual pages of the 2020 Directory** were in the mailboxes last Sunday. Please respond to John Ivan by TODAY with any corrections.

✝ **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.

✝ **The church office** will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

## COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. CMF donations to the Food Pantry helped feed 85 families last week.

### \*Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes

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

#### **Adult Classes with International SS Lessons:**

"MARY'S PRAISE" (LUKE 1:39-56)

**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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