

Souper Bowl of Caring

Support our Youth by donating \$1.00 (or more) to their collection as you leave worship on Sunday, February 8th.

All monies collected will go to the NutriPacks Program of the Panther Ram Foundation. In 2024-2025, NutriPacks served 653 students on a weekly basis within the Central Dauphin School District. Thank you for helping our youth support their friends!



Easter Candy

Thank you to everyone who donated JIF Creamy Peanut Butter thus far. We will continue to accept your donations in the Drop Zone. Also, we are in need of volunteers to help create our delicious confections. Even if you are only able to donate an hour, we will find an area suitable for you. Candy making is scheduled for Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9 AM to 1 PM. Order forms are available on the Easter Candy board. Thank you for your continued support of this Missions project.

~Karen Miller (717-439-0852)

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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~ <i>Gathering in Word and Spirit</i> ~		
WELCOME		
PRELUDE	<i>'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus with In Christ Alone My Hope Is Found</i>	Tornquist
*HYMN	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	#368 UMH
*PRAYER of PRAISE		
*GLORIA PATRI		#71 UMH
*THE INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON		
ONE: Christ our Lord invites to His Table all who love Him, who earnestly confess their sin, and seek to live in peace with God and one another. Therefore, as a community of faith, let us confess our sins before God and one another.		
MANY: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
~ <i>All pray in silent confession</i> ~		
ONE: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were still sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!		
MANY: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.		
*PASSING of the PEACE		#349 UMH
<i>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."</i>		
<i>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.</i>		
PRAYER for ILLUMINATION		Corvé Ransom
SCRIPTURE LESSON		Luke 6:1-11 (NIV)
<i>One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and his disciples began to pick some heads of grain, rub them in their hands and eat the kernels. Some of the Pharisees asked, "Why are you doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?"</i>		
<i>Jesus answered them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God, and taking the consecrated bread, he ate what is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions." Then Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."</i>		
<i>On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled. The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see</i>		



<i>if he would heal on the Sabbath. But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Get up and stand in front of everyone." So he got up and stood there.</i>		
<i>Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?"</i>		
<i>He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was completely restored. But they were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus.</i>		
ANTHEM	<i>Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You Women's Voices of Calvary</i>	Althouse
SERMON	<i>"Interrupt the Rules with Love"</i> Series: What Shall We Do? Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.	
PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE		Pastor Deb Port
~ <i>Celebrating at the Table</i> ~		
PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	McDonald
*DOXOLOGY		#94 UMH
*PRAYER of DEDICATION		Pastor Deb Port
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
RECEIVING <i>the BREAD and CUP</i>		
<i>All are welcome. Communion will be served from the chancel. All elements are gluten free.</i>		
PRAYER of THANKSGIVING		
~ <i>Going Forth in Mission</i> ~		
*HYMN	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	#462 UMH
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>Shalom to You</i>	#666 UMH
*POSTLUDE	<i>Acclamation</i>	Leatherman
*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, 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, 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, Krista Mosonyi, Linda Reid, Joseph Genco, Spencer Griggs, Karen Greene, Lyndsi Werner, Wendi Hummel, Lia Sisak, Jack Curry, Ron Albright, Wanda Egan, Dolores Cote*

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, February 1st

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, February 2nd

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, February 3rd

9:00 AM Threads of Love
2:30 PM Stephen Ministry
..... Meeting
6:00 PM Dartball

Wednesday, February 4th

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
6:00 PM New Member Class
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 5th

9:00 AM Easter Candy Making
6:00 PM Calvary Kids
..... Board Meeting (Zoom)

Friday, February 6th

9:00 AM Easter Candy Making

Saturday, February 7th

9:00 AM Easter Candy Making



Last Week in Offering

Offering 01/25/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$11,142
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$25

Attendance 01/25/2026

No Church or Sunday School
Due to Snow
Online Message from
Pastor Randy: 203

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.

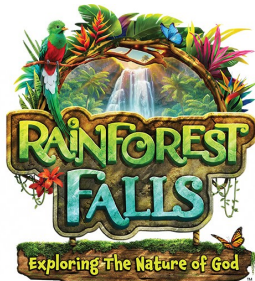
Women's Retreat

October 9th-11th at Kenbrook 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 dining 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 shelter 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. 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 meet on February 2nd at 10 AM in The Square. Join us and grab a cup of coffee or tea as we journey together.

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.