

Soul Beats

Thursday, November 20th at 6 PM

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 pause to offer thanks and focus on how we can carry the light into a season that is typically known for darkness.



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.

Winter Church Camp

Wesley Forest

Wacky Winter Weekend

January 16th (6 PM) – 18th (1 PM)

Come and explore the fun and wonder of Wesley Forest in the wintertime! This weekend holds all the wacky camp activities we love sprinkled with some winter magic! Join the leaders of the Wacky Week summer program, as we smile, laugh and warm up with messy games, silly music, and crazy Bible studies! Celebrate Saturday night with a GLOW party! Come join in the wintertime fun!



Grades: Current 1st-6th Graders

Cost: \$158 (Early Bird by December 1st is \$138) Remember that Calvary will pay 50% of the cost with additional Scholarship Monies available!

To register: Visit the camping website www.suscrm.org and click on Register Online.

Questions? Reach out to Kelley in the church office.

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In Honor of Karl L. Deemer by Sue Deemer.



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, 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, Janet Hoke, Colleen Hoke, Aimee Sims, Sherry Krebs, Sheri Rowe, Jacob, Spencer Griggs, Tish, Sara Stutzman, Alan Colbert, Juan Camacho, Tom Fogle, Billie, Dan, Matt Hocker, Pam Blai Weeks, Joe Bowers, Gerst Buyer*, Family of Trooper Earl Page (MD State Police)*

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

Wednesday, November 19th Continued

12 Noon—2 PM Turkey
..... and Chicken Drop-Off
5:00 PM Children's Choir
5:30 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM Christmas Voices
..... of Calvary
7:45 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 20th

9:00 AM Christmas at Calvary
..... Candy Making
12 Noon—2 PM Turkey
..... and Chicken Drop-Off
6:00 PM Soul Beats
6:30 PM GriefShare

Sunday, November 23rd

UWF World Thank Offering Sunday
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
..... (Preschool—Adult)
11:00 AM Worship Service

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

Monday, November 17th

6:30 PM Men's Pick Up
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)
6:30 PM Missions Committee
..... Meeting

Tuesday, November 18th

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

Wednesday, November 19th

10:00 AM .. Women's Bible Study
11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions



Last Week in Offering

Offering 11/09/2025

General Fund Needed: \$18,615
Received: \$18,235
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$941

Attendance 11/09/2025

8:30 AM: 115
11:00 AM: 135
Sunday School: 54
Online Worship: 108

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 to everyone who helped sort and weigh our Scouting for Food Event. We handled over 6,000 pounds of food items in under 3 hours!

Women's Retreat 2026

Save the date! October 9-11, 2026
Kennbrook Bible Camp & Retreat
Center
Lebanon, PA

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 disadvantaged, 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.