

United Women in Faith
Annual Day

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, grubbycdhs@yahoo.com. Watch for flyers in The Square.

2025 Church Conference

Sunday, November 16th
2 PM at Calvary UMC

All are invited to this important decision-making meeting in the life of the church. This year we will gather with other churches from our Cluster for Worship and then break into our Church Groups for the Meeting. All members have voice and vote.

GriefShare:
Surviving the Holidays

Grief is more difficult around the holidays. Learn how to deal with the challenges.

The holiday season is almost here and with it comes a focus on family, traditions, social events, and cheer—all of which can cause difficult emotions to surface. Whether this is the first, second, or even tenth holiday after your loved one's death, the emotions that may arise in the days ahead can blind-side you. More than just practical tips, GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays is a community of people who know what it's like to walk through the holidays in your grief. This is a safe, encouraging gathering where people "get" what you are going through. Rev. Doug Compton will be the host of this gathering on **Thursday, November 13th at 6:30 PM**. If you have questions, you may reach out to Pastor Doug at dchdj@yahoo.com or 717-599-6246. To help us plan, please contact the church office at 717-545-0021 to sign up or sign up in The Square.

Calvary United Methodist Church

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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *How Firm a Foundation* Ware
Bonnie Snyder and Deb Benedict, piano and organ duet

CALL *to* WORSHIP

*HYMN *For All the Saints (v. 1, 2, 4 (a cappella), 5, & 6)* #711 UMH

*PRAYER *of* PRAISE Pastor Deb Port

One: The Lord be with you.
MANY: **And also with you.**
One: Let us pray.
MANY: **Tender and compassionate God,**
We seek to know you through the hearing of your Word
And pray that we may go beyond hearing to obeying,
As shown by the faithful lives of your departed servants
Whom we honor this day.
We know that they are precious in your eyes,
Worthy of your special attention and ours,
For they served well in the task that you gave them.
Grant that we may feel your presence
As did the followers who knew Jesus in the breaking of the bread,
And may we experience the fire within
That sent them out to share good news. Amen.

*PASSING *of the* PEACE
Please be mindful of people’s boundaries as you share God’s love.

HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (verse 1 & refrain only)* #140 UMH

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION Corvé Ransom

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 (NIV)

ANTHEM *The Family of Faith* Martin
Chancel Choir

SERMON *“We Remember”*
Mourning to Morning: Loss, Grief, and the Hope of Christ
Pastor Deb Port

HONORING OUR SAINTS Insert

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, *and* OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Hymn of Promise* Carter
Bonnie Snyder and Deb Benedict, piano and organ duet



*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

*PRAYER *of* DEDICATION Pastor Deb Port

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

One: The Lord be with you.
MANY: **And also with you.**
One: Lift up your hearts.
MANY: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
MANY: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty. . .
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
MANY: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**
One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ . . .
And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
MANY: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**
One: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. . .
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
MANY: **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

RECEIVING THE BREAD *and* CUP

~ *Going Forth in Mission* ~

*HYMN *Hymn of Promise* #707 UMH

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Shalom to You* #666 UMH

*POSTLUDE *Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven* Smith

*Please stand as you are able.

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

The Altar Flowers are presented: In Memory of Jeffrey Hiltner by John & Marion Hiltner and Cheryl McGrath. In Memory of Denise Grubb Deaven by Jay & Susie Grubb and Kelley & Brian Price.



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, 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, Jacob, Spencer Griggs, Tish, Sara Stutzman, Tim Naylor, Alan Colbert, Juan Camacho, Tom Fogle, Billie*, Dan*, Matt Hacker*

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, November 2nd

All Saints Sunday

Sacrament of Holy Communion

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School

..... (Preschool—Adult)

11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, November 3rd

3—5 PM Sub and Pizza

..... Fundraiser Pick Up

7:00 PM Bells of Calvary

Tuesday, November 4th

9:00 AM Threads of Love

11 AM—2 PM Election Day

..... Café

2:30 PM Stephen Ministry

..... Meeting

Wednesday, November 5th

10:00 AM .. Women's Bible Study

11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions

5:00 PM Children's Choir

Wednesday, November 5th

Continued

5:30 PM Youth Group

6:30 PM Men's Voices

..... of Calvary

7:00 PM Christmas Voices

..... of Calvary

7:45 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 6th

6:00 PM Calvary Kids Board

6:30 PM GriefShare

Sunday, November 9th

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School

..... (Preschool—Adult)

11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, November 10th

6:30 PM Men's Pick Up

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

7:00 PM Bells of Calvary



Last Week in Offering

Offering 10/26/2025

General Fund Needed: \$18,615

Received: \$13,594

Building Fund Goal: \$962

Received: \$915

Attendance 10/26/2025

8:30 AM: 108

11:00 AM: 145

Sunday School: 62

Online Worship: 113

Christmas at Calvary Craft Show

Saturday, December 6th
9 AM—2 PM

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

The United Women in Faith will again sponsor the **Cookies by the Dozen** table at Calvary Christmas. We would appreciate donations of your favorite Christmas cookies packaged by the dozen to sell that day. Donations may be dropped off on Friday, December 5th between 9 AM and 6 PM. Any questions, please call Sue Deitch at 717-652-4120.

Greenery is needed for our Christmas at Calvary arrangements. We are looking for: white pine, cypress, holly, arborvitae, boxwood, hemlock, and magnolia. Donations can be dropped off at church from December 1st—4th at the door along Constitution Avenue. If you have questions, please call Linda Hartman at 717-652-7672.

We will again have the **Candy Shoppe** available for your sweet beginnings to the holidays. A mini candy making session will be held Thursday, November 20th from 9 AM—1 PM. We will need candy artists, dippers, baggers, labelers and tote stockers. Call Karen Miller with questions at 717-439-0852.

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.

Election Day Café

Tuesday, November 4th
11 AM—2 PM

The Calvary Café will be open for the fall general election on Tuesday, November 4th in Fellowship Hall. A tasty fare will be served: Chicken Corn Soup, Ham and Bean Soup, Pork Bar-B-Que, Hot Dogs, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, and Drinks. There also be a variety of baked goods for dessert or take-home goodies.

Everyone is welcome! Foods will be available for take-out. There will be no pre-orders for soups. Proceeds benefit the Young at Heart Club.

“You Don’t Have to Vote Here
to Eat Here.”

Men’s Voices of Calvary

Men’s Voices of Calvary will sing for both worship services on November 9th. We will rehearse Wednesday, November 5th from 6:30-7:00 PM in the choir room. Contact Deb Benedict with questions at 717-379-6551. All men are welcome!

Angel Trees are Here

Be sure to select your Angels from the Mission Trees listed below, purchase your gift and return them unwrapped to the **appropriate tree with the Angel attached by Sunday, November 23rd.**

This year we will have a tree downstairs among the Sunday School Classes so children can select Angels. Gifts may be returned to **that tree with the Angel attached by Sunday, November 23rd.** A letter explaining this tree to parents of Sunday School classes will give to students. Adult Classes please select Angels from the trees in the Square.



Calvary Kids Child Care Center is a non-profit Christian childcare center that strives for a family-like environment.



Camp Penn is one of three non-profit camps operated by the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church.



Ecumenical Retirement Community located in Paxtang, is a not-for-profit retirement community designed to provide affordable retirement living.



Harrisburg Area Police Athletic/Activities League (HAPAL) provides youth initiatives and activities throughout the year, located in Lower Paxton Township.



Penn National Race Track Chaplaincy provides faith, friends, and fellowship to the community of people that work and even live at the track.



Silence of Mary, located in Lemoyne, serves the mentally ill, the terminally ill, expectant mothers, babies, children, students who need tutoring, teenagers and adults in crisis, the elderly, the poor, the homeless, the disadvantage, refugees and immigrants.

If you are unable to pick up Angels and would still like to donate, you may send a check written out to the specific mission you want to donate to and mail to the church by Sunday, November 23rd.

Cupboard at Calvary

Frozen Turkeys and Chickens will be accepted for donation on the following dates and times only:

Sunday November 16th and 23rd
during worship hours

November 19th, 20th, and 24th
from 12 Noon—2 PM

We will have someone designated to accept these donations at these times and a freezer setup in Fellowship Hall.

We also currently need canned yams/sweet potatoes, cereal, canned tuna, peanut butter, and canned soups. Thank you!