

## Wednesday Morning Prayer & Devotions

Do you have half an hour to spare on a Wednesday morning? The Devotions and Prayer Group, which meets weekly on Wednesdays from 11:30 AM—12 Noon in the church chapel, invites you to join us as your schedule allows. We hear an uplifting devotional and share a dedicated time to pray for our church family. Feel uncomfortable praying in front of others? No problem, no one is asked to pray. We take turns as the spirit leads us. Come and join us and help to uplift our church and each other in prayer. We hope it will be a highlight of your day and will bring you inspiration and courage to face life's challenges. Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office or to Linda Hoffman (text me at 717-599-0014).

## Easter Candy

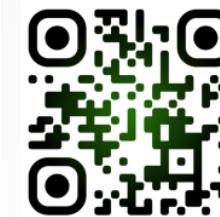
Easter Candy Making continues every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 AM—1 PM until Palm Sunday. JIF Creamy Peanut Butter donations can be placed in the Drop Zone. Thank you!

## Caring Cupboard for Calvary's Youth Group

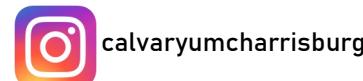
We are asking for your support in providing meals for the Youth Group (10—12 people) on Wednesday evenings. Meals can either be prepared by you or frozen items such as chicken tenders, fries, ravioli, soup, tacos, salads, and dessert. Drinks do not need to be provided. Drop off times are by 3:30 PM for 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.

## Summer Church Camp

Brochures can be found near the Children's Worship Bulletins in The Square or scan this QR Code. There are camps for kids, youth, adults, families, grandparents, and more!



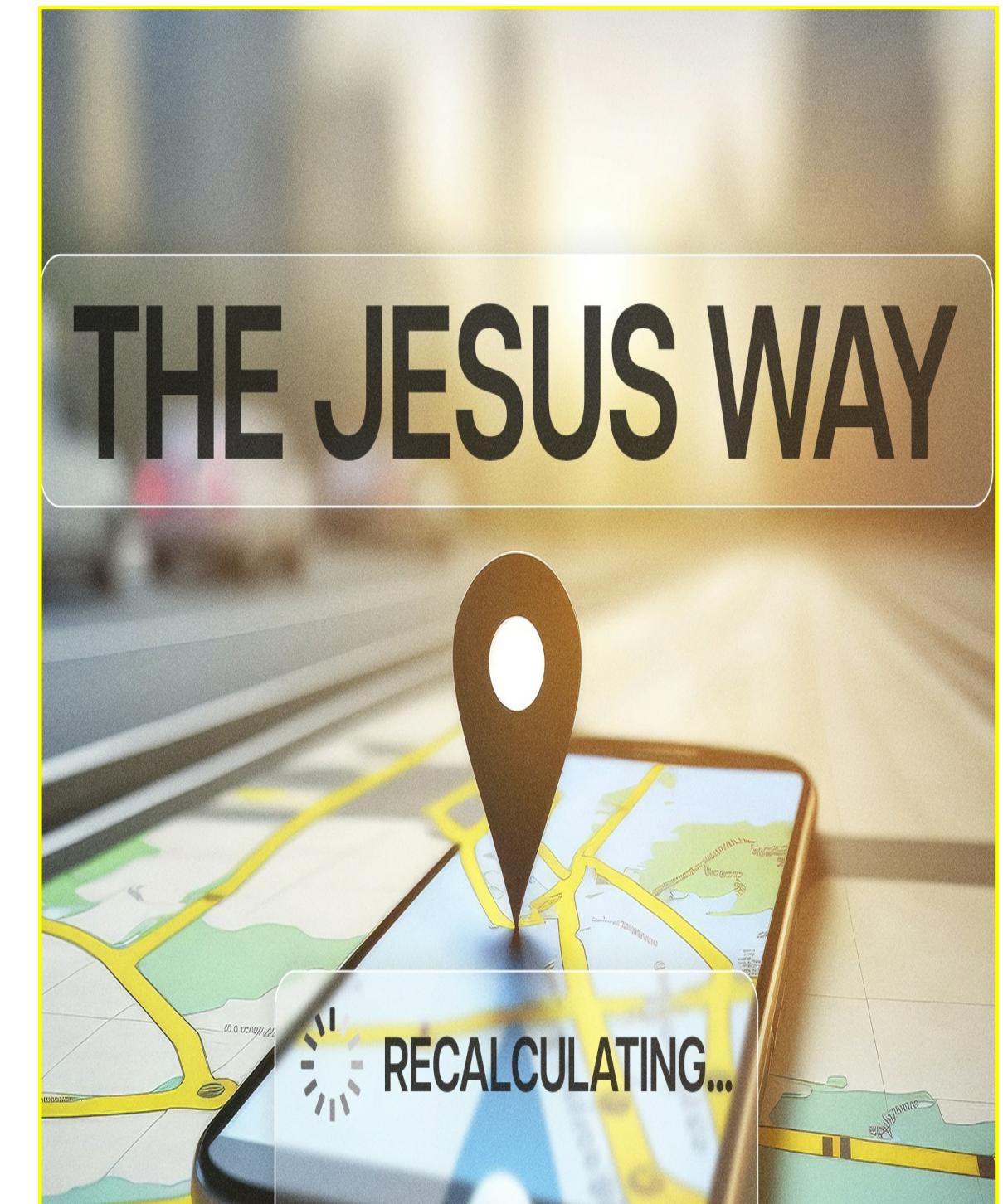
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~ Gathering in Word and Spirit ~

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus with  
In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found*

Tornquist

**\*HYMN**

*To God Be the Glory*

#98 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**

John Nau (8:30 AM)

Henry Solt (11 AM)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 5:17-26 (NIV)

*One day as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law, who had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem, were sitting there. And the power of the Lord was present for him to heal the sick. Some men came carrying a paralytic on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.*

*When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."*

*The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"*

*Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...." He said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. Everyone was amazed*



*and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."*

**ANTHEM**

*His Grace Will Lead Us Through*

Chancel Choir (8:30 AM)

Deb Wartell, Deb Benedict, Ron Beatty; Trio (11 AM)

McDonald

**SERMON**

**"Find a Way"**

Series: What Shall We Do?

Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

**PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Deb Port

*~ Celebrating at the Table ~*

**PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*God Will Make A Way*

Johnson

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#94 UMH

**\*PRAYER of DEDICATION**

Pastor Deb Port

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*~ Going Forth in Mission ~*

**\*HYMN**

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

#430 UMH

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Shalom to You*

#666 UMH

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Recessional on "To God Be the Glory"* Doane/Wagner

\*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red)

TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)



**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:** Millis Schwartz on the passing of his sister.  
The Family of Lew Lee on his passing.

**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, Thelma Buckingham\*, Phil Womer & Donna Pope\*

**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 Mosonyi, 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](mailto:office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org) or call 717-545-0021. A new list is compiled at the beginning of each month.

# **CALVARY CALENDAR**

### 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)

### Monday, January 26th

10:00 AM ..... Widows Support Group  
6:30 PM ..... Finance Committee Meeting  
6:30 PM ..... Book Study Group  
6:30 PM ..... Men's Pick Up Basketball (age 25 & up)  
7:00 PM ..... Bells of Calvary

### Tuesday, January 27th

9:00 AM ..... Threads of Love  
6:00 PM ..... Amateur Pickleball  
6:30 PM ..... Trustees Meeting

### Wednesday, January 28th

10:00 AM ..... Quilters  
10:00 AM ..... Women's Bible Study  
11:30 AM ..... Prayer & Devotions  
5:00 PM ..... Children's Choir  
5:30 PM ..... Youth Group  
7:00 PM ..... Women's Voices of Calvary

### Thursday, January 29th

9:00 AM ..... Easter Candy Making  
6:30 PM ..... Church Council

### Friday, January 30th

9:00 AM ..... Easter Candy Making

### Saturday, January 31st

9:00 AM ..... Easter Candy Making

### Sunday, February 1st

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



## *Last Week in Offering*

### Offering 01/18/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610  
Received: \$20,531  
Building Fund Goal: \$962  
Received: \$702

### Attendance 01/18/2026

8:30 AM: 50  
11:00 AM: 100  
Sunday School: 40  
Online Worship: 125

## LAM Volunteers

LAM volunteers provide visits approximately once a month and serve communion. Our volunteers not only provide fellowship and connection to the church, they are also the eyes and ears on the ground who let the Pastors know if there are issues requiring a Pastoral visit. If you face limitations and are struggling to stay connected, or if you are feeling called to work as a volunteer in this ministry, please reach out to Pastor Deb Port.

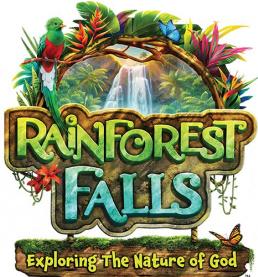
## Women's Retreat

October 9th-11th at Kennbrook Bible Camp & Retreat in Center in Lebanon

Jesus said that you are the light of the world. How in the world do we do that? This is the question we will be tackling at this year's women's retreat. The retreat will include opportunities for in depth Bible Study, APEST Gift Assessments, fellowship, and fun. The building we will be using at Kenbrook this year is fully accessible (all one level and dinning hall in the same building!).

## Vacation Bible School

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](mailto: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. 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.

We will NOT meet on January 26th as planned. Please stay tuned for a new date and reach out to Sue Z. or Sue H. with questions!

## 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.