

Calvary Book Club

The Book Club at Calvary is meeting on the third Tuesday every other month, starting on January 20th at 1 PM. We will meet in Room 121. Everyone who enjoys reading stimulating, thought-provoking books are invited to meet with the group. We will be using selections from the UWF Reading Program from five diverse categories.

Our first book is one that has been banned from some school libraries- **The Hate U Give** by Angie Thomas. I have found it to be a very moving and impactful story about sixteen-year-old Starr, who moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and her fancy suburban school, which she qualifies for because of her academic abilities. This uneasy balance is shattered when she witnesses the fatal police shooting of her childhood best friend. What really went down that night? The only person who can answer that is Starr. We are sure to have meaningful conversation about this book. Questions? Contact Mary Alice Dumbauld at 267-264-2363 (cell/text).

Caring Cupboard for Calvary's Youth Group

We are asking for your support in providing meals for the Youth Group (10—12 people) on Wednesday evenings. Meals can either be prepared by you or frozen items such as chicken tenders, fries, ravioli, soup, tacos, salads, and dessert. Drinks do not need to be provided. Drop off times are by 3:30 PM for frozen items needing preparation and heating by staff and 5:15 PM for meals ready to eat. Sign up in the hallway outside The Square. If you are unable to provide a meal, monetary donations are also accepted to help cover the cost of drinks, etc. Contact Kelley in the office with any questions.

Easter Candy

Easter Candy Making continues every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 AM—1 PM until Palm Sunday. JIF Creamy Peanut Butter donations can be placed in the Drop Zone. Thank you for your donations. Candy order forms will be available soon. Questions, contact Karen Miller at 717-439-0852.

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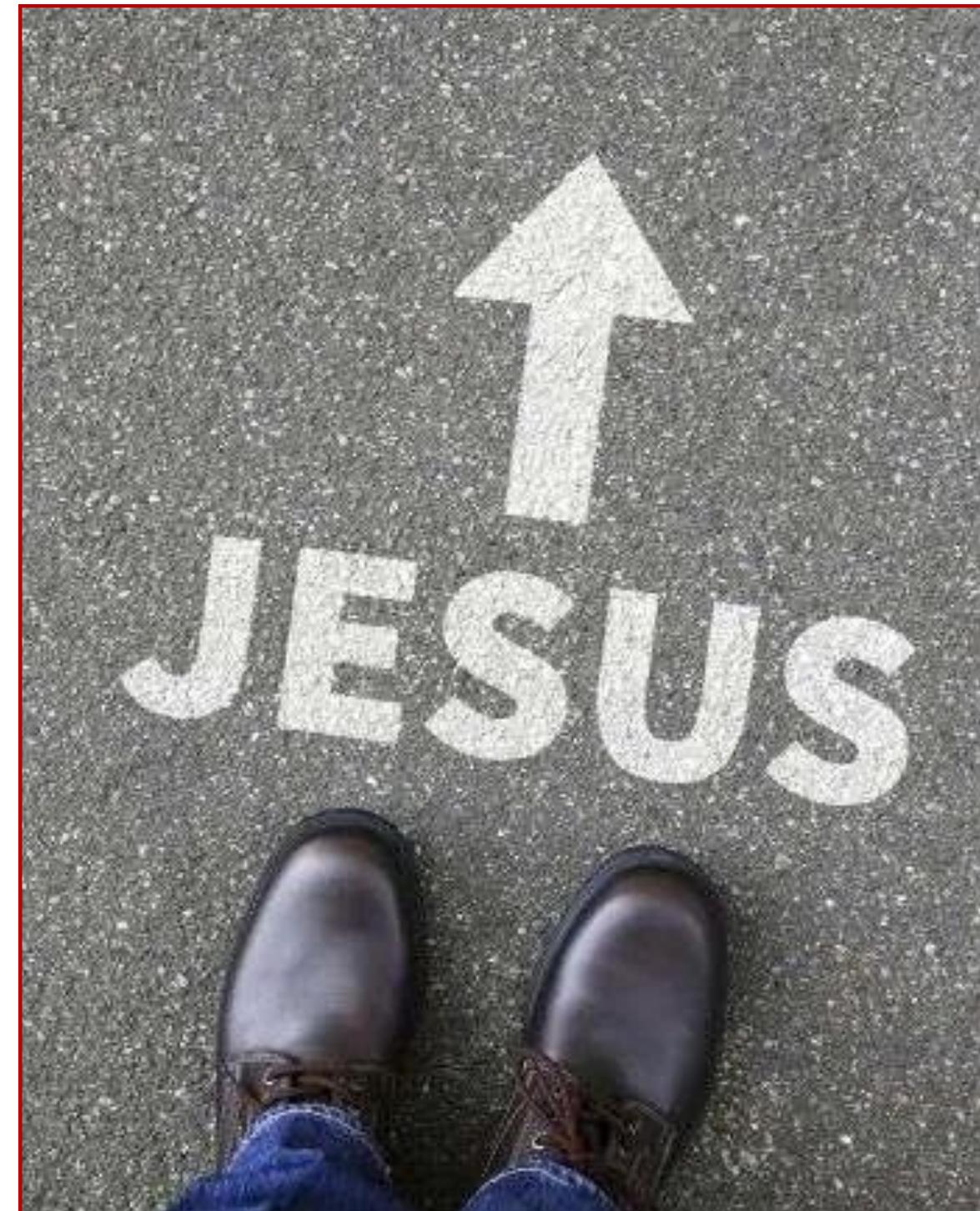
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The prayer of faith will save the sick. The Lord will raise them up. Pray for one another, so that you may be healed.
James 5:15-16

Calvary's Prayer Ministry

In Mourning: The Family of Keith Armstrong on his passing (his wife, Deanne, his step-daughter and son-in-law, Pastor Deb and Nic Port and Family). Bill Stiffler on the passing of his wife, Viola. Gayle Martin on the passing of her husband, Rick.

Calvary LAMS (Limited Activity Members): Dona Hoover, Jean Murphy, Arlene Little, Lois Hartman, Marcia Oster, Dottie Gilloway, Ruth Schaadt, Laura Goodhart, Jan Crouse, Bill Stiffler, Joann Rohland, Carol Bettinger, Paul Danko, Bill Morris, Harold McNaughton, Pat Rowe, Pat Hartranft, Bill & Liz Payne, Marilyn Archibald, Barbara Fritz, Priscilla Secord, Sandra Beck, Glenn Reed, Maxine Swink, Janice Wragg, Mary Louise Keiper, Mary & DeRay Wagner

Prayer Concerns: Bryce Leidich, Lorraine Brosius, Scott & Tracy Wagner, Joanne Paladino, Ginny Coy, John Oster, Brandan & Kelly Mehaffie, Rebecca Jacobs & Family, Roger Cooper, Mary Wagner, Charley Cover, Dave & Carol Mehaffie, Henry Reinsborough, Cole Sullivan, Kimberly Moyer, Gene Baldwin, Tom Worthington, Charlie Sullivan, Christopher Castellani, Dan Sheehan, 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, Anthony Myers, Carl "Marty" Pattison, Winifred Sersch, Jean McClure, Sharon Etter, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Thomas Kough, Larry Solt, Judi Kochik, Don Ott, Eric Scheib, Lance Leidich, Fay Shiffert, Cody Leisey, Ron Wenrich, Tony Myers, Marty Brightbill, Shirley Baddorf, Mickey & Pixie Haist, Kerry Butz, Merrian Glover, Ed West, JoAnne Konick-McMahan, Livi McAnnaneny, Doris Gough, Sarah & Brandon, Ethan Kough, Janet Hoke, Colleen Hoke, Sherry Krebs, Alan Colbert, Juan Camacho, Tom Fogle, Billie, Dan, Matt Hocker, Pam Blai Weeks, Joe Bowers, Gerst Buyer, Family of Trooper Earl Page, Judy Lehn, Kathy Hoover, Sue Akins, Charlotte Cornelius, Sharon Wiles, Joanne Stong, Sue Oswald, Anna Updyke, Tim Delp, Ronny Trimmer, Nick Bartholomeo, Sandie Bartholomeo, Jack Fouse, Lance Freeman, Lori McHugh, Jane Taylor, Isla Packer, Josh & Sarah Packer, Lavunda Nau, Krista Mogonyi, Linda Reid, Joseph Genco, Spencer Griggs*, Karen Greene, Frank Gates, Lyndsi Werner, Wendi Hummel, Lia Sisak, Jack Curry, Ron Albright*, Wanda Egan*

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, January 18th

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:55 PM Private Event
.....(Fellowship Hall)

Monday, January 19th

Church Office Closed
Calvary Kids Closed/Staff Training
6:30 PM Book Study Group
6:30 PM Men's Pick Up
.....Basketball (age 25 & up)

Tuesday, January 20th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
1:00 PM Book Club
6:00 PM Amateur Pickleball
6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 21st

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

Wednesday, January 21st

Continued
5:00 PM Children's Choir
5:30 PM Youth Group
5:45 PM Women's Retreat
.....Planning Meeting
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 22nd

9:00 AM Easter Candy Making
4:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, January 23rd

9:00 AM Easter Candy Making

Saturday, January 24th

9:00 AM Easter Candy Making

Sunday, January 25th

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:15 PM Cozy Soup Sunday
5:55 PM Private Event (FH)



Last Week in Offering

Offering 01/11/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$16,776
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$700

Attendance 01/11/2026

8:30 AM: 131
11:00 AM: 116
Sunday School: 70
Online Worship: 112

~ Gathering in Word and Spirit ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *I Will Show You the Way* Sullivan
Children's Choir

***HYMN** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #400 UMH

***PRAYER of PRAISE** Pastor Deb Port

***PASSING of the PEACE** #349 UMH
Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.
Please be seated as we sing the refrain to, "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus."

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.*

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION Becky Miller (8:30 AM)
Aime Bennett (11 AM)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 5:1-11 (NIV)
One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.



ANTHEM

Nets of Love Simpson
Corvé Ransom and Rob Hollenbach, duet (8:30 AM)
Chancel Choir (11 AM)

SERMON

"Follow Jesus"
Series: What Shall We Do?
Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Journey with He Leadeth Me* Sorenson

***DOXOLOGY** #94 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION** Pastor Deb Port

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

~ *Going Forth in Mission* ~

***HYMN** *The Summons* #2130 TFWS

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Anonymous

*Please stand as you are able.

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

The Altar Flowers are presented: In Honor of Sue Deemer on her birthday by Karl Deemer.

Cozy Soup Sunday

Sunday, January 25th

12:15 PM in Fellowship Hall

Nothing is better than a fellowship lunch of warm hearty soup on a wintry Sunday with family and friends. Plan to attend Calvary's "dish-to-pass" style event. No tickets are required—only a reservation to ensure an accurate head count. Sign up at the table in the hallway outside The Square by January 18th.

The simple menu features warm soups, bread, fruit, and beverages. Bring your own pot of soup to share with others. Not a soup chef? Join us anyway and enjoy the company of family and friends.

Lunch will be served at 12:15 PM. Lori and Tim Mader, with their daughter Carly, will be there to share information about their foundation, Carly's Hope, which offers financial assistance to families for adoption.

Sponsored by the UWF. Contact Sue Weikert (717-315-5441) or Romney Noone (717-652-2875) with questions.

Vacation Bible School 2026

Vacation Bible School will be held July 13th—17th. Join us for Rainforest Falls, where we will explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, our creator and a safe place in life's storms!



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.

New Member Class

Have you been attending worship at Calvary Church and are considering joining our congregation? Do you have questions about how our congregation operates, our relationship with the United Methodist denomination, and how you can become involved? Would you like to connect with others and form relationships? Pastor Deb will be teaching a 3-week Membership Interest Class on February 4th, 11th, and 25th from 6-7 PM. If you and/or your family are interested, please call or email the church office.



Partnership Announcement

Calvary Kids Childcare Center is now a Community Aid Partner! When you make donations to Community Aid, please use Partner #50356 to support Calvary Kids! You may also place donations in the Drop Zone.



Pancake Supper

A **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** will be held on Tuesday, February 17th with food being served from 5-6:30 PM. The Calvary Kids Childcare Center Board will be hosting the event! The menu will include pancakes, sausage, fruit, and drink.

Tickets are on sale today! Cost is: Age 11 and up \$10, ages 3-10 \$5 and age 2 and under is free. Gluten Free pancakes will be available upon request. We hope you will join us for this delicious meal!

Do You Love Animals?

The Animal Activism Club of Central Dauphin High School is collecting items for local animal shelters. The following items are needed: any pet related items, unopened pet food (including prescription food), litter, towels, blankets, and sheets. In addition, cleaning supplies are also needed. (Windex, disinfecting wipes, dish soap, hand soap, liquid laundry detergent, cleaning sponges, and paper towels.) They are also collecting Amazon and Chewy gift cards to purchase items from shelters wish lists or you can purchase items directly from their wish lists (Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, York County SPCA.) Donations can be placed in the Drop Zone at Calvary through the end of February.



Any questions, please contact Maddie Long at madelineroselong@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Widows Healing Heart Group

No matter how long you have been a widow, you have probably wondered if what you are feeling is "normal." Sometimes you just need to talk to someone who is going through a time that you are going through or have gone through. Maybe you just need to get out for a bit and be with people who need to get out too. On January 26th, we are going to have a get together for widows. It will be at 10 AM in The Square and we will have coffee or tea. Please think about some activities we can do together or in groups...at the church or out somewhere! Any idea is welcome! Questions? Contact Sue Zearing at 717-877-3416 or Sue Helsel at 252-862-5604.

Valentine Bags for LAMs

The United Women of Faith are collecting items for Valentine/gift bags for our LAMs. Items that are needed will be small personal care items such as, tissues, hand lotion, small bottles of body wash, tooth brushes, tooth paste, chapstick, individual snack items (examples: crackers, chips, cookies, candies), also puzzle books, notepads, postal stamps, pens, pencils, and light weight gloves. Please place items in The Drop Zone by February 8th. If you have questions, please contact Bonnie Evans at 717-997-1747.