

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.

Calvary United Methodist Church

Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr., Lead Pastor

Rev. Doug Compton, Visitation Pastor Deb Port, Associate in Pastoral Ministry

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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.



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~ Gathering in Word and Spirit ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE God Leads Us Along Hegarty

*HYMN Sing with All the Saints in Glory #702 UMH

*PRAYER of PRAISE Pastor Deb Port

*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

A FOOD PANTRY MOMENT Gary Bupp

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION Gary Bupp

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

“What things?” he asked.
“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.”

He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.



When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

ANTHEM I Know that My Redeemer Lives Coleman
Men’s Voices of Calvary

SERMON “We Comfort”
Mourning to Morning: Loss, Grief, and the Hope of Christ
Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE Pastor Deb Port

~ Celebrating at the Table ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Jesus is All The World To Me Ritter

*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

*PRAYER of DEDICATION Pastor Deb Port

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

~ Going Forth in Mission ~

*HYMN Precious Lord, Take My Hand #474 UMH

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Shalom to You #666 UMH

*POSTLUDE Hope Eternal Broughton

*Please stand as you are able.

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

The Altar Flowers are presented:
In Honor of Curtis E. Deemer presented by Karl & Sue Deemer.
In Honor of Veterans by Pam Daiber.



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, 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 Hocker*, Pam Weeks*, Joe Bowers*

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 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

Tuesday, November 11th

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

Wednesday, November 12th

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
5:45 PM..... Women's Retreat
..... Meeting

Wednesday, November 12th

Continued

7:00 PM..... Christmas Voices
..... of Calvary
7:45 PM..... Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 13th

4:00 PM..... Food Pantry
6:30 PM..... GriefShare

Saturday, November 15th

12 Noon..... Private Event
..... (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, November 16th

8:30 AM..... Worship Service
9:45 AM..... Sunday School
..... (Preschool—Adult)
11:00 AM..... Worship Service
2:00 PM..... Cluster Church
..... Conference



Last Week in Offering

Offering 11/02/2025

General Fund Needed: \$18,615
Received: \$18,038
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$640

Attendance 11/02/2025

8:30 AM: 160
11:00 AM: 155
Sunday School: 57
Online Worship: 111

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.

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 set up in Fellowship Hall.

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

Help is needed on Monday, November 10th from 9 AM until 12 Noon to sort items from the Boy Scouts Scouting for Food Drive.



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 given 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.

World Thank Offering

Sunday, November 23rd

Thank offerings show gratitude for God's blessings and grace. It is the practice of setting coins or bills aside whenever we feel especially grateful for God's gifts in our lives. This tradition spans many generations of women and many Christian denominations. At Calvary, the Thank Offering will be received on Sunday, November 23. During the last hymn, participants are invited to bring their offering forward and place them in the basket in the front of the sanctuary. These funds support our missions in the United States and around the world.