

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

October 10, 2021

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9:00 Pre-service prayer and sharing in Room 209.

9:30 Sunday School (List of classes is on back)

Pre-school (ages 4-5)	Room 202
Children's Assembly (Gr. 1-9)	Cafeteria
Youth/Adult Sunday School Assembly	Gym

10:25 Opening and Offering

Congregational Singing

Sharing and Prayer

Message

Titus 2

“Grace Our Instructor”

John Ivan Byler
Jonathon Mullet
John Ivan Byler
Stanley Good

Noon – Fellowship Meal in Cafeteria

Everyone pitch in to help clean-up!

CMF Augusta is meeting at 9:00 this morning at 1012 Guthrie Rd., Stuarts Draft

A video by D.A. Carson will be viewed today.

Greeters Today: Jerry & Lou Martin, Nat & Tammy Glenn

Host/Hostess Today: Fellowship Meal

THIS WEEK

Friday, – YOUTH activity TBA

Saturday, 7 pm – CCA HS Choir presents “Hymns & Stories” in the gym.

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday's Sermon -- Josh Helmuth

Host/Hostess Next Sunday -- Larry & Betty Wilkins

Nov. 13-14 – Selection of Leadership Team

Offering last Sunday	\$4,169.00
Weekly Offering Budget	\$4,786.00
2020-21 Actual/Budget (YTD as of August 31)	88.8%
Attendance last Sunday	111
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	44

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ **Fellowship Meals** – Beginning October 10 we plan to have a fellowship meal the second Sunday of each month. Please bring foods ready to serve so that no one has to man the kitchen during the morning service. Drink and Tableware will be provided. Everyone pitch in to help clean-up!

✝ **The following was approved** in the Oct. 6 business meeting:

“Recommendation: That the CMF Constitution with its constitutional provisions regarding elders and a church council be temporarily suspended with the understanding that Calvary Christian Academy will remain under the CMF leadership in place. When a more permanent Leadership Team is put in place, they will be charged to modify and develop the CMF Constitution and a leadership model that reflects this group's vision. These will be adopted when duly ratified by committed persons who regularly attend and actively support this church body's reorganization as led by the chosen team.”

✝ **Membership** – Upon their request the memberships of Mikayla Martin and Benjamin and Charity Brubaker are released.

✝ **The term of the Transition Team** is extended two months until the selection of a Leadership Team on Nov. 13.

✝ **Now that houseparents are in place**, BMA's Voluntary Service Program (VSP) is actively seeking young people to serve at Rock of Ages Retirement Village near McMinnville, OR. Opportunities for service include meal prep, resident care, in-home care, maintenance, and lawn care. At this time, we will consider term lengths ranging from 3 months to 15 months. Anyone interested can learn more here: <https://biblicalmennonite.com/vsp/>.

Family of the Week – Jonathan & Althea

Dear Calvary Family,

Life is good. Rough spots seem to have an immoderate share of our road lately, but Jesus walks with us, helping us over and through.

Jonathan experiences a relentless struggle to move forward in his work. It seems that *every time* he works with Midas in translation, he battles the dark feelings of fear, futility, discouragement, and frustration. Keep praying for him in this. Looking at the big picture, though, he is thankful that they finished a draft of Jonah, and are almost done with the second draft of Ruth. He loves hearing these stories in Verdiya!

The three oldest children have adjusted to school very well. Isaiah continues to plow along with a lot of difficulty. He has just finished his first full week of Arabic/French school, and it has been a mixed experience for him. He returned from America with almost no comprehension in these languages, so the going is rough. He knew none of his classmates, but his teachers are kind women, two of which remember him from previous years. We hope he hits more placid sailing soon.

I have no shortage of ways to interact with my friends in the time I have free to do so. I'm thankful for older children in the house who help me well and give me space to invest in other relationships here and there.

Love, Althea, for the Bylers

COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. The West Rockingham Food Pantry served 47 households in September, five of whom were there for the first time. Your gifts to support this ministry to our neighbors may be sent to WRFPP, 4222 Mt. Clinton Pike, Rockingham, VA 22802.

"... Be generous and ready to share" 1 Tim 6:18

2021-2022 Sunday School classes

- Preschool (4-5 y.o.) -- Gloria Wenger, Becki Smucker Room 202
- Children's Assembly (Gr 1-9) --Skyler Beery, Jeron Mullet
- Primary (Gr 1-3) – Barb Beachy, Hope Helmuth Room 102
- Junior (Gr 4-6)– April Hege, Lane Beery Art/Music Rm
- Intermediate (Gr 7-9)– Betty Wilkins, Joel Troyer Room 210
- Youth (15+ y.o.)– Micah Hege Room 213
- Mixed Adult -- Calvin Shirk, Tom Keener, Larry Wilkins Gym
- Women – Merlynne Keener, coordinator Room 209
- Men – Frank Good, coordinator Library

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.

CMF Leadership

Transition Team

Sam Troyer
Josh Helmuth
John Ivan Byler

Deacons

Jason Beachy, Lead
Larry Wilkins
Brian Yoder

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