

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

November 7, 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 Josh Helmuth
Congregational Singing Jeron Mullet
Sharing and Prayer Keith Knicely
Message **John 9** Jason Beachy
“A Blind Man’s Journey to Faith”

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: Merlynn Keener, Stanley & Thelma Good

Host/Hostess Today: Lewis & Suetta Horst

THIS WEEK

Monday, 6:00 pm – Board of Missions

Tuesday, 6:30 pm – Board of Education

Friday, 7:00 pm – Youth at Valley Jump Park.

Saturday, 1:30 pm – Selection of Leadership Team, Fellowship Meal

(See notes on next page.)

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday

Sermon -- Jason Groff

Host/Hostess – (we need a volunteer!)

Set-up Crew – Group C

Head Usher – Joel Troyer

December 8 – Christmas Banquet

Offering last Sunday	\$3,705.00
Attendance last Sunday	137
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	36

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ **Brian Yoder has been granted** release from his role as deacon at CMF upon his request.

✝ **Harry Lee Showalter** has been appointed **Assistant Sunday School Superintendent.**

✝ **Saturday, Nov. 13, 1:30 pm** plus evening fellowship meal – **Congregational meeting** to come together as a group committed to participate in the ongoing restructuring at Calvary and to select Calvary’s leadership team for the next year or so. Anyone not ready to make that commitment is nonetheless welcome and invited to attend and observe this meeting and future meetings. The outline for this meeting was presented last Sunday in “Process for Calling Short Term Leadership at CMF” and was discussed in detail in the Nov. 3 congregational meeting. **Everyone** intending to be part of CMF going forward is strongly urged to attend on Nov. 13.

✝ **A Study sheet** to help prepare our hearts for Nov. 13 is available from James Kurtz as an insert in the bulletin. Extra copies are in the foyer.

✝ **Calvary’s SEAMS Family this year is Dewey & Stacey.** Sending physical mail or gifts is impractical and unreliable, so personal contact by email is encouraged. Several birthdays this month are Stacey (11/4), Dewey (11/15) and Caiden (11/09/19). **Bless and encourage them!**

Missionary Spotlight – Henry & Deb Blank

Praise God for His sustaining grace and provision for our family in a busy fall. We travel to Spain in November and then to Greece and Turkey in Nov./Dec. Vanessa (both trips) and Allison (one trip) will travel with us. Pray that we can be an encouragement and blessing to the DNI teams we visit. Pray for grace for Henry to balance DNI travel and responsibilities with pastoral work. Pray for Deb in her ministry to her family and the women she mentors. Pray for Josh during a season of transition as he has just moved back home from PA. [E-Impact, the Lancaster based company Josh works for, is opening an office in Brooklyn, NY. We are excited to have him back home.] Pray for Katelyn as she continues her studies at Sattler College. Pray for Allison as she works at Chik-fil-A. She has many good opportunities to share her faith with her co-workers. Pray for Vanessa, our highschool freshman, as she relates to girls in our community. Pray that we as a family could use this holiday season as a special opportunity to bring the light of Christ and Hope of the Gospel to our community. Pray for someone to start a safe house here in the city. Pray for Henry and his speaking engagement coming up at the Anabaptist Symposium.

Henry & Deb

✝ **J&A's current Newsletter** and Prayer Points are available. If you want to receive your own copy by email or print, contact John Ivan.

✝ **Lost & Found items *longing for home*:** 8.5" glass vase; ESV Bible; Tupperware "Dip and Serve" platter; 3 Jackets (hanging).

COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. The West Rockingham Food Pantry served 57 households on October 21, two of whom were new to the pantry. Your gifts to support this ministry to our neighbors may be sent to WRFP, 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 – Merlynn 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

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