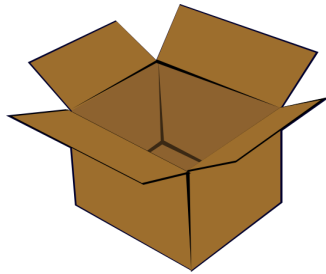


College Care Packages **October 5th—October 26th**

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 7th or you won't receive one of these awesome Care Packages.



Cupboard at Calvary **Panera Fundraiser**

The Cupboard at Calvary will hold a fundraiser at the Panera Bread on 5125 Jonestown Road in Harrisburg from 4PM to 8PM on Thursday, October 16. The Cupboard will receive twenty-five (25) percent of the net sales. Please pickup a flyer in the Church lobby to show to Panera Bread when placing your order. Note: Online orders placed all day at the event cafe will count towards the total sales.

Karns & Giant Gift Cards

Do you shop at Giant or Karns for groceries? Consider purchasing a Gift Card for your future purchases. Calvary receives 5% of sales from Giant and Karns Gift Cards 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 after each worship service. Thanks for your support! If you are willing to help sell Gift Cards on Sundays, please call Bill Shook at 717-315-7154.

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WELCOME

PRELUDE *Come to the Table* McDonald
Ibukun Olagbemi, solo

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

***PRAYER *of* PRAISE**

***GLORIA PATRI** #71 UMH

***THE INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON** Rev. Doug Compton
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. There-
fore, as a community of faith, let us confess our sins before God and one an-
other.

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 Kay Yniguez (8:30 AM)
Nic Port (11 AM)

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)**
“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures



in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

ANTHEM *Lord, Teach Your Church* Martin
Chancel Choir (8:30 AM)

My Worth Is Not in What I Own Getty
 Ibukun Olagbemi, solo (11 AM)

SERMON *“Bringing It to the Table: Loving Jesus”*
Pastor Deb Port

PRAYERS *of* THE PEOPLE

~ Celebrating at the Table ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, *and* OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Reach the World* Kingsmore
Ibukun Olagbemi and Deb Benedict, duet

*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

***PRAYER *of* DEDICATION** Rev. Doug Compton

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** *Trumpet Tune* Greene

*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: Alice Pell and Family on the passing of her daughter-in-law, Victoria Sweigard.

Calvary LAMS (Limited Activity Members): Dona Hoover, Jean Murphy, Arlene Little, Lois Hartman, Marcia Oster, Dottie Gilloway, Ruth Schaadt, 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, Joanne Paladino, Ginny Coy, Charlotte Cornelius, John Oster, Brandon & Kelly Mehaffie, Rebecca Jacobs & Family, Roger Cooper, John Ewell, Mary Wagner, Charley Cover, Dave & Carol Mehaffie, Henry Reinsborough, Deanne & Keith Armstrong, Cole Sullivan, Kimberly Moyer, Tom Stypola, Gene Baldwin, Tom Worthington, Charlie Sullivan, Christopher Castellani, 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, Cindy Wertz, Larry Wright, Cindy Evans, Ronin Trimmer, Shirley Dinini, Anthony Myers, Carl "Marty" Pattison, Luke Wagner, Alyssa Winston, Alyce Tran, Richard Martin, Pat Gingerich, Anthony Myers, Julie Andrews, Winifred Sersch, Jean McClure, Sharon Etter, Sophia Rodriguez, Spencer Griggs, Brandi Vinck, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Thomas Kough, Tavian Plonski, Matthew Beam & Family, Kathy Oberdorff, Larry Solt, Judi Kochik, Don Ott, Eric Scheib, Lance Leidich, Fay Shiffert, Vaughn Shutt, Cody Leisey, Ron Wenrich, Tony Myers, Marty Brightbill, Shirley Baddorf, Billie, Pat & Tom, Mickey & Pixie Haist, Kerry Butz, Merrian Glover, Ed West, JoAnne Konick-McMahan, Livi McAnnaneny, Rev. Dave Biser, Doris Gough, Sarah & Brandon, Ethan Kough, Susan Rudy, Janet Hoke*, Colleen Hoke*

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, Evan Funk

* 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 5th

World Communion Sunday
Sub and Pizza Fundraiser
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
..... (Preschool—Adult)
11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, October 6th

10:00 AM United Women in
.....in Faith Gathering
6:30 PM Men's Pick Up
.....Basketball (age 25 & up)
7:00 PM Bells of Calvary

Tuesday, October 7th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
2:30 PM Stephen Ministry
.....Meeting
6:00 PM Amateur Pickleball
6:30 PM ... Scholarship Committee
.....Meeting

Wednesday, October 8th

10:00 AM .. Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM Quilters
11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions
5:00 PM Children's Choir
5:30 PM Youth Group
6:30 PM Lay Leadership
..... Committee Meeting
6:30 PM Women's Voices
.....of Calvary
7:00 PM Christmas Voices
.....of Calvary
7:45 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 9th

4:00 PM Food Pantry
6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, October 11th

10:00 AM Visitation
11:00 AM Funeral for Rosalla
...Hollenbach (Charter Member of
.....Calvary)



Last Week in Offering

Offering 09/28/2025

General Fund Needed: \$18,615
Received: \$21,047
Building Fund Needed: \$962
Received: \$508

Attendance 09/28/2025

8:30 AM: 102
11:00 AM: 94
Sunday School: 40
Online Worship: 103

Advent Devotional

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 contact Kelley Price in the church office 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 with any questions.



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.

Voices of Calvary

Women's Voices of Calvary will sing for both worship services on October 12th. We will rehearse Wednesday, October 8th from 6:30 – 7:00 PM in the choir room.

Men's Voices of Calvary will sing for both worship services on November 9th. We will rehearse Wednesday, October 29th and November 5th from 6:30 -7:00 PM in the choir room.

Contact Deb Benedict with questions at 717-379-6551.

Christmas at Calvary

Craft Show

Saturday, December 6th

Items will be accepted from October 26th through November 23rd. Items include: vintage items, jewelry, Christmas décor, hard back fiction and paperback books, Christmas books, CD's, DVDs, and children's book. Place all items in the Drop Zone. Contact Betty Albright with questions at 717-545-4009.

Women's Bible Study

All women are invited to the Calvary UMC Women's Bible Study. We will resume meeting on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at 10 AM in rooms 121—122 (under the church office wing). Join us in a life changing encounter with God's Word as we study *The Fruit of the Spirit* and see how God grows His character in us as a living witness for a watching world. If you desire to attend the study but were not at the Reveal Party to purchase a study book (\$7.00), please contact Kathy Herring (717-503-4839), Linda Hoffman (717-599-0014), or Bonnie Krampe (717-652-5071). We are looking forward to seeing you!

All Women and Friends of Calvary are Invited Monday, October 6, 10AM in the Chapel

Meet Fawn McCallister, Deaconess, President, Susquehanna Conference United Women in Faith. Fawn will speak on UWIF's purpose and goals, "Who We Are," and the alignment of units in the Conference.

There will also be a brief description of Calvary's UWIF and Calvary's Missions Committee partnership with Charlton United Methodist Church in **Family Promise**.

Please sign up to prepare for all attending; but last minute guests are welcome! Questions, contact Susie Grubb, grubby-cdhs@yahoo.com or 717-512-5618.



United
Women
in Faith

Young at Heart Club

The next meeting of the Young at Heart Club will be on Tuesday, October 14th at 12 Noon. There will be a covered dish luncheon followed by Bingo. Sign up in the hallway outside The Square to bring a dish to share. If you would like to contribute a white elephant gift for a prize, please place in the Drop Zone.

If you have questions, call Mary Alice Dumbauld at 717-545-7174. New faces are always welcome!

Work Day at Wesley Forest

Wesley Forest Camp and Retreat (58 Wesley Forest Lane, Weikert, PA 17885; 1.5 hours from Calvary) will host a Fall Work Day on Saturday, October 18th from 9 AM—3 PM.



Individuals or groups of all skill levels are invited to come and help with a variety of work projects around camp. Projects may include grounds and trail maintenance, firewood processing, moving items for winter storage, and more. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by Monday, October 13th to be included in the meal count.

If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Charlie Renner at 814-399-3334 or email: crenner@susumc.org.