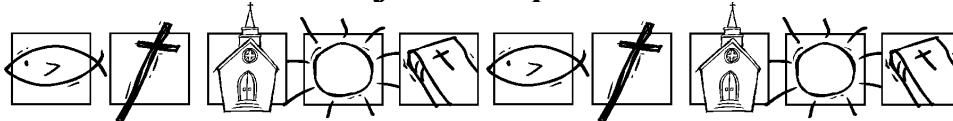


Calvary United Methodist Church

February 1, 2026 – 10:30 AM
4th Sunday of Epiphany

**Our mission is to honor God by making new
disciples of Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the world!**

**Our vision is to be a family of Christians
sharing God's love through worship, service,
and fellowship.**



**Please stand, if able.*

The Faith We Sing Hymnal = TFWS

The United Methodist Hymnal = UMH

GATHERING

Prelude Worship begins with the ringing of the bell, the lighting of the candles and the piano prelude. Please use the time during the prelude for personal prayer and meditation in silence, preparing for worship.

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 27)

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation!
People: **Why should we be afraid?**
Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of our life!
People: **What have we to fear?**
Leader: Let us shout with joy to God!
People: **Let us sing and make music before our God.**

***Hymn** “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” UMN No. 277

***Invocation**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

First Lesson Isaiah 9:1-4 (Pg. 1072 in Pew Bible)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*”Doxology”

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

UMH No. 95

Hymn “Shout to the Lord” Refrain TFWS No. 2074

Gospel Lesson Matthew 4:12-23 (Pg. 1500 in Pew Bible)

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

UMH No. 344

Message “Follow Me!”

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

The great Thanksgiving

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING FORTH

*** Hymn** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” TFWS No. 2129

***Benediction**

*Choral Benediction

“May You Run and Not be Weary” TFWS No. 2281

***Postlude**

Worship Leaders

Annette Shutt, Pastor
Michael Calnon, Minister of Music
Susan Clough, Lay Speaker

Greeters

Today
Dave Snyder

Next Week
Judy Snyder

Remember in Your Prayers: Janet Minnich, Pat Hoke, Bill Day, Catherine Lower, Donette Coleman, Charlotte Miller, Jim Smeltz, Mike Ressler, Ron Zerby, Gail Coles Brantley Enders, and Dwight Tschopp.

Pantry item: WV Pantry item for the month of February is laundry detergent. Christ Open Market needs are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, snacks and juice.

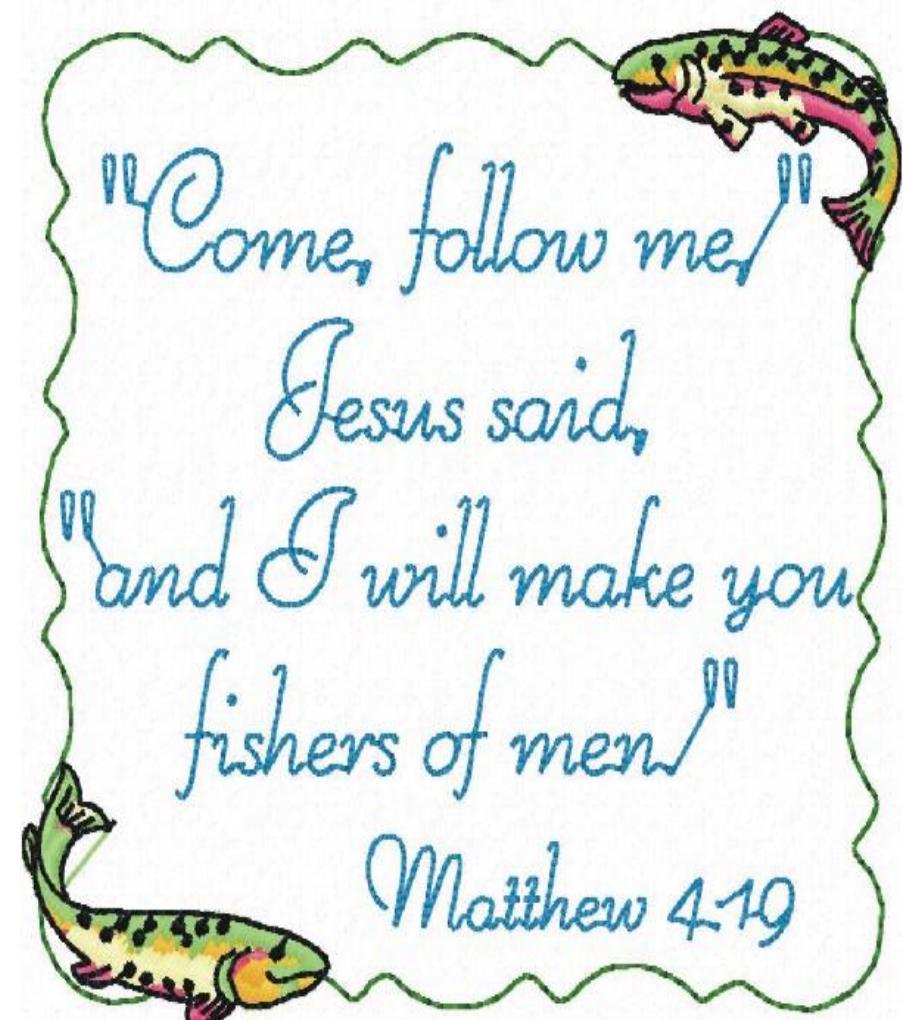
Pie Sale: Shoo Fly, Lemon Meringue and Cherry Crumb, \$10.00 each. Orders must be in by today. Pick up between 10:00AM – 11:00AM on Saturday, February 7th.

Ash Wednesday Worship: Wednesday, February 18, 7:00PM @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tower City.

Our Lenten Prayer: Reflections and Observations from The Lord's Prayer: A Weekly Lenten Study beginning Sunday, February 22, 7:00PM: Rev. Olu Brown believes that God is challenging us to fully release and trust God for all things in our lives during this Lenten season. It doesn't mean we literally stop and cease to do anything, but we live with the mindset that God is in control and has our best interests at heart even when we don't fully understand what God is doing or perceive God's presence in our lives and world. We need to be open and willing to ask God for help and direction. Olu reminds us that God is available to lead and guide us every step of the way.

Women's Monthly Book Club Beginning Tuesday, February 24 and every 4th Tuesday to follow. Our first book is "This Beautiful Truth: How God's Goodness Breaks into Our Darkness" by Sarah Clarkson. In a voice both vulnerable and reflective, Clarkson paints a compelling picture of the God who reaches out to us in a real and powerful way through the goodness of what He has made and what He continues to create amid our darkness.

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