

Welcome to
Calvary Mennonite Fellowship

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THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS INEXPRESSIBLE GIFT! 2 Cor. 9:15

No Sunday School today.

10:00 Opening and Announcements	John Ivan Byler
Call to Worship & Offering	
Congregational Singing	Stanley Good
Scripture Reading Is. 9:2-7; Mt.2:1-12	James Horst
Special Music	Jonathon Mullet
Congregational Singing	Stanley Good
Sharing and Prayer	Jason Beachy
Message Matthew 18:1-7	Josh Helmuth
“The Greatest in God’s Kingdom”	

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

A video by [Don Carson](#) will be viewed today.

TODAY

Greeters Today: Micah & April Hege; Larry & Betty Wilkins

Set up Crew: Group C

Usher in Charge: Bruce King

THIS WEEK

Friday – Youth TBA

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday

Sermon:	Sam Troyer	Set-up Crew –	Group A
Host/Hostess:	Stanley & Thelma	Usher in Charge –	Johann H.

Friday, Jan. 7, 7 pm – Gather at CMF to pray with DNI for the world’s unreached people groups. UNITE is a virtual prayer event for anyone interested. See the poster in the foyer and scan the code for more info. (Next Sunday we’ll ask for show of hands of interested participants and plan accordingly.)

✝ **2022 Birthday** Calendars are available in each foyer—Please take one per household.

Offering last Sunday	\$2,267.00
Attendance last Sunday	109
CMF Augusta attendance last Sunday	57

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✝ **Our love and sympathy to the Strite families** on the death of Carl’s mother Anna May, 93, of Clear Spring, MD, on Dec. 19. The funeral was Thursday afternoon at Hagerstown, MD.
- ✝ **Christmas Greetings to CMF** are posted in the foyer from Wes Dunlap, Allen Roth, Melanie Ressler, and our neighbors George & Karen Willi. [See Allen’s personal note on back of bulletin.]
- ✝ **Auditorium Renovation --** A proposed plan to repair the auditorium for use again will be presented for discussion and approval in our January congregational meeting. In the meantime donations may be directed to the Auditorium Renovation Fund toward the projected costs of \$38,000.
- ✝ **Calvary Medical Aid** is due on Sunday, Dec 26th. Singles \$280, Couples \$560.
- ✝ **Extra copies of J&A’s newsletter** are available under the mailboxes. Tell John Ivan if you wish to receive it regularly by email or print.
- ✝ **Online Giving option** – Due to declining participation of the online giving option and the associated costs, online giving for CMF will be discontinued at the end of this month. We encourage interested persons to use other available options, such as electronic checks (if offered by your bank) or a check in the offering plate! ☺
- ✝ **EBI Handbook & Catalogs** for 2022-2023 are available in the foyer.

Missionary Spotlight – Allen & Carolyn Roth

- Pray for our neighbors and Bengali acquaintances while we are away, that God will continue to work in their lives to open their eyes and hearts to him.
- Pray for safety as we travel to TX then on to IN to teach at EBI January to March, that we can be a blessing to everyone we meet along the way.
- Pray that we can teach skillfully and connect well with students and with local townspeople while we are in Elnora.
- Pray that my students will catch a vision for witnessing as a lifestyle and for missions, with a special concern for unreached people groups.
- Pray that they will have "divine appointments" for sharing the Gospel and for interacting with persons of other religions.

Thank you, Calvary brothers and sisters, for your prayer support this past year. May the Lord be with you and strengthen you as a church as you enter 2022.
Allen



Office Hours this week: Closed on Tuesday and Friday. Please submit bulletin announcements by Thursday noon.

COMMUNITY / SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. The West Rockingham Food Pantry served 53 households on December 16, several of whom were new to the pantry. 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

Allen Roth wrote:

We praise God for His good Hand in our lives. We're enjoying good health (only mild COVID cases) but Allen did lose a brother in Oct. to the virus and that was hard.

Last week we had the privilege of visiting the DNI team in language school in Quebec. They informed us that in that short weekend we got to experience the three seasons in Quebec – rain, snow, and ice! Sitting in on their French classes was quite interesting!

After spending the Christmas holidays in TX with two of our children, we'll head to EBI Jan-March. We always appreciate your prayers.

We wish you a Blessed Christmas and thank you for being an encouraging part of our lives this year.

With Love, Allen & Carolyn Roth

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

Leadership Team

Sam Troyer, chr.
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John Ivan Byler

Deacons

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