Welcome to…

Cornerstone Mennonite Fellowship

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Sunday School 9:00 AM
Morning Worship - 10:00 AM

Speaker ~ Nelson Gehman
Greeters & Host Family ~ Ryan & Lauren Becker
Attendance ~ October 25 ~ 320
Librarian ~ Rose Martin

Offering Schedule:

- November 8 ~ CAM Billboard Ministries
- November 15 ~ GLM ~ Christmas to India
- November 22 ~ Ministerial Support
- November 29 ~ MainPoint

Accounts currently open for your giving:
Les Ebersole, Katelyn Hess, Henry Blank

Announcements:
~ November Missionary Support ~ Austin Musser's small group
~ Please be in prayer for Andy Rutt preparing the message for next Sunday November 15.

Greeters and Host Family
November 15 ~ Ryan & Gina Bowman
November 22 ~ Hernan & Julia Tapia
November 29 ~ Craig & Kristen Copenhaver
December 6 ~ Harvey & Wendy Byler

Prayer is essential! Ladies prayer meeting Wednesday morning 8:30 – 9:30.
Men's prayer meeting November 7 at 6:00 am.

Happy Birthday
November



9 ~ Lily Martin (Mel)
10 ~ Vincent Ebersole
13 ~ Glenda Heisey

Youth News

TONIGHT~ Gym night at Blue Lake Gym
November 11 ~ Small group 7 pm. ~ Snack ~ Daniel, Logan and Chloe
November 15 ~ Worship night at Crit Smucker's
November 21 ~ Service project meet at church at 9 am
December 9 ~ Small group ~ 7 pm Snack ~ Carson B. and Mya
December 12 ~ Formal Christmas Banquet at The LOFT
December 31 ~ New Year's Eve party

Mark your calendar:

November 9 ~ Introduction to Cornerstone Mennonite Fellowship 7 pm. Anyone interested in knowing more about Cornerstone or are considering membership must attend an introductory meeting before requesting membership. Contact one of the ministry team if you plan to attend.
November 10 ~ Ladies Time Out 6:30 pm Holiday Recipe exchange. Sign up to bring a favorite Thanksgiving or Christmas dish. Enjoy an evening of fellowship and tasting different foods. Leave with a booklet containing all the recipes. Childcare NOT provided. Please submit recipes to Dawn Landis by Nov. 1.
December 13 ~ Christmas Caroling 6:30 pm More information later
February 7, 2027 ~ Sunday evening church 6:30 pm Speaker ~ Raymond Burkholder
February 19 – 20, 2027 ~ Ladies Retreat More information later

Thought for the week:

A man went to the Pastor of his church and said, " I won't be attending church anymore." Pastor said, "May I ask why?" He said, "I see people on their cell phone texting and typing during the service, some are gossiping, some just aren't living right, some are sleeping, some are staring at me, they are all just hypocrites." The Pastor was silent. Then he said, "Can I ask you to do something for me before you make your final decision?"
He said, "Sure what's that?"
The Pastor said, "Take a glass of water and walk around the church two times and don't let any water fall out of the glass." He said, "Yes I can do that."
He went and got the glass of water and walked around the church two times. He came back and said proudly, "It's done."
The Pastor asked him these questions, "Did you see anybody on their phone? Did you see anybody gossiping? Was anybody living wrong? Did you see anybody sleeping?"
He said, "I didn't see anything because I was so focused on this glass so the water wouldn't spill out." The Pastor told him, "When you come to church, you should be just as focused on God, so that you don't fall. That's why Jesus said "Follow Me.", He didn't say follow them.