## Colonial Park Fire Company Open House

Children and grown-ups alike can get better acquainted with the firefighters and equipment that protect them at the annual Fire Prevention and Public Safety Open House sponsored by the Colonial Park Fire Company.

This year's open house will be held on Sunday, October 6th, from 11 AM until 2 PM at the Colonial Park Station, 433 South Houcks Road. The theme for 2024 is "Smoke Alarms: Make them work for you!"

The fire company will have fire apparatus displays as well as refreshments, face painting and a scavenger hunt for kids, lifesaving fire prevention materials, and a free drawing for a fire extinguisher and smoke detector.

Visitors will also have a chance to get a birds-eye view of Lower Paxton Township from the fire company's 95-foot tower truck. Learn about home fire prevention and find out how your fire company needs community minded individuals to serve as volunteer firefighters and to assist with many non-firefighting tasks at the fire station.

## Caring Cupboard for Calvary's Youth Group

We are asking for your support in providing meals for the Youth Group (10—12 people) on Wednesday evenings. Meals can either be prepared by you or frozen items such as chicken tenders, fries, ravioli, soup, tacos, salads, and dessert. Drinks do not need to be provided. Drop off times are by 3:30 PM for frozen items needing preparation and heating by staff and 5:15 PM for meals ready to eat. Sign up in the hallway outside The Square. If you are unable to provide a meal, monetary donations are also accepted to help cover the cost of drinks, etc. Contact Kelley in the office with any questions at 717-545-0021.

## Soul Beats

A worship experience involving music and movement (we will use drumsticks and yoga balls) for everyone! Join us on October 10th and 24th at 6 PM outside near the Peace Garden or inside in The Square (if rain). All are welcome to participate as you are comfortable.


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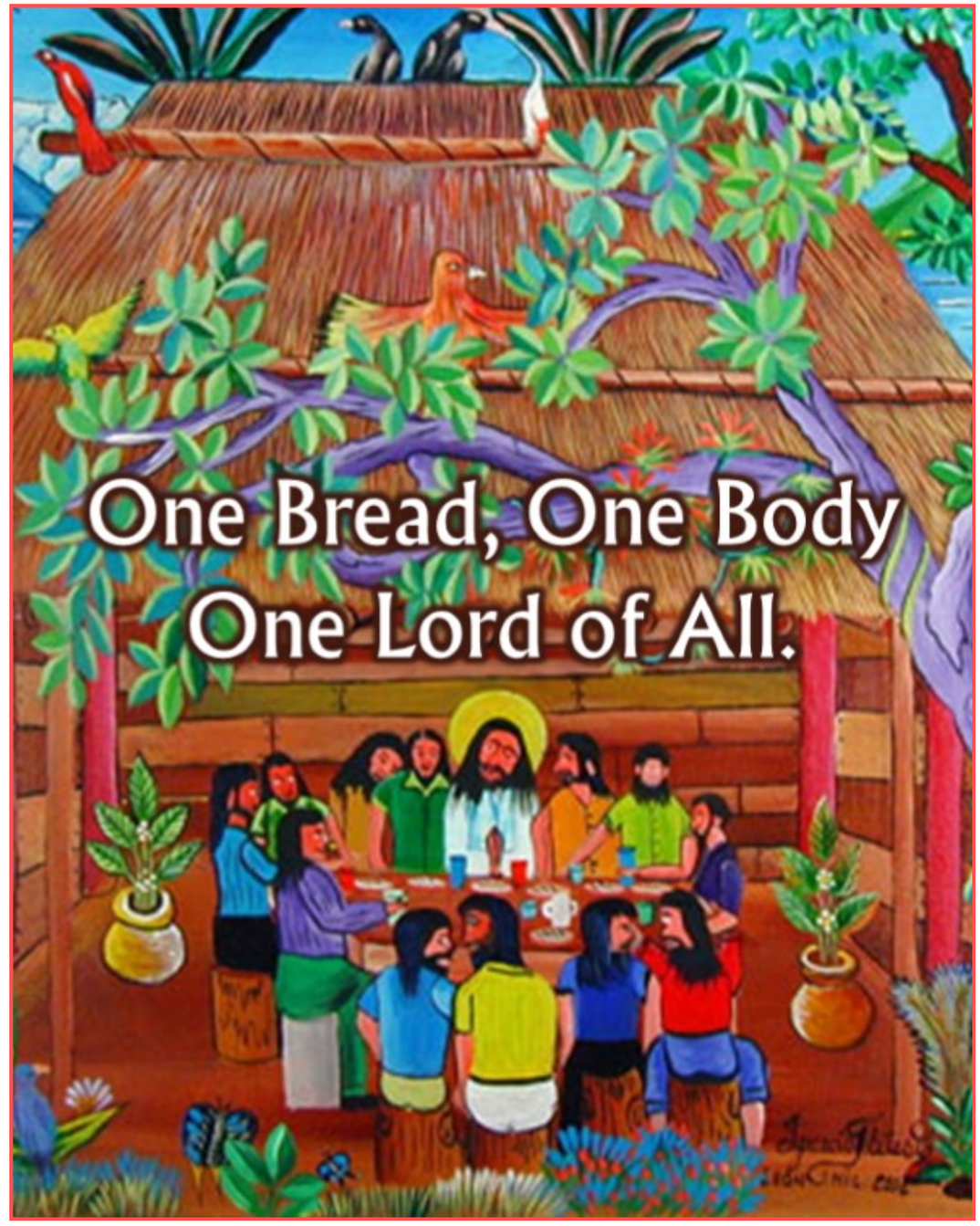


*~ Gathering in Word and Spirit ~*

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** *Open Hearts, Open Doors* Schram
Chancel Choir (8:30 AM)
April Pellegrini and Anne Witmer (11 AM)

***HYMN** *For the Healing of the Nations* #428 UMH

***PRAYER *of* PRAISE**

***GLORIA PATRI** #71 UMH

***THE INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON**

ONE: Christ our Lord invites to His Table all who love Him, who earnestly confess their sin, and seek to live in peace with God and one another. Therefore, as a community of faith, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**MANY: Lord Jesus, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and land with your healing love. Help us to bow before you in true repentance, and to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice separating us. Fill us with your perfect love, which casts out fear. Bind us together in the witness of your love around the world, and in our neighborhood, as we come to your Table on this World Communion Sunday.**

*~ All pray in silent confession ~*

One: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were still sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

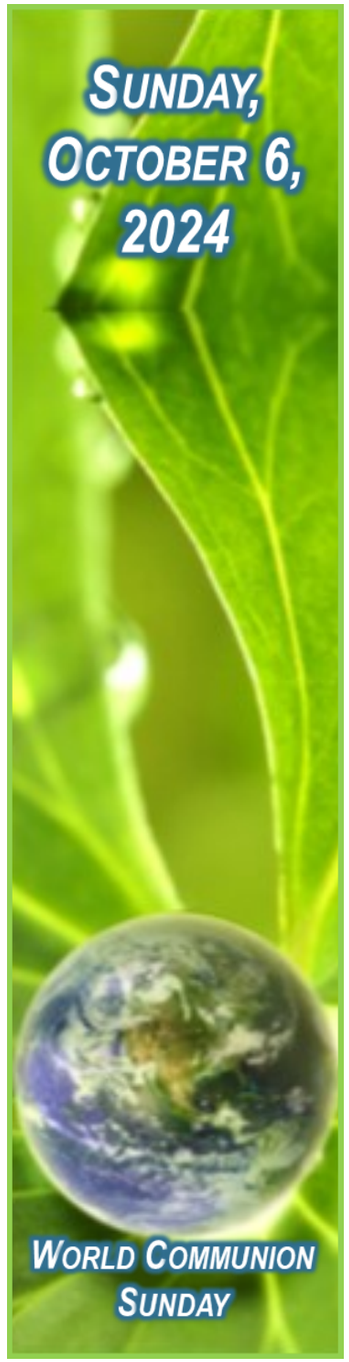
**MANY: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

***PASSING *of the* PEACE** #451 UMH

*Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.*
*Please be seated as we sing verse 1 of "Be Thou My Vision."*

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;*
*Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.*
*Thou my best thought, by day or by night,*
*Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

**PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION** Ken Evans (8:30 AM)
Nic Port (11 AM)




**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 20:1-16 (NIV)

**ANTHEM** *When at This Table* Pote
Chancel Choir (8:30 AM)
April Pellegrini and Anne Witmer (11 AM)

**SERMON** ***"Excellent Hospitality"***
Calvary's Vision & Values: Sermon 4
Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

**PRAYERS *of* THE PEOPLE** Pastor Deb Port

*~ Celebrating at the Table ~*

**PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, *and* OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** #94 UMH

***PRAYER *of* DEDICATION** Pastor Deb Port

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**RECEIVING *the* BREAD *and* CUP**

*All are welcome. Communion will be served from the chancel.*
*All elements are gluten free.*

**PRAYER *of* THANKSGIVING**

*~ Going Forth in Mission ~*

***HYMN** *One Bread, One Body* #620 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** #666 UMH
*Shalom to You*

***POSTLUDE** *You Shall Go Out With Joy!* Wagner

*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red) TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)

**The prayer of faith will save the sick. The Lord will raise them up. Pray for one another, so that you may be healed.**
James 5:15-16

## Calvary's Prayer Ministry

**In Mourning:** The Family of Ellen Staudt on her passing.

**Calvary LAMS (Limited Activity Members):** Gloria Wingert, Dona Hoover, Betty Krahn, Jean Murphy, Rosalla Hollenbach, Marianne Bacon, Carl Page, Arlene Little, Lois Hartman, Marcia Oster, Dottie Gilloway, Patti Lightner, Ruth Schaadt, Madelyn Smith, Laura Goodhart, Jean Thomson, Jan Crouse, Bill & Vi Stiffler, Nancy Mateer, Clyde & Joann Rohland, Carol Bettinger, Paul & Dottie Danko, Bill Morris, Harold McNaughton, Pat Rowe, Isabella Kurtz, Nan Heberle, Vicki Restelli, Pat Hartranft, Bill & Liz Payne, Marilyn Archibald, Barbara Fritz, Priscilla Secord

**Prayer Concerns:** Boyd Knouse, Bryce Leidich, Lorraine Brosius, Scott & Tracy Wagner, Shirley Holtzer, Joanne Paladino, Ginny Coy, Lance Leidich, Kimberly Myhre, Heidi Matter, Denise Deaven, Charlotte Cornelius, John Oster, Ronald Sheaffer, Brandan & Kelly Mehaffie, Rebecca Jacobs & Family, Dave Drayer, Horace Flynn, Roger Cooper, Sandra Frantz, John Ewell, Mary Wagner, R.S. Garner, Mary Feith, Thomas, Erin Jacobs, Charley Cover, Dave & Carol Mehaffie, Rick Martin, Susan Moeslein, E. McBrayer, Ernest Brosius, Ronnie Trimmer, Sandra Jones, Lee Griffiths, Henry Reinsborough, J. Freeland, Rachel Frost, Brian Bird, Earl Gingrich, Joan Keller, Jane Schwartz, Jen Koontz, Deanne & Keith Armstrong, Eleanor Mosteller, Cole Sullivan, Craig Evans, Jim Andre, Kimberly Moyer, Elizabeth Fondelier, Joann Rohland, Tom Stypola, Gene Baldwin, Sandra Evans Schlemmer, Nova Sheaffer, Tom Worthington, Charlie Sullivan, Mary Macleary, Lexi Compton, Douglas Walt, Marty Brightbill, Millis Schwartz, Chris Sproule, Colin Sproule, Christopher Castellani, David Walt, Bill Sproule, Jane Taylor, Marion Black, Brad Wolfe, Bryan Hemcher, Susan Dumbauld, Michelle Dougherty, Maxum Zuginaylo, Matthew Kirby, David Plonski, Lena Coulson, Lutz Klenk, Bobby Shindle, Dick McClure, John Baumgardner, Beverly Young, Susan Whitacre, Kathy Brown, Ron Albright, Dorothy Rowland, Jewell Bowman, Dennis Helsel, Sandee Beck, D'Amico Family, Ron and Nancy Wenrich, Eugene Williams, Anne Shrawder & Family, Melissa Weicksel, Thompson Family, Karen, Nomia Basore, Riley Bixler, Charlie Sullivan, Jeff & Judy Saul, Julie March, Bob & Pat Markel, Saige Wert, Troy, Family & Friends of Patti Luckenbaugh, Mary Ann Stratton*, Tim Thomas*

**Serving in Armed Forces:** Andrew Hoffman, Jake Smuda, Aaron Lytle, Anthony Oswandel, Patrick McCarthy, James Simmons, Clay Burnette, Holly Dively, James Forsyth, Steven Novosel, Curtis Fetterhoff, Jackson Robinette, Joseph Swift, Cole Schiffhauer, Jake Schiffhauer, Zachary Curtis, Ian Turner, Haden Wagner

** indicates a prayer concern added or changed this week. Prayer cards can be found in the pew racks. Please complete a card and place in the offering plate. You may also email prayer concerns to office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org or call 717-545-0021. A new list is compiled at the beginning of each month.*

# Calvary Calendar

**Sunday, October 6th**
Scholarship Committee Pizza and Sub Sale
8:30 AM ..... Worship Service
9:45 AM .....Sunday School
..... (Preschool—Adult)
11:00 AM ..... Worship Service

**Monday, October 7th**
6:30 PM... Scholarship Committee
.....Meeting
7:00 PM.....Bells of Calvary

**Tuesday, October 8th**
9:00 AM .....Knitters
12 Noon..... Young at Heart Club
6:00 PM.....Amateur Pickleball
6:30 PM..... Stephen Ministry
.....Meeting
6:30 PM..... Trustees Meeting
6:30 PM.....Cub Scout Meeting

**Wednesday, October 9th**
10:00 AM .....Quilters
10:00 AM ..Women's Bible Study
11:30 AM .....Devotions & Prayer
5:00 PM .....Children's Choir
5:30 PM ..... Youth Group
6:30 PM .....Women's Voices
.....of Calvary
7:00 PM ..... Christmas Voices
.....of Calvary
7:45 PM ..... Chancel Choir

**Thursday, October 10th**
November Newsletter Deadline
4:00 PM .....Food Pantry
6:00 PM ..... Soul Beats
6:30 PM ..... GriefShare Class

**Sunday, October 13th**
8:30 AM .....Worship Service
9:45 AM ..... Sunday School
.....(Preschool—Adult)
11:00 AM .....Worship Service

## Last Week in Offering

**Offering 09/29/2024**
General Fund Needed: $18,153
Received: $9,576
Building Fund Needed: $962
Received: $1,330

**Attendance 09/29/2024**
8:30 AM: 129
11:00 AM: 99
Online Worship: 182
Sunday School: 58

## Hurricane Helene Response

You have likely seen news reports of the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene in the south, particularly in North Carolina and Tennessee. If you wish to make a contribution towards relief efforts, you may do so with a check payable to Calvary UMC – be sure to note "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line. We will forward contributions to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). If you wish to donate online, you may do so to via this website: https://umcmission.org/advance-project/901670/ . Please continue to pray for all those affected by this vicious storm. Thank you.

## Giant Gift Cards

Do you shop at Giant for groceries? Consider purchasing a Giant Gift Card for your future purchases. Calvary receives 5% of sales which is applied directly to the Building Fund to pay towards the principal on our mortgage. Gift cards are available for purchase on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month after each worship service. Volunteers are needed to assist with sales. Please contact Bill Shook at 717-315-7154 or the Calvary office to help.

## Women's Voices of Calvary

We will sing for both worship services on October 13th. We will rehearse Wednesday, October 9th from 6:30 – 7 PM in the Choir Room. Contact Deb Benedict with questions at db@calvaryunitedmethodist.org or 717-379-6551.

## Livestreaming of Worship

In case you did not know, we are Livestreaming Worship. Please note that we reserve the right to record, videotape, and photograph our services. Your image may be used in print, broadcast, and/or on the internet. By attending our services, you agree to waive any rights or interest to control the use of your likeness in whichever media we may use. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## College Care Packages

**October 6th—October 27th**

It's College Care Package Time! The Youth of Calvary are collecting items for 25 Care Packages for our college students. Suggested items for donation are: candy (like the kind you would give to trick-or-treaters), lunch box size chips and pretzels, individually wrapped packs of snacks and crackers, nuts, microwave popcorn, hot chocolate, post-it-notes, pens, pencils, highlighters, etc.

Place your donations in the Drop Zone Basket marked College Care Packages. Our youth will assemble the packages for mailing.

COLLEGE STUDENTS (and parents or grandparents): be sure the church office has your package mailing address by Tuesday, October 8th or you won't receive one of these awesome Care Packages.

## ~ Sermon Notes ~

***"Excellent Hospitality"***

Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

**Series Purpose:** The purpose of this series is to align the congregation to Calvary's Vision and Values as we move into operationalizing the Vision.

**Vision & Values**

A Vision is God's plan for the future, rooted in the past and growing in the present. Calvary's Vision is *Loving Jesus, Loving Neighbor, and Building Community*. "The bones" of a vision are values. Values are beliefs that connect our lives with God's work to guide our behavior. Calvary's Values are: *Expressive* Worship, *Essential* Faith Development, *Excellent* Hospitality, *Extravagant* Giving, and *Enthusiastic* Witness.

Can "these bones" live? Yes! Our values can live if we connect each of our bones and allow God's vision to breathe through us.

**Value #1 – *Expressive* Worship (22Sep24):** We expect to encounter the Living God and He expects us to vulnerably express our hearts through worship (even if we don't always feel like it). Expressive Worship is the most important value because it incorporates all the values in one experience.

**Value #2 – *Essential* Faith Development (29Sep24):** We practice prayer, study, and fellowship as life-giving and life-sustaining to our life together with Jesus. God partners with us in our spiritual formation as He "works out" His Kingdom in our lives and community.

**Today's Sermon: Value #3 – *Excellent* Hospitality:** we see Jesus in everybody and respond with an outpouring of love so that all can belong.

**Scriptural Consideration:** Jesus taught the Parable of the Vineyard Workers to illustrate that the reward of eternal life is the same regardless of when in life a person responds to His invitation: *"So the last will be first, and the first will be last* (Mt. 20:16)." How does this parable impact our understanding of Excellent Hospitality?

Excellent Hospitality is Incarnational:

Excellent Hospitality is Interpersonal:

Excellent Hospitality is Invitational: