

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 – 10:30 AM
“4th Sunday of Lent”

***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

Welcome, Joys, and Concerns

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The road of Lent calls us to follow the path of
sacrificial love.

People: **We are here to listen for the call of Jesus.**

Leader: To take up our cross means to love God more than
our own comfort.

People: **To take up our cross means to serve others
before ourselves.**

All: **Let us worship God, and take up the
journey of the cross!**

***Hymn** “Lift High the Cross” UMH No. 159

***Opening Prayer**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:2

(Pg. 1772 in Pew Bible)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*”Doxology”

UMH No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn

“Through It All”

UMH No. 507

***Gospel Lesson** Mark 8:34-38 (Pg. 1567 in Pew Bible)

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Hymn

“The Summons”

TFWS No. 2130

Sermon

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH No. 895

SENDING FORTH

*** Closing Hymn** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

UMH No. 295

***Benediction**

*Choral Benediction

“May You Run and Not Be Weary”

TFWS No. 2281

***Postlude**

Worship Leaders

Annette Shutt, Pastor

Susan Clough, Lay Leader

Michael Calnon, Minister of Music

Greeters

Today
Sherri Donley

Next Week
Cindy Flynn

Calvary United Methodist Church
519 Pottsville Street, Wiconisco
wiconiscoumc.org
March 15, 2026

Remember in Your Prayers: Janet Minnich, Pat Hoke, Catherine Lower, Donette Coleman, Charlotte Miller, Jim Smeltz, Mike Ressler, Ron Zerby, Brantley Enders, Den and Kathy Miller.

Pantry item: WV Pantry item for the month of March is bath soap. Christ Open Market needs are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, snacks and juice.

Leadership Team Meeting: Monday, March 16th @ 7:00PM

Our Lenten Prayer: Reflections and Observations from The Lord's Prayer: Friday, March 20, 10:00AM

“This Beautiful Truth: How God’s Goodness Breaks into Our Darkness” Women’s Monthly Book Club: Tuesday, March 24th @ 10:00AM.

Community Lenten Service: Wednesday, March 18, at 7:00PM @ Lykens UMC. Light Dinner @ 6:00PM

Women’s Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast: April 7, 8:45AM, Wiconisco Firehouse. This month is complimentary breakfast given by the firehouse. Please RSVP to Janet Watkins.

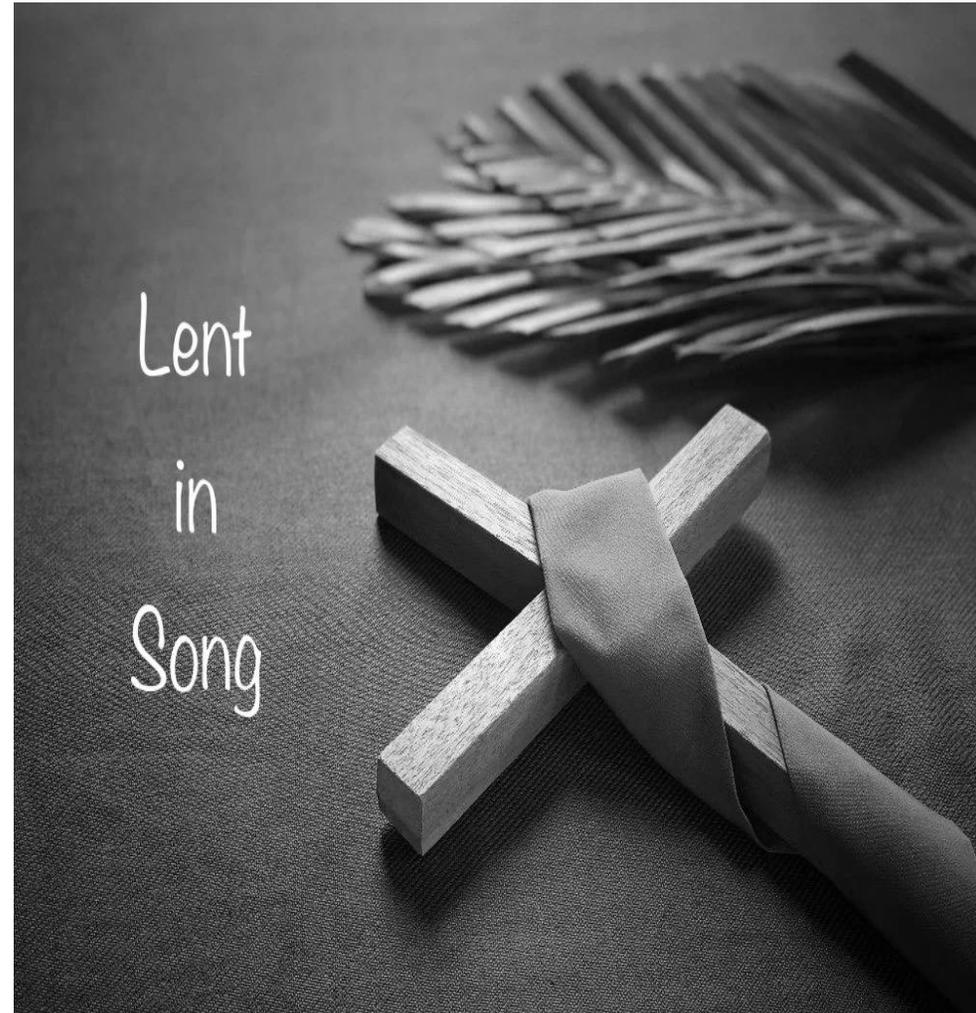
5th Sunday Luncheon: Please join us for a church fellowship Brunch March 29th immediately following worship. Everyone is invited to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Remaining 2026 Lenten Services

March 25 – Christ UMC, Tower City

April 2 – Holy Thursday, Christ UMC

April 3 – Good Friday Community Service, 12:00PM
Trinity UCC, Tower City



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