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~ Gathering in Word and Spirit ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *This Little Light of Mine* arr. Hayes
Ibukun Olagbemi, soloist

***HYMN #2271** *Come! Come! Everybody Worship* SEE HYMN INSERT

***PRAYER of PRAISE** Rev. Randall Bennett

***PASSING of the PEACE** #393 UMH
Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.

Please be seated as we sing *Spirit of the Living God*

*Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION Rev. Randall Bennett

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Exodus 2:1-10 (NIV)**

Now a man of the house of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave girl to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

"Yes, go," she answered. And the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

ANTHEM *Carry the Light* arr. Fettke
Duet: Ibukun Olagbemi and Deb Benedict

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 3,
2025**

**THE SACRAMENT OF
HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

SERMON

Pastor Deborah Port

"Miriam the Prophetess"
Series: Voices of the Hebrew Scriptures

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE Rev. Randall Bennett

~ Celebrating at the Table ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Light of God's Love* Burrows
Duet: Ibukun Olagbemi and Deb Benedict

***DOXOLOGY** #95 UMH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER of DEDICATION** Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RECEIVING THE BREAD and CUP

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

~ Going Forth in Mission ~

***HYMN 2235a** *We Are Singing* SEE HYMN INSERT

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Shalom to You* SEE HYMN INSERT

***POSTLUDE** *This Little Light of Mine* arr. Hayes

*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 Carl Page on his passing on July 29, 2025

In Mourning: The family of Jean Thomson on her passing on July 26, 2025

In Mourning: Dorothy Bowman, Lauren Romberger, Allyson Acri, Leah Acri and their family on the loss of their mother-in-law/grandmother/great-grandmother
Jewell May Flora Bowman

Calvary LAMS (Limited Activity Members): Dona Hoover, Jean Murphy, Rosalla Hollenbach, Arlene Little, Lois Hartman, Marcia Oster, Dottie Gilloway, Ruth Schaad, Laura Goodhart, Jan Crouse, Bill & Vi Stiffler, Joann Rohland, Carol Bettinger, Paul & Dottie Danko, Bill Morris, Harold McNaughton, Pat Rowe, Pat Hartranft, Bill & Liz Payne, Marilyn Archibald, Barbara Fritz, Priscilla Secord, Sandra Beck, Bob Santos, Glenn Reed, Maxine Swink, Janice Wragg, Mary Louise Keiper

Prayer Concerns: Bryce Leidich, Lorraine Brosius, Scott & Tracy Wagner, Shirley Holtzer, Joanne Paladino, Ginny Coy, Kimberly Myhre, Charlotte Cornelius, John Oster, Brandon & Kelly Mehaffie, Rebecca Jacobs & Family, Roger Cooper, John Ewell, Mary Wagner, Charley Cover, Dave & Carol Mehaffie, Henry Reinsborough, Jen Koontz, Deanne & Keith Armstrong, Cole Sullivan, Kimberly Moyer, Tom Stypola, Gene Baldwin, Tom Worthington, Charlie Sullivan, Christopher Castellani, Brad Wolfe, Patty McConnell, Lee Griffiths, Nancy Paine, Wendy Rose, Dan Sheehan, Tom Fealtman, Amy Stoner, Donna Pope, Phil Womer, Mary Dietrich, Sandra Frantz, Sarah Colding, David & Pat Ster, R.S. Garner, Susie Grubb, Kathy Herring, DeeDee Sakson, Jack & Vivian Bowers, Jill Walker, Ron Beatty, Mary Jo Zemitis, Kerry Wilson, Dennis Coffman, Justin Oster, Cindy Wertz, Larry Wright, Cindy Evans, Amy Otstott, Ronin Trimmer, Shirley Dinini, Anthony Myers, Carl "Marty" Pattison, Luke Wagner, Alyssa Winston, Alyce Tran, Mark Andrews & Family, Richard Martin, Pat Gingerich, Anthony Myers, Julie Andrews, Winifred Sersch, Jean McClure, Sharon Etter, Michelle Dougherty, Billie, Sophia Rodriguez, Spencer Griggs, Brandi Vinck, Nick Drawbaugh, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Thomas Kough, Tavian Plonski, Matthew Beam & Family, Patricia Ritchie, Kathy Oberdorff, Larry Solt, Judi Kochik, Don Ott, Janice Scheid, Eric Scheid, Mary Albright, Lance Leidich, Fay Shiffert, Norman Goff*

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, 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, August 3rd

Outdoor Worship with The
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Scholarship Committee Mum Sale
8:30 AM APEST Class
10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, August 4th

6:30 PM Men's Pick Up
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)

Tuesday, August 5th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
6:00 PM Amateur Pickleball

Wednesday, August 6th

11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions
5:00 PM The Festival of Salads
7:00 PM. Lower Paxton Township
..... Variety Band

Sunday, August 10th

Scholarship Committee Mum Sale
8:30 AM APEST Class
10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, August 11th

4:00 PM Cupboard at Calvary
..... Committee Meeting
6:30 PM Men's Pick Up
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)

Tuesday, August 12th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
6:00 PM Amateur Pickleball
6:30 PM Commission on
..... Education
6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations
..... Committee

Wednesday, August 13th

10:00 AM Quilters
11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions
7:00 PM Chancel Choir



Last Week in Offering

Offering 07/27/2025

General Fund Needed: \$18,615
Received: \$9,204
Building Fund Needed: \$962
Received: \$442

Attendance 07/27/2025

10:00 AM: 197
Online Worship: 115

GriefShare

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one.

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13 week group, you will receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

A GriefShare support group is a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Pastor Doug Compton will begin Calvary's 13 week GriefShare class on Thursday, September 11th at 6:30 PM. The class will conclude on Thursday, December 18th (no class on Thanksgiving).

Please contact Pastor Doug directly with any questions at 717-599-6246 or dchdj@calvary.org. If you wish to sign up for the class, please contact the church office or sign up in The Square.

Shoe Drive

The Missions Committee is sponsoring a summer shoe drive **August 3rd—24th**. During these dates, please place your gently used shoes, boots or sandals in designated bins at the Drop Zone. The collected shoes will be taken to Mission Central and distributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network to developing nations to help impoverished people. Contact Dy-an Yingst with questions at 717-979-4152.



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.

Women's Bible Study "Reveal Party"

Women of Calvary are invited to gather on Wednesday, August 20th at 10 AM in The Square. We will be revealing the topic for our Fall Bible Study, followed by a time of devotion and fellowship. Books for the Bible Study will be available for purchase (approximate cost is \$7.00).

Our weekly Women's Bible Study meets ~~on Wednesday morning at 10 AM~~, and will start this fall, exact date to be announced later. Women of all ages are welcome. There is a sign up sheet in The Square to RSVP for the Reveal Party and sign up for the Bible Study.

For further information and questions, please contact Kathy Herring 717-503-4839, Linda Hoffman 717-599-0014, or Bonnie Krampe 717-652-5071.



Women's Retreat: Where is God?

When: September 26-28, 2025

Where: Kenbrook Bible Camp Lebanon, PA (Mountain View Lodge)

This year's women's retreat dares to ask the question, "Where is God?" The topic came from vulnerable conversations revealing that there are many times in life we ask this question, but don't talk about it. Pastor Deb will lead sessions including: Where we find God, Finding God in difficult times, and Finding God in times of loss. There will be times of small group discussion, good food, worship, opportunities to be in nature, games, crafts, and fellowship. Come for the whole weekend, or join us for Saturday only as a day retreat. Don't miss this opportunity for spiritual growth, renewal, and relationship building.

More information can be found in the Brochures in the Square or on the website.

Questions? Contact: Bonnie Evans at Bonnie_evans@hotmail.com or 717-991-1747; Dianne Cintron at 717-805-1248 or dianne.l.cintron@gmail.com; Kathy Herring at 717-503-4839 or nycrhythm212@yahoo.com; or Pastor Deb Port.



Join Us!

Wednesday, August 6th at 5 PM
Fellowship Hall

What? The United Women in Faith will be hosting a **Covered Dish Fellowship Dinner — "The Festival of Salads."** This is a covered dish with only salads! Salads can be an appetizer, entrée, or dessert. Let's see how many salads we can share! August is usually hot and if you don't feel like cooking, what is better than a salad. Sign up sheets are in the hallway outside The Square.

But wait, there is more!!!

On Wednesday, August 6th at 7 PM, there will be a **"Concert on the Lawn,"** featuring the **Lower Paxton Variety Band**. This is a free event and open to the community so invite friends, neighbors and family to bring their chairs or blankets and enjoy this entertaining concert featuring local talent.

Come and enjoy an evening out, tasty salads, and enjoyable music. If the weather doesn't cooperate the concert will be held indoors.

Singing Opportunity

Come and sing with our Chancel Choir for 10 AM Worship on Sunday, August 17th. We will rehearse on August 13th at 7 PM in the choir room. Contact Deb Benedict with questions at 717-379-6551 or db@calvaryunitedmethodist.org.

HYMN INSERT

Come! Come! Everybody Worship

The Faith We Sing #2271

Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!
Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!

1. Worship and remember to keep the Sabbath day.
Take a rest and think of God; put your work away!
Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!
Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!

2. Worship and remember the Lord's unending care,
reaching out to love and help people everywhere!
Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!
Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!

3. Worship and remember your blessings great and small.
Give to God an offering: show your thanks for all!
Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!
Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!

4. Worship and remember how Jesus long ago
taught us how to talk to God; something we should know!
Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!
Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!

5. Worship and remember that God is like a light,
showing you the way to go; ever burning bright!
Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!
Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!

We Are Singing

The Faith We Sing #2235a

1. We are singing for the Lord is our light,
we are singing for the Lord is our light.
We are singing for the Lord is our light,
we are singing for the Lord is our light.

We are singing, (singing, we are singing) Oh
we are singing for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, (singing, we are singing) Oh
we are singing for the Lord is our light.
2. We are praying for the Lord is our light,
we are praying for the Lord is our light.
We are praying for the Lord is our light,
we are praying for the Lord is our light.

We are praying (praying, we are praying) Oh
we are praying for the Lord is our light.
We are praying (praying, we are praying) Oh
we are praying for the Lord is our light.
3. We are dancing for the Lord is our light,
we are dancing for the Lord is our light.
We are dancing for the Lord is our light,
we are dancing for the Lord is our light.

We are dancing, (dancing, we are dancing) Oh
we are dancing for the Lord is our light.
We are dancing, (dancing, we are dancing) Oh
we are dancing for the Lord is our light.

Shalom to You

UMH #666

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends
May God's full mercies, bless you my friends
In all your living, and through your loving
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.