



# The Messenger

**THE NEWSLETTER OF CALVARY UMC**

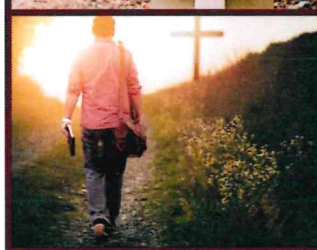
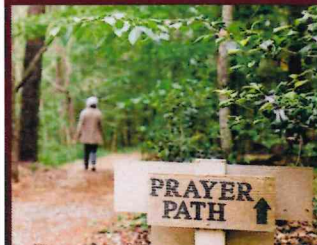
**SEPTEMBER OF 2025**

## ***Pathway of Prayer – September Sermon Series***

I've been walking, playing, and backpacking in the woods since I was a little kid. Growing up near the Appalachian Trail in Tennessee, I learned early the importance of planning a backpacking trip—what to take (and not take), what to look for, and how to stay safe. My path to becoming an Eagle Scout instilled a life-long love of backpacking. I've hiked hundreds of miles of the AT through Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. I love the planning, the packing, the white blazes, the mountain-top views, the shelters...but most of all, I love the journey.

Prayer is a lot like backpacking. It has a starting point, a path to follow, tools to carry, companions for the road, and a destination worth the journey. This September, we'll travel the Pathway of Prayer by walking step-by-step through the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13. Jesus taught this prayer as an invitation into an intimate, grace-filled relationship with Our Father. Martin Luther described God as "a good and loving parent—eager to listen, compassionate, generous." John Wesley called prayer a "means of grace," through which the Holy Spirit renovates and transforms our souls.

Each phrase of the Lord's Prayer shapes our hearts for the journey: trust, surrender, dependence, forgiveness, and protection. Here's our



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September itinerary:

### **September 7 – *The Plan*: How to Hear from God**

Trusting Our Father and listening for His voice. The Lord's Prayer begins with the promise that God hears us as a loving parent.

### **September 14 – *The Trailhead*: Holiness & Alignment**

Our first "white blaze" on the path is God's holiness. We align our hearts with His mission and surrender our own plans to His will.

### **September 21 – *The Pack*: Dependence & Forgiveness**

We carry what we need for the journey: daily trust for God's provision, gratitude, and a readiness to give and receive forgiveness.

### **September 28 – *The Buddy System*: Community & Protection**

We travel together, seeking God's help in trials and His deliverance from evil. Prayer strengthens the bond between us and the One who guards our path.

This September, I invite you to put on your spiritual hiking boots, pick up your walking stick, and join us on the **Pathway of Prayer**. Like any great journey, the destination is wonderful...but it's the walking with God that will change your life.

In Christ Together,  
Pastor Randy  
Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.,  
*Lead Pastor*  
[pastor@calvaryunitedmethodist.org](mailto:pastor@calvaryunitedmethodist.org)



## FALL WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning on September 7th, Worship returns to 8:30 and 11 AM with Sunday School for Preschool through Adults at 9:45 AM. Nursery Care will also be provided during Worship and Sunday School. Check out page 8 for Sunday School opportunities. Join us!

## ADVENT DEVOTIONAL WRITING INVITATION

This Advent and Christmas, our worship will focus on the original Songs of Christmas found in Luke's Gospel: Elizabeth's *Ave Maria*, Mary's *Magnificat*, Zechariah's *Benedictus*, the angels' *Gloria*, and Simeon's *Nunc Dimittis*. Each song overflows with hope, peace, joy, love, and the blessings of God's promise fulfilled.

For our annual Advent Devotional, we invite you to write a short daily entry (125-200 words) inspired by any Christmas song – whether one of Luke's originals, a beloved carol, or even a meaningful secular favorite. Maybe “*O Holy Night*” stirs your soul, “*Joy to the World*” fills you with praise, or “*I'll Be Home for Christmas*” brings memories of love and belonging. Your reflection could explore what the song means to you, connect it to scripture, share a personal story, or offer a prayer for the season.

Whether you write poetry or prose, a testimony or a reflection, your voice will help our congregation sing the story of Christmas as a beloved community.

Please call Kelley Price at 717-545-0021 or email [office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org](mailto:office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org) to let her know you are willing to participate. Your Devotional needs to be submitted via email (preferably in a Word Document) by Monday, November 3rd. You may contact Kelley in the church office with any questions.



## WELCOME

### Welcome Kyle Page – Interim Custodian

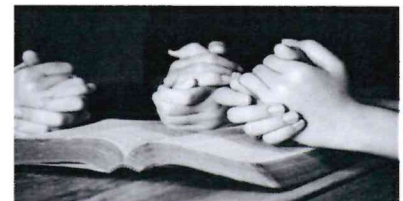
The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to welcome Kyle Page to Calvary's staff as the Interim Custodian. Kyle brings a wealth of experience, energy, and dedication to this role.

Kyle grew up playing basketball and lacrosse, developing a strong work ethic and team-first mindset that has carried through his life. A graduate of Central Dauphin High School, he went on to play college basketball before embarking on a career in the culinary field, where he rose to food service management. Currently, Kyle serves as an operations supervisor at UPS, managing logistics from the control room, while still enjoying the culinary arts on the side.

Kyle is a son of Calvary Church and remains actively involved in ministry. He is doing an excellent job ensuring our facility is clean and welcoming for all. We are grateful for the care, skill, and servant's heart he brings to the Ministry Team. Please join us in giving Kyle a warm welcome as he begins his service among us!

## WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

Our prayer group meets every Wednesday morning in the church chapel from 11:30 AM until 12 Noon. We invite anyone with a servant heart to join us for this time of worship, singing hymns, sharing in scripture and especially lifting up prayers. Not comfortable praying? Don't let that deter you from coming and just meditating with the group. We welcome anyone who needs a weekday time of rejuvenation and spiritual uplifting. Come when you can, we welcome all newcomers. Any questions can be directed to Linda Hoffman at 717-599-0014.





## YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The Young at Heart Club (YAH) is going on a field trip to the Butterfly Atrium and Hershey Gardens on Tuesday, September 9. We will meet at Calvary at 12:30 and carpool to Hershey for 1:00 sign in. The group rate is \$14.50 to be paid that day to Ken Dumbauld. Then he must pay for the group in one transaction. If not on the YAH contact list, please call Mary Alice Dumbauld (717-545-7174) so we can be sure to have enough drivers. Anyone interested in visiting these two attractions is cordially invited to join the group.



## 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—**Join the Youth Group **beginning on Wednesday, September 17th from 5:30-7 PM.** 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 November 26th or if the Central Dauphin School District is closed OR closes early due to inclement weather OR cancels evening activities due to inclement weather.

**Save the Dates!** Our Spring Retreat at Wesley Forest is April 10-12, 2026.



## CARING CUPBOARD FOR CALVARY'S YOUTH GROUP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 leaders 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.

We are also looking for donations of pre-packaged individual serving size breakfast pastries and cookies for Sunday School (Little Bites Muffins, Granola Bars, Cookies, etc.). Items can be placed in the Drop Zone. Contact Kelley in the office with any questions.

## SAVE THE DATE!

United Women in Faith River Valley District  
(formerly Harrisburg District)

Annual Day will be

Saturday, November 15, 2025

9 AM—2 PM

Wesley United Methodist Church  
450 Sylvan St, Marysville, PA 17053

Our morning panel will include representation from Peace Promise, She's Somebody's Daughter, Greenlight Operation, and Hope, Love, Inspire. Afternoon workshops will be a simulation activity and a testimony from a woman's experience regarding recovery and after care.

More information to follow. Questions, text or call Susie Grubb, 717-512-5618, [grubby-cdhs@yahoo.com](mailto:grubby-cdhs@yahoo.com). Watch for flyers in The Square.

## RECYCLING AT CALVARY

If you ever place recyclable items in our Recycling Dumpster, please be sure to read this notice:

**Reminder! NO plastic bags may be placed in Calvary's Recycling Dumpster.** There are fines from the recycling site where our trash haulers deliver our recyclables which our hauler will pass on to the church if plastic bags are in the container. There are cameras on the trucks to monitor what is in our container and we will be fined \$165 if there are plastic bags, even just one.

**If you are taking recyclables out to the dumpster you must place the items so that they are loose in the dumpster and not within a plastic bag.** Allowable recyclables are: newspaper, cardboard (boxes must be broken down), glass jars or bottles, aluminum & tin cans, hard plastic bottles, jugs & jars (#'s 1, 2 or 5 only). Thank you for your cooperation!



## SOUL BEATS

**Thursday, September 18th at 6 PM**  
**Soul Beats with Anointing**

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 gather for a unique worship experience.

You do not need to sign up for this event and it is a fully accessible opportunity for all ages and ability levels.

This month, we recognize the return to routines in the fall. We will share in a time of anointing.



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Finance Committee reports the following financial information as of July 31, 2025:

### Expected YTD per our budget and historical patterns

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Operating Revenues | \$569,925 |
| Operating Expenses | \$566,457 |
| Net Surplus (Loss) | \$ 3,468  |

### Actual YTD as of 07.31.2025

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Operating Revenues | \$604,436   |
| Operating Expenses | \$655,323   |
| Net Surplus (Loss) | (\$ 50,887) |

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

## SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR SEPTEMBER

**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, which we pay quarterly. The current balance of our mortgage is \$782,059.80.

**Pink Missions Envelope #5** – Cupboard at Calvary. Contributions in this envelope support Calvary's food pantry ministry to our community. The pantry is open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month from 4-6 PM, and provides food to those in need in our service area which is the 17109, 17111 and 17112 zip codes.

You can find these envelopes in your offering envelope box. Thank you in advance for your generous support of all of our special offerings!





## MOSAIC CHURCH NEWS

### CAN YOU FEEL THE BUZZ!



There are so many events being planned right now at Mosaic Community UMC that it almost is as busy as a beehive. The plans are starting to shape up for our Fall Family Fun Day on October 4th and there is definitely a lot of activity in planning our first ever woman's day event, September 20th. Linda and her team have been buzzing around talking about decorations, lunch menus and deciding how the day will flow. We have guest speakers presenting fabulous messages. It's really quite the buzzing hive. So, can you feel it?

#### *Worthy Women of Faith Day*

Saturday, September 20th

8:30 AM—1:30 PM

Workshops for Empowering Women

Mosaic Community Church (791 Enders Road, Halifax PA)

Scan the QR Code for  
More Information!



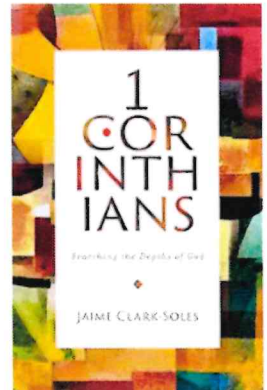
## ADOPT-A-GRAD

The purpose of the Adopt-A-Grad Team is to foster the connection between Calvary United Methodist Church and our current college students and recent high school graduates pursuing their first Associate's or Bachelor's degree. The team will meet on September 16th at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. Current team members and others interested in this meeting are invited to attend. If you are unable to attend but are interested, please email the church office.

College Students (and their parents!), please make sure the church office has your address. We will mail Care Packages in late October.

## MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

This fall, the Monday Evening Calvary Book Study Group will be reading and discussing *1 Corinthians -- Searching the Depths of God* by Jaime Clark-Soles. The group will meet for six weeks beginning on September 29th, with classes running from 6:30—8 PM. Suggested donation for books is \$15.



Sign up sheets are available in The Square. Please contact John Packer with questions at [jwpackercpa@comcast.net](mailto:jwpackercpa@comcast.net) or 717-576-5984.

## GRIEF SHARE

*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@yahoo.com](mailto:dchdj@yahoo.com). If you wish to sign up for the class, please contact the church office.

**GriefShare**  
**SUPPORT GROUP**

## HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Calvary's Helping Hands Ministry's purpose is to serve with and for the Calvary Church Family! Our typical jobs include: help moving, install washers in faucets, stop leaking toilets, repair/build small retaining walls, repair storm doors, install handrail, clean up fallen trees, remove bushes, trim weeds and vines, replace garage door openers, repair drywall, fix mailboxes, and replace batteries in smoke detectors.

If you need assistance or would be willing to volunteer, fill out a form found in The Square or call John Shepler at 717-579-2548. Forms may be returned to the church office via mail or email.



## HERSHEYPARK VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Are you interested in helping the Missions Committee raise money to support missions work? What a sweeter place to do it than Hersheypark. There is a wide variety of opportunities that include attractions, Zoo America, Giant Center Events, Stadium Events, and park services. Shifts are variable from 3 to 8 hours and are available on an as needed basis. Volunteers will also receive Hersheypark admission tickets based on how much you volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer or want more information please contact JD Lambrinos at [jdlambrinos@yahoo.com](mailto:jdlambrinos@yahoo.com) or 718-344-6420 or Deb Prichard at [dprichard331@comcast.net](mailto:dprichard331@comcast.net).



## FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR

**Tuesday, September 16th**  
**10am-12pm**  
**In the Calvary Sanctuary**

Join us for a free, informative seminar that walks you through the essentials of funeral preplanning- whether for you or your loved one.

Bitner Family Funeral Homes will be presenting information on:

- Why preplanning matters
- What your options are
- How to make decisions that reflect your values
- Q&A with funeral professionals

Calvary will provide:

- Funeral service planning form (completed form will be kept on file at Calvary for future use)
- Calvary Pastors will be present to answer questions

No RSVP is needed. All are welcome. Please reach out to the church office with any questions.

## SOUL BEATS

**Thursday, October 23rd**  
**Soul Beats Halloween Glow Party**

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 gather for a unique worship experience. You do not need to sign up for this event and it is a fully accessible opportunity for all ages and ability levels.

This month we are going to have some fun with a Halloween glow party theme.





## CALVARY NOTES

Thank you for the cards and expressions of sympathy we received on the passing of Jean Thomson. We are especially grateful for the work of the Hands in Ministry, Helping Hands Ministry, and Calvary LAMs partners, as well as Pastor visits. We take comfort in knowing our church family supported her in so many ways and appreciate your kind thoughts and prayers. *The Thomson Family*

Thank you to the July/August Newsletter Assembly Crew: Sue Kaveney, Becki Porsch, Darlene Yoder, Nancy Shindle, Gina Albright.

Thank you so much for the graduation card and book! I truly appreciate the unwavering support the Calvary congregation has shown me throughout my life, especially during my collegiate academic and athletic journey. Your grace and encouragement have empowered me to strive for excellence every day, and I am deeply proud to be part of such a loving and faith-filled community. Thank you, Calvary!

*With Love,  
Julia Franklin*

On behalf of everyone at the Harrisburg Area Police Athletic League, we extend our deepest and most sincere thanks for your continued support and generosity. The gifts we received from the Butterfly Tree brought so much joy to the youth in our programs—your kindness truly made their day brighter. Thanks to your ongoing partnership, we celebrated a wonderful baseball season and continue to reach more young people every day with encouragement, opportunity, and love. Your congregation, along with the Mission Committee, plays a vital role in our ability to serve. Through your support, we're not only providing activities—we're showing these children that they are valued, cared for, and capable of achieving great things. We are profoundly grateful for all you've shared with us. Please know that your generosity contin-

ues to make a lasting impact on the lives of the youth we serve. With heartfelt gratitude,

*The Harrisburg Area  
Police Athletic League*

To all my Calvary friends, I extend a big thank you for your cards of encouragement, your calls, and visits especially the last six months. Also thank you for the pastoral visits and the Hands in Ministry team. All have made each day a little brighter through your words, scriptures and prayers. By the way, I received over 40 cards from one special friend over the past 3 years with special notes of encouragement which I always looked forward to reading. I cherish the last 61 years at Calvary and many of you have become like family to me as we walk together with Jesus in our daily lives.

A special thank you to the love of my life Barbara and my caregiver from day one as we celebrate 63 years of marriage together on September 8th. She deserves all the credit for holding the family together with all the medical issues we each are facing.

*May God Bless each of you,  
John Ewell*

Thank you to the Helping Hands Ministry who trimmed my overgrown Rhododendron "tree." They were fast and efficient and finished in less than an hour! Everything was cleaned up and ready for yard pick up. I'm happy! Thank you!

*Helen Kustanbauter*

Thank you so much for the baby blanket for Layla. We love it and appreciate it so much!

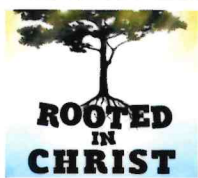
*Trisha, Michael, & Layla Brulo*

Thank you for the beautiful blanket for Isla James Packer. I plan to take it to Sarah and Josh in August. I showed them the blanket and they said thank you so much. Isla is getting stronger every day and we know prayers are working.

*John & Patty Packer*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

The 2025-2026 Sunday School year will begin on Sunday, September 7th. Classes are held from 9:45—10:45 AM for Preschool through Adult. Nursery care is also provided.



Preschool Children—We are excited to offer *Cokesbury Kids Big Faith*. This exciting curriculum will help children grow a faith that's as big as their imaginations! Children will learn through timeless Bible stories, hands-on activities, and age appropriate themes. *Big Faith* offers faith-formation experiences that are tangible, applicable, and meaningful to children's everyday lives.

Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, 5th Grade, & 6th Grade—Back by popular demand from our teachers and kiddos is *ThinkOrange 252 Kids Curriculum*. What does 252 represent? It's not the number of questions a 2nd grader can ask in 20 minutes. Instead, everything taught is based on one of the three basic, but powerful truths modeled by Jesus in Luke 2:52: I need to make the wise choice. I can trust God no matter what. I should treat others the way I want to be treated. Kids will be filled with wonder, discovery, and passion!

3rd & 4th Grade Class—This year our class will be focusing on learning to use their Bible. The curriculum will begin with Bible Basics and grow from there. December will focus on where to find the Birth of Jesus in the Bible. The rest of the year will focus on journeying through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Remember to bring your Bible each week!

Confirmation—Confirmation Class will be offered beginning on Sunday, January 11, 2026; for any interested youth (grades

7 and up). Confirmation Sunday is May 24, 2026. Additional information will be provided to families in November.

7th—12th Grades—Youth—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. And don't worry, there is always good food for both your stomach and your soul. See you there!

Faith Weaver—This class is designed for parents of children enrolled in the *ThinkOrange 252 Kids Curriculum* Sunday School classes. We often explore similar topics to parallel the children's lessons. We would love to have you join us and become equipped to spiritually weave key points of faith into your family's week as well as through a lifetime of parenting. Class Coordinators: Mandi Klinger and Ron Hoffler

Joy in Christ—We will begin our year by studying the *Sermon on the Mount* by Dr. Sinclair B. Ferguson. This series will focus on how the Sermon on the Mount equips us to live a kingdom life in a fallen world. During Advent, the class will study *Creed* by Adam Hamilton. The study poses the question, "How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life" Leaders: Mary Alice Dumbauld, Linda Hoffman, Mike Stephens, Dyan Yingst, and Sue Zearing.

Search Class—Our class is one of the original Adult Classes. This class has been ongoing for over 53yrs! As a class, we are always "searching" for what it means to be spiritual in a diverse world. Our favorite quote is "we are spiritual, not religious." Class Coordinator: Bob Little



## MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

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

We invite everyone to join us as we offer our praise through music. We have opportunities to serve and glorify God through worship and song for singers, bell players and instrumentalists. Join us as together we will burst into jubilant song. Contact Deb Benedict, our Director of Music with questions or [db@calvaryunitedmethodist.org](mailto:db@calvaryunitedmethodist.org) or 717-379-6551.

### 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 beginning on Wednesday, September 3rd.

**Men's Voices of Calvary** (grades 7 – adult): This vocal ensemble sings 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 November 9<sup>th</sup>. We will rehearse Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:00 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 October 12<sup>th</sup>. We will rehearse Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and October 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:00 pm in the choir room.

**Christmas Voices of Calvary** (grades 7 – adult): Join us as we will sing Joel Raney's cantata "A Thrill of Hope" at both worship services on Sunday, December 21st. Rehearsals will be held in the choir room on

Wednesdays from 7:00 – 7:45 pm. Our first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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): Our Children's Choir sings about one Sunday a month. We rehearse Wednesdays from 5 to 5:30 PM. Our first rehearsal will be September 17<sup>th</sup> in the Children's Choir room.

### Handbells

**Bells of Calvary:** Our first rehearsal will be Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the bell room. **Any interested individuals who were not in the Bells of Calvary last year should contact Deb Benedict and inquire if there are positions available.**

### Instrumental

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

## LAM VOLUNTEERS

LAM volunteers provide visits approximately once a month and serve communion. Our volunteers not only provide fellowship and connection to the church, they are also the eyes and ears on the ground who let the pastors know if there are issues requiring a pastoral visit.

If you face limitations and are struggling to stay connected, or if you are feeling called to work as a volunteer in this ministry, please reach out to Pastor Deb Port at [dport@calvaryunitedmethodist.org](mailto:dport@calvaryunitedmethodist.org) or 717-545-0021.

## FROM THE OFFICE

**The deadline for the October Newsletter is Wednesday, September 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 your address or phone number have changed. SNOWBIRDS—please notify us the dates you will be heading South. The Post Office charges a fee for any returned mail. Thank you!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated items and made monetary donations for our June Mission Trip. We had a great time and did a ton of work getting Wesley Forest ready for the summer!!!

*Calvary's Youth Group*



## KARNS GIFT CARDS

The Finance Committee has added Karns gift cards to its inventory for sale in support of the Building Fund. Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, or \$100. They will be for sale on the first and third Sundays after worship along with our Giant cards. Cards may also be purchased in the church office during regular business hours.

Monies raised for the Building Fund (5% of card sales) are used to pay down the principal on Calvary's mortgage with the Susquehanna Conference.

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



## 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. Cards may also be purchased in the church office during regular business hours.

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Rev. Doug Compton

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### **Youth Staff**

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## *Worship Opportunities in September*

### Sunday, September 7th

Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Presentation of Bibles  
to Third Graders

Blessing for Christian Education

8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship  
8:30 AM Livestream Worship  
9:45 AM Sunday School

### Sunday, September 14th

8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship  
8:30 AM Livestream Worship  
9:45 AM Sunday School

### Sunday, September 21st

8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship  
8:30 AM Livestream Worship  
9:45 AM Sunday School

### Sunday, September 28th

8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship  
8:30 AM Livestream Worship  
9:45 AM Sunday School

### Wednesday Morning Devotions & Prayer

11:30 AM—12 Noon in the Chapel