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**THE NEWSLETTER OF CALVARY UMC**

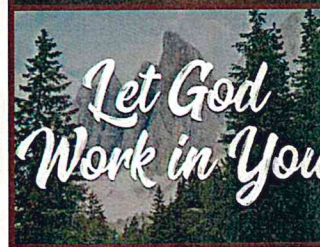
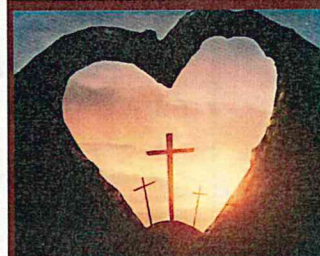
**JANUARY OF 2025**

## *A Journey Through the Gospel of Mark: Fast-Paced, Powerful, and Timely*

We embark upon a journey through the Gospel of Mark this New Year. Written around A.D. 64, during a time of intense persecution for the early Church, Mark's Gospel offers a message of hope, endurance, and redemption. It is widely considered to be the first of the Gospels and served as a foundational source for Matthew and Luke in their writings. Together, these three accounts are known as the "Synoptic Gospels," sharing common themes and perspectives on the life of Christ.

Unlike Matthew, who was a disciple, or Luke, who was a physician and historian, Mark (also known as John Mark) was not one of the twelve disciples. However, his Gospel is rooted in firsthand accounts. John Mark was the same young man who accompanied Paul on his first missionary journey and later served as Peter's secretary or "interpreter." Peter, who affectionately referred to Mark as his "son" (1 Peter 5:13), likely provided the vivid details that comprise this Gospel. Some scholars also suggest that Paul's insights may have influenced Mark's writing.

Mark's Gospel is unique in its brevity and urgency. It reads like a ser-



mon: fast-paced and miracle-driven, highlighting Jesus' mission and identity as the Son of God. Through his writing, Mark presents the full weight of Jesus' redemptive message, encapsulated in the words of Jesus Himself:

*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45).*

Each passage of Mark invites us to witness Jesus' authority over nature, illness, and spiritual forces, underscoring His role as Savior. Mark's emphasis on action and immediacy reflects the urgency of the Gospel message itself—a call to recognize Jesus as the Son of God and respond with faith.

As we explore this Gospel together, we will reflect on its historical and theological significance and its application in our lives today. Whether through Jesus' miraculous works and teachings - or His ultimate sacrifice - Mark challenges us to encounter the transformative power of the Gospel anew.

Join us for this exciting sermon series, where we will uncover the timeless truths of Mark's Gospel and be inspired by its message of hope and redemption. Invite friends and family to join you as we walk through this fast-moving, miracle-filled narrative of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let's

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come together to grow in faith and embrace the love of community building by following Jesus.

Happy New Year!  
In Christ,  
Pastor Randy

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### ~ Upcoming Communion and Special Worship Events ~

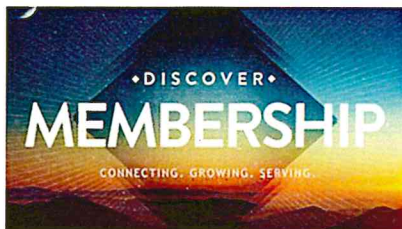
January 5th  
Holy Communion

February 2nd  
Scout Sunday & Holy Communion

March 5th  
Ash Wednesday Worship  
with Holy Communion  
12 Noon and 7 PM

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

If you are interested in joining our congregation, have questions, and are seeking relationships, consider our 3-week Membership Interest Class starting on Wednesday, February 5th at 5:30 PM. This class will be led by Pastor Deb and will begin by gathering in The Square. The dates for the class are February 5th, 12th, and 19th. If you and/or your family are interested, contact the church office to sign up or sign up in The Square.



## COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES MEETING

January 23rd  
6:30—8 PM

All ministries are invited to join the Church Council in the sanctuary for an extended conversation as we continue aligning with Calvary's Vision and Values. Like last January, we'll break into groups in the Fellowship Hall before reconvening in the sanctuary for a closing discussion.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

Did you know that we have been praying for our Pastors, our church staff, the Calvary Kids staff, our Calvary LAMS, the prayer concerns listed in our weekly bulletin and those that serve in our armed forces and in the community every Wednesday morning? We probably prayed for YOU at some time throughout the past year.

Our prayer time continues each week as we gather in the church chapel on Wednesday mornings from 11:30 am – 12:00 noon. Anyone can join our group of prayer warriors. Are you uncomfortable praying out loud? No one is asked to do that – just come and be part of the group.

Any questions about this ministry can be directed to Linda Hoffman (717-599-0014 or bearsandpears@comcast.net).



## CALVARY NOTES

Thank you to all the Calvary members who donated gift baskets for Calvary Christmas. The baskets were packed "over-the-top" with clever items. Your generosity is appreciated.

*Sue Weikert*

Thank you to everyone who donated items, food, and baked goods. Huge thanks to all who helped with set up, clean up, and selling of items. The total profit to the Calvary General Fund after expenses, is approximately \$9,000.

Thank you to our December Newsletter Crew: Becky Miller, Becki Porsch, Darlene Yoder, and Gina Albright.

Thank you to everyone who has made meals for our Wednesday Night Youth Group. You love of our youth through food is greatly appreciated!

*Cristin Kaveney, Rob Hollenbach, Margaret Lehn, Kelley Price*

I would like to thank Pastor Deb for her visit, Hands In Ministry and for the good wishes, e-mails and phone calls during my recent hospitalization. They were much appreciated.

*Julio Cintron*

I want to thank all of you for including 12 of our families in your Angel Tree project. A total of 22 children of some of the hardest working, but lowest paid stable employees on the backside, had a happier Christmas because of you! And their parents will have less stress because you have chosen to give from the goodness of your hearts. I am in awe of Dyan and the Missions Committee that are so organized and giving of their time, and your church on a whole for never forgetting the side of racing that so few are even aware. This year the track was totally closed for 13 full weeks and racing days were reduced to just three days a week. All of this has significantly impacted so many whose

livelihoods are dependent upon the equine racing side of the agriculture industry around Grantville. But where there is faith as small as a mustard seed, there is hope. Thank you again for continuing God's work in such a real way. Each interaction our chaplaincy has with families, including "Angel Tree," is an opportunity to spread the word of Jesus that others may grow in their faith.

*Marti Sherwin, Social Services,  
Racetrack Chaplaincy*

Thanks for your generous donations of blankets. They are so helpful to people on dialysis, making a tough treatment a little bit better and warmer.

*FICC Dialysis Team*

We are totally overwhelmed with the generosity of Calvary! We cannot thank you enough. God Bless all of you and please keep in touch.

*Diana Bixler,  
Ecumenical Retirement Community*

## EASTER CANDY

Easter Candy production will begin Thursday, January 2, 2025 from 9 AM until 1 PM. Many positions are available for rollers, baggers, dippers and labelers. Please join us as our tasty confections have a history of selling fast and we need all the volunteers we can get. This project helps support the Calvary Missions Committee.



Donations of JIF Creamy Peanut Butter are being accepted. Please place your donation in the appropriate bin in the Drop Zone.

Thank you so much for your continued support of this Missions Project. If you have questions, please call Karen Miller at 717-439-0852.

## 2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2025 offering envelope boxes are available for pick up in the hallway between the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall through the end of January. After that, please call Nancy Flint in the church office to arrange pick up. Because it is cost-prohibitive, we do not normally mail church offering envelopes. You can help the transition to a new giving year go more smoothly by noting and doing the following:

1. To ensure proper credit for your offerings, please do not use 2025 envelopes until January 1st and do not use 2024 envelopes after January 1st.
2. We appreciate those who want to deliver another's envelope box to them, but please be sure to notify the person or the church office if you are doing so.
3. Please do double check the name and address label on the box and use the one that is specifically yours, and that the envelope number on the label matches the number on the envelopes.
4. Please do write your name on your offering envelopes in January to help us ensure that none have been mislabeled.

These steps will help us to maintain correct giving records for our contributors and we thank you for your assistance.



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Finance Committee reports the following financial information as of November 30, 2024.

### Expected YTD per our budget and historical patterns

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Operating Revenues | \$825,376   |
| Operating Expenses | \$904,079   |
| Net Surplus (Loss) | (\$ 78,703) |

### Actual YTD as of 11.30.2024

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Operating Revenues | \$814,061   |
| Operating Expenses | \$907,098   |
| Net Surplus (Loss) | (\$ 93,037) |

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Flint or Bill Shook, Finance Committee Chairperson, at 717-315-7154.

## SPECIAL JANUARY ENVELOPES

**Yellow Initial Offering** – a gift to consecrate your 2025 giving and to help defray the expense of our offering envelopes.

**Blue Pastors Discretionary** – to help fund the Pastors Discretionary Fund to allow the pastors to address unforeseen, unbudgeted needs.

**Pink Mission Fund #1** – a special mission offering that will be forwarded to Christian Churches United in Harrisburg.

**Grey Human Relations** – a denominational special offering for Human Relations Day (January 28) in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior's birthday to help bring his vision of the beloved community to life. It funds community and youth outreach programs.

**Green Building Fund Envelope** – every month there is an envelope for contributions to our Building Fund which are used to reduce the principal on Calvary's mortgage.

## MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music.  
~Psalm 98:4*

As 2025 begins, we want to remind you that everyone, visitor or member, is welcome to join us as we offer our hearts in praise. We have opportunities to serve and glorify God through worship and song for singers and instrumentalists. Join us as together we will burst into jubilant song.

Contact Deb Benedict, our Director of Music with questions at 717-379-6551 or [db@calvaryunitedmethodist.org](mailto:db@calvaryunitedmethodist.org).

### VOCAL

#### **Chancel Choir**

(grades 7—adult)

Our Chancel Choir sings most Sundays from September through the beginning of June. We will rehearse Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in the choir room.

#### **Men's Voices of Calvary**

(grades 7—adult)

This vocal ensemble sings about two to three times throughout the year. Rehearsals will be advertised in the newsletter, bulletin and online. We will sing for both worship services on Sunday, May 4th. Our rehearsal will be Wednesday, April 30th at 7 PM in the choir room.

#### **Women's Voices of Calvary**

(grades 7—adult)

This vocal ensemble sings about two to three times throughout the year. Rehearsals will be advertised in the newsletter, bulletin and online. We will sing for both worship services on Sunday, February 2nd. Our rehearsal will be Wednesday, January 29th at 7 PM in the choir room.

#### **Easter Voices of Calvary**

(grades 7—adult)

Join us to sing on Easter Sunday, April 20th for both worship services. Watch the bulletin for details on when rehearsals will begin.

#### **Youth Singers**

(grades 7—12)

We have opportunities for our youth to sing with any of our adult choirs and ensembles. Opportunities may also be offered to youth who desire to sing based upon interest. Contact Deb Benedict with your willingness to sing.

#### **Children's Choir**

(ages 3—6th grade)

We rehearse Wednesdays from 5 to 5:30 PM. We gather in The Square and then head to our rehearsal room.

### INSTRUMENTAL

Please contact Deb Benedict if you play an instrument and have a desire to share your talent.



## PRAYER CONCERNS, PRIVACY, AND PASTORAL CARE

One essential part of our Christian community is care for one another. We are grateful and rejoice in our shared efforts to provide care to one another through groups like our Stephen's Ministers, LAMS Visitation Team, Hands in Ministry Meal Team, Card Ministry, and continued efforts of individuals to show love and support.

### **Hospitalizations:**

Did you know that hospitals do not contact the church to let us know you are a patient? There are times you can request this with the hospital chaplaincy office, but to best ensure we know you are in the hospital and in need of a visit and prayer, please contact the church office. We will ask you if you would like your hospital stay to remain confidential among our Pastors or if you would like to be added to the prayer list.

### **Prayer List**

Our prayer list is included weekly in the bulletin and is also emailed out. If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact the office. Our prayer list includes a few sections.

### **In Mourning:**

This section will only appear when we have a family who is in mourning. When we learn of someone's passing, the family will be included on this list in the next available bulletin printing.

### **LAMS (Limited Activity Members):**

We include a list of our LAMS as part of our prayer list to indicate these individuals are always held in prayer and to allow you to pray over them by name. If you, or a loved one, have become limited in mobility or by any other situation, and would like to be added to our LAMS visitation and prayer list, please contact Pastor Deb.

### **Prayer Concerns:**

To be added to any area of the prayer list we must have permission from the individual (this can also be communicated to the church office by an immediate family member). Our prayer concern section indicates those names that have come in over the month through direct requests made through the office and by the filling out of prayer cards. If you are sharing a prayer request on someone's behalf, please ask if they would like their request to remain confidential or if they would like to be added to the public prayer list.

### **Serving in Armed Forces:**

Our list of people serving in armed forces also remains on our prayer list for continued prayer. To help us keep this list up-to-date, if you have a personal connection with someone on this list, please contact the office to let us know if they are still serving.

Our prayer list is updated at the beginning of each month. If you are in need of prayer that extends into a new month, we are happy to place you on the new list. You can let us know you would like to remain on the list by contacting the office or filling out the prayer cards located in the sanctuary.

Thank you for your continued prayer work and love for one another!

Pastor Deb Port

[dport@calvaryunitedmethodist.org](mailto:dport@calvaryunitedmethodist.org)



## YOUTH GROUP

### Calvary UMC Youth (Grades 7-12)

For more information or to sign up, contact Kelley Price at 717-545-0021 or [youthatcalvaryumc@yahoo.com](mailto:youthatcalvaryumc@yahoo.com)

**Wednesday Night Weekly Youth Group**—Our Weekly Youth Group returns on **Wednesday, January 15th**. Meet at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall for a free dinner. Then we will head to the Youth Room until 7 PM. On the first Wednesday of the month, we will have game night. **NOTE:** Wednesday Night Youth Group **will not be held** on March 5th, April 16th, or if the Central Dauphin School District is closed OR closes early due to inclement weather OR cancels evening activities due to inclement weather.

**7th—12th Grade Sunday Morning Gathering**—Are you competitive? Opinionated? Hungry? Have questions about the Bible, your faith, and how to “Be a Christian” in the real world? Then we have the place for you. Join us during the Sunday School hour for games and discussion of hot topics that examine faith and life issues. There is always good food for both your stomach and your soul! Join us!

**Friday, April 4th—Sunday, April 6th**—Save the date for our **2025 Wesley Forest Retreat**. Watch your mail for more details!



## YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The next gathering of the Young at Heart Club will be on Tuesday, January 14th at 12:30 PM. We will begin by enjoying dessert together. Afterwards, we will have a short business meeting, followed by a program that will be announced in upcoming bulletins.



To make a reservation or to ask questions, call Mary Alice Dumbauld at 717-545-7174. New faces are always welcome.

## 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 questions.

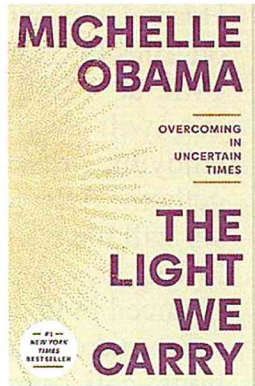


# UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

## Book Club Starting in 2025

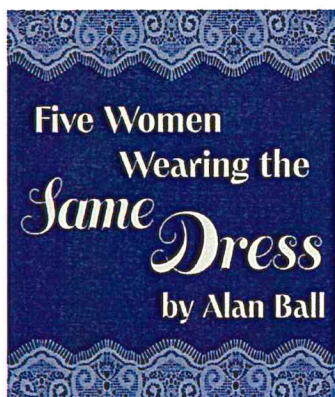
The book club sponsored by the United Women in Faith will meet on the third Tuesday at 1 PM in Rooms 121/122 (under the office wing) on the following dates: January 21st, February 18th, March 18th, April 15th, and May 20th. If you are interested in meeting other women who like discussing books and are free at that time, please join us.

The first book covered will be Michelle Obama's second book **The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times**. "She shares practical wisdom and powerful strategies for staying hopeful and balanced in today's highly uncertain world." There is a pink sign-up sheet outside the square. Any questions, contact Mary Alice Dumbauld at 717-545-7174.



## Save the Date

Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, March 23rd to attend the matinee performance of "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" at Oyster Mill Playhouse. This group outing is sponsored by the United Women in Faith for all who are looking for a good laugh as winter crosses into spring. More details will follow. Contact Romney Noone at 717-756-8416 with questions.



## Valentine Bags for LAMs

The United Women of Faith will be collecting items for Valentine bags for our LAMs. Items that are needed will be small personal care items such as, tissues, hand lotion, small bottles of body wash, tooth brushes, tooth paste, individual snack items such as: crackers, chips, cookies, candies, puzzle books, notepads, postal stamps, pens, or pencils. Please place items in the Drop Zone by February 9th.

Ladies are invited to join with the Youth Group for a Taco Dinner and Valentine Bag Assembly on Wednesday, February 12th at 5:30 PM.

Please contact Bonnie Evans at 717-991-1747 with any questions.



United  
Women  
in Faith

## CALVARY KIDS IS HIRING!

Calvary Kids is looking to hire experienced individuals to work with the amazing children at our center. We are a non-profit, Christian childcare center that strives for a family-like environment.

We are currently looking to hire both full and part time employees for several open positions. Full time employees will receive a **monthly bonus** upon completing the 90-day probation period. We are looking for individuals who are dependable, responsible, caring, joyful, love Jesus, and have a love of working with young children. Send us an email, we would love to talk to you about our center!

**Interested individuals should be able to meet the following criteria:**

- \* Ability to pass all required Background checks
- \* Ability to obtain a health assessment with TB test
- \* High School diploma or GED
- \* at least 18 years old
- \* Must be able to document at least 2500 hours/ 2 years of working with children

Please email a cover letter and resume stating why you would be interested in joining our Calvary Kids staff to [day-care@calvaryunitedmethodist.org](mailto:day-care@calvaryunitedmethodist.org). If you have questions, please call 717-545-7886 and ask for Jen Koontz or Ellen Kauffman. You may need to leave a message if we are unable to take your call.



## SOUL BEATS

### Another way to Worship!

Inspired by cardio drumming, scripture references to worship that involves moving our bodies, and a deep desire to engage with the heartbeat of God, we are excited to continue this unique worship experience. You do not need to sign up for this event. The experience will include prayer, music (of all kinds), and movement.

**What:** A worship experience involving music and movement (we will use drumsticks and yoga balls).

**Who:** This is a fully accessible opportunity for all ages and ability levels. You can sit or stand and participate as you are comfortable.

**When:** Select Thursdays at 6 PM (January 9th, February 13th, March 13th)

**Where:** Inside in The Square (use the main parking lot glass doors to gain entry) or outside near the Peace Garden (weather permitting).

**Our Prayer:**  
"God, move my heart to what moves yours" - lyrics from *Heart-beat*.



Good for your body  
Nourishing for your soul



## GOSPEL OF MARK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Throughout the coming season leading to Easter, we will walk through the Gospel of Mark. In addition to engaging with the Gospel during worship, we will send out an email on Mondays offering reflective materials you can use in your personal devotion life.

There will also be two times on Tuesdays when you can join a discussion group to study the passage of the week and provide support for one another as we strive to apply what we are learning.

Discussion groups will meet starting on Tuesday, January 7th. One group will meet on Tuesdays at 11 AM in Rooms 123/124 (under the office wing). The other group will meet on Tuesdays at 7 PM via Zoom. Groups will continue to meet until Easter.

Both groups will be led by Pastor Deb Port. Please reach out to Pastor Deb with any questions. To sign up for the Zoom Group, please email Pastor Deb at [dport@calvaryunitedmethodist.org](mailto:dport@calvaryunitedmethodist.org).



## 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. The Finance Committee needs volunteers to assist with sales. Please contact Bill Shook at 717-315-7154 or the Calvary office to help.

## FROM THE OFFICE

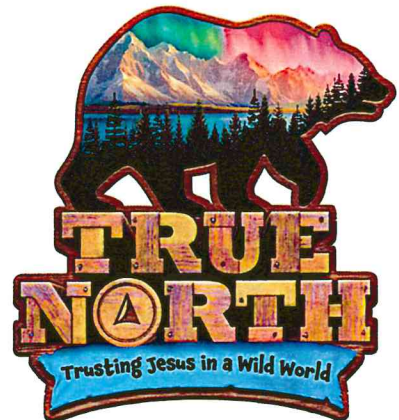
The deadline for the February Newsletter is **Friday, January 10th at 10 AM**. Please submit all items to the church office by this date. Items for publishing in multiple months need to be re-submitted to the church office each month. Newsletter items are published in the Bulletin as space permits.

Please make sure all meetings and events are on the master church calendar by emailing the dates and times to the church office. It is also a good idea to check dates with the church office before you schedule your meeting or event. **Even if you have a key, your meeting or event needs to be scheduled on the master church calendar.** Calvary is a busy place! Remember to also provide a copy of all committee minutes to the church office.

As a reminder, **please notify the church office** if you have moved, updated your phone number, eliminated a land phone line, changed your email, or **will be heading south for the winter**. The Post Office charges a fee for any returned mail. Thank you!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the dates of July 14-18, 2025 for Vacation Bible School. At True North VBS, kids will explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. As our lessons and activities point participants toward Jesus, we will be reminded that Jesus is a faithful friend we can always trust. We all have Jesus—our true north!



## CALVARY STAFF

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## Calvary's Prayer Ministry

**In Mourning:** Linda Lightner on the passing of her sister, Patti Lightner. Larry Wright on the passing of his step-father, Gene Staub. Brian Geigus on the passing of his parents. Scott Mateer on the passing of his mother, Nancy Mateer.

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

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**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



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## *Worship Opportunities in January*

### Sunday, January 5th

The Sacrament  
of Holy Communion

8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship

8:30 AM Livestream Worship

Scripture: Mark 1:1-20

9:45 AM Sunday School

(with the Visit of the Wise Men in  
Preschool and Elementary Classes)

### Sunday, January 12th

8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship

8:30 AM Livestream Worship

Scripture: Mark 1:21-45

9:45 AM Sunday School

### Sunday, January 19th

8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship

8:30 AM Livestream Worship

Scripture: Mark 2:1-22

9:45 AM Sunday School

### Sunday, January 26th

8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship

8:30 AM Livestream Worship

Scripture: Mark 4:1-34

9:45 AM Sunday School

### Wednesday Morning

Devotions & Prayer

11:30 AM—12 Noon in the Chapel