

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. Thank you!



Men's Voices of Calvary

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.

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.

Christmas at Calvary
Craft Show

Saturday, December 6th
9 AM—2 PM

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.

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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Canon on “For the Beauty of the Earth”* Jordan
 Bonnie Snyder, organ

***HYMN** *When Our Confidence is Shaken* #503 UMH
(sung to the tune of #100 UMH, God, Whose Love is Reining o’er Us)

***PRAYER of PRAISE**

***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.*

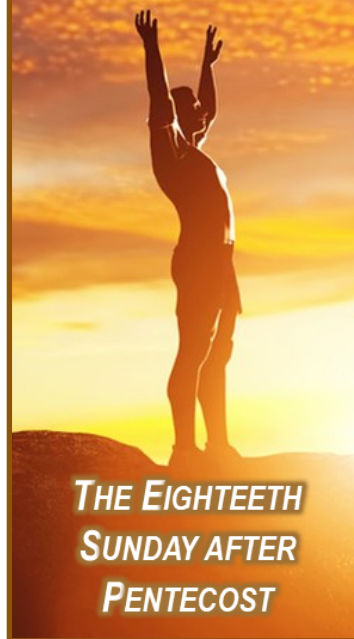
PRAYER for ILLUMINATION Ruth Milliken

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 (NIV)**

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

ANTHEM *In This Season* Lockaby/Crane
 Women’s Voices of Calvary

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 12,
2025**



SERMON **“Making Room at the Table: Loving Neighbor”**
 Pastor Deb Port

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *In His Time* Ball/Wilson

***DOXOLOGY** #94 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

~ *Going Forth in Mission* ~

***HYMN** *Wounded World that Cries for Healing* #2177 TFWS
(sung to the tune of #707 UMH, Hymn of Promise)

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** *God of Majesty and Hope* Miller
 *Please stand as you are able.

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

The Altar Flowers are presented: In Memory of Gary Lyter and Christopher Lyter by Judy Lyter and Family.



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

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, Brandan & 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, 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, Aimee Sims*, Sherry Krebs*, Sheri Rowe*

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 12th

Sub and Pizza Fundraiser

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School
..... (Preschool—Adult)

11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, October 13th

Calvary Kids Closed

Staff In-Service Day

4:00 PM Cupboard at Calvary

..... Committee Meeting

6:30 PM Men's Pick Up

..... Basketball (age 25 & up)

7:00 PM Bells of Calvary

Tuesday, October 14th

9:00 AM Threads of Love

12:30 PM Young at Heart Club

6:00 PM Amateur Pickleball

6:00 PM Dartball

6:30 PM Commission on

..... Education Meeting

Wednesday, October 15th

10:00 AM .. Women's Bible Study

11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions

5:30 PM Youth Group

Thursday, October 16th

12:30 PM Private Event

..... (Fellowship Hall)

4—8:00 PM Panera Fundraiser

..... for The Cupboard at Calvary

6:30 PM GriefShare

Saturday, October 18th

11:00 AM Private Event

..... (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 19th

Sub and Pizza Fundraiser

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School

..... (Preschool—Adult)

11:00 AM Worship Service



Last Week in Offering

Offering 10/05/2025

General Fund Needed: \$18,615

Received: \$14,259

Building Fund Needed: \$962

Received: \$435

Attendance 10/05/2025

8:30 AM: 114

11:00 AM: 103

Sunday School: 54

Online Worship: 105

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.

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 crenner@susumc.org or 814-399-3334.

Soul Beats

Halloween Glow Party

Thursday, October 23rd at 6 PM

We are excited to gather for this unique worship experience. This is fully accessible for all ages and ability levels.

Calvary Kids is Hiring

Calvary Kids Childcare Center is seeking a passionate and dedicated Assistant Teacher to join our team. As a non-profit Christian-based childcare center catering to children aged 6 weeks to 5 years, with additional before-and-after-school and summer programs, we are committed to providing a nurturing and educational environment for young learners.

Duties: Help to create and implement engaging lesson plans that align with the center's curriculum and educational standards. Foster a positive and inclusive classroom environment that promotes learning and development. Provide individualized attention to each child, addressing their unique needs and learning styles. Utilize effective classroom management techniques to ensure a safe and organized learning space. Collaborate with parents, staff, and administration to support the development of each child. Monitor and assess children's progress, adjusting teaching strategies as needed to enhance learning outcomes. Incorporate activities that promote social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development in line with early childhood education best practices.

Experience: Ability to document previous experience working with young children in a childcare or educational setting. Proficiency in educating children on various subjects while incorporating Christian values. Possession of First Aid certification or willingness to obtain one. Background in early childhood education, childhood development, or related fields is preferred.

If you are a nurturing individual with a passion for early childhood education and a commitment to fostering the growth of young minds in a Christian-based environment, we invite you to apply for the Assistant Teacher position. Join us in making a difference in the lives of children within our community.

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time
Benefits: Employee discount, Paid time off, Professional development assistance, Retirement plan

Experience: 2 years childcare experience required

Please email a cover letter and resume stating why you would be interested in joining our Calvary Kids staff to us at:

daycare@calvaryunitedmethodist.org. If you have questions, please call 717-545-7886 and ask for Jen or Ellen. You may need to leave a message if we are unable to take your call.

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!