

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny is lurking around the halls of Calvary! Children ages 2—12 years old may sign up for the EGG HUNT on Saturday, March 28 at 10 AM. Donations of plastic eggs and small, wrapped candies are requested. Place the items in the Drop Zone by March 25<sup>th</sup>. Helpers are needed on Friday, March 27 at 2 PM to fill and hide the eggs. Teens and adults who would like to help on Saturday are encouraged to sign up. Tell your family and friends about this fun-filled event sponsored by the United Women in Faith. Contact Sue Weikert with questions at 717-315-5441.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held July 13th—17th from 9 AM until 12 Noon each day for all kids age 3 through current 5th graders. Volunteers (current 6th graders through adults) are needed. Email Savannah at savannahslavinsky@gmail.com if you want to help at Rainforest Falls, where we will explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, our creator!

## 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!). Keep watching for more information!



## Karns & Giant Gift Cards

Do you shop at Giant or Karns for groceries? Consider purchasing a Gift Card for your future purchases. Calvary receives 5% of sales from Giant and Karns Gift Cards which is applied directly to the Building Fund to pay towards the principal on our mortgage. Gift cards are available for purchase on the 1st and 3rd Sundays after each worship service. Thanks for your support!

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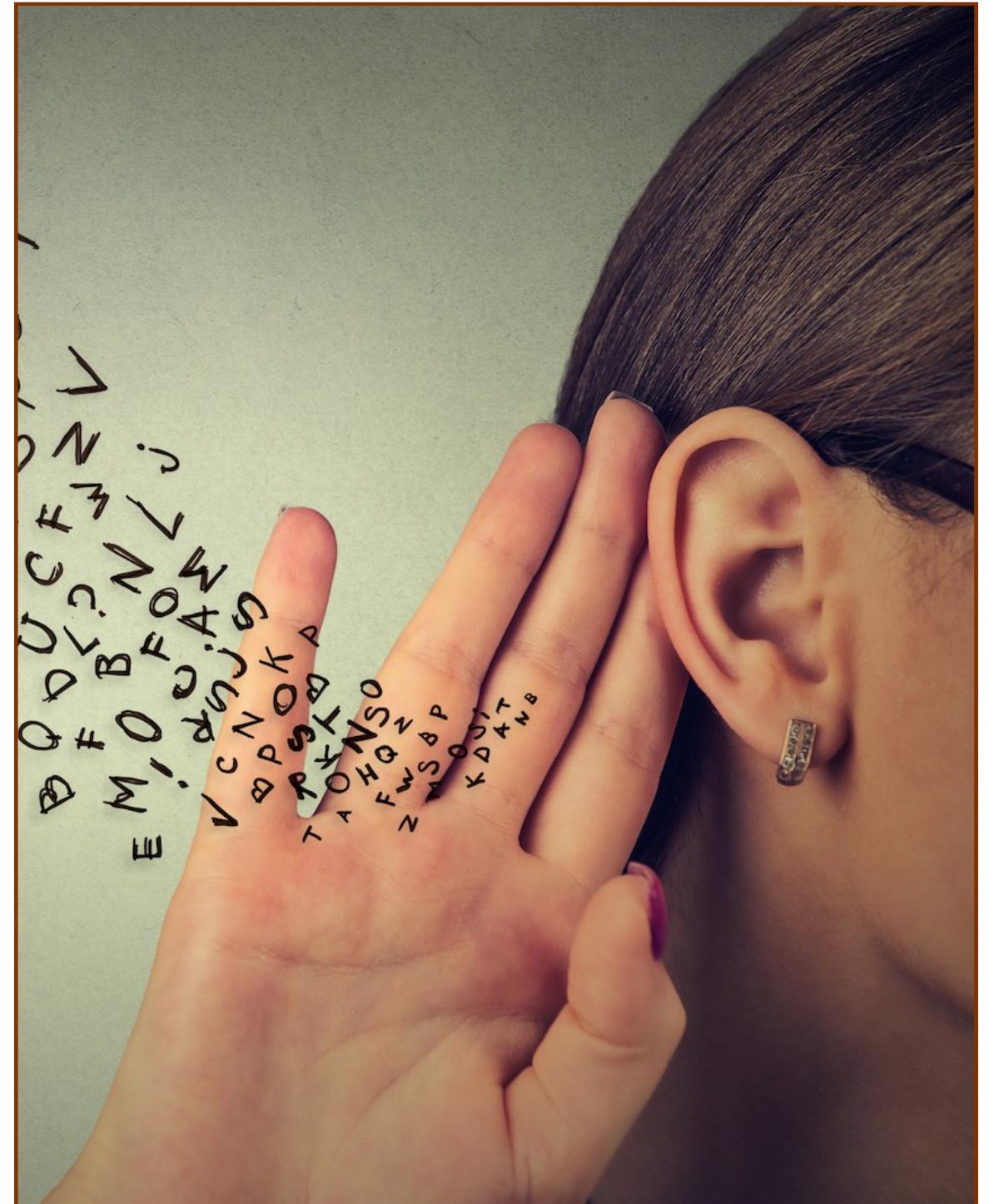
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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** *Open My Eyes* Thompson  
*Bells of Calvary*

**\*HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #139 UMH

**\*PRAYER of PRAISE** Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

**\*PASSING of the PEACE** #415 UMH  
*Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.*  
*Please join in singing verse 1 only of "Take Up Thy Cross."*

*Take up thy cross, the Savior said,  
If thou wouldst my disciple be;  
Deny thyself; the world forsake,  
And humbly follow after me.*

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION** Jay Grubb

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 16:19-31 (NIV)

*"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.*

*"The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'*

*"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'*

*"He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' " "No, father Abraham," he said, "but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent." "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"*



**ANTHEM** *Goodness of God* Koerts  
Corvé Ransom and Deb Benedict, duet

**SERMON** *"With Ears to Hear"*  
Series: Carry the Cross  
Pastor Deb Port

**PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE** Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

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

**OFFERTORY** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Helman  
*Bells of Calvary*

**\*DOXOLOGY** #95 UMH

**\*PRAYER of DEDICATION** Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

~ *Going Forth in Mission* ~

**\*HYMN** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* #714 UMH

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Voluntary* Goodwin

\*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red)

TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)

**The Altar Flowers are presented:**

In Memory of Curtis & Lora Carnell and Robert & Marjorie Rettgers by Richard & Jane Carnell.



*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

**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, 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, Charlie Sullivan, Christopher Castellani, Dan Sheehan, Mary Dietrich, Sandra Frantz, David & Pat Ster, R.S. Garner, DeeDee Sakson, Cindy Wertz, Larry Wright, Marty Pattison, Winifred Sersch, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Thomas Kough, Larry Solt, Judi Kochik, Don Ott, Lance Leidich, Fay Shiffert, Cody Leisey, Ron Wenrich, Marty Brightbill, JoAnne Konick-McMahan, Livi McAnnaneny, Alan Colbert, Juan Camacho, Pam Weeks, Joe Bowers, Gerst Buyer, Kathy Hoover, Sue Akins, Charlotte Cornelius, Sharon Wiles, Joanne Stong, 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, Jen Koontz, Logan Bleiler, Kathy Thompson, Ian Zimmerman, Julio Cintron, Mick Lucas, Helen Kustanbauter, Beverly Young, Gus Young, Matt Schaeffer, Art, Kim Sgrignoli, C.A. Freeland, Jack Keiser, Dawn Koller & Family, Dick Lehn, Linda Hope, Family of Gus Young, Evan Stutzman, Ray Kelley, William Wierzbowski, Joey Genco, Sue Barner, The Shutt Family, Amy Turnbull, Jeremy Setelin\*, Melissa Weicksel\*, Chuck Fahnestock\*, Matt Hocker\*

**Serving in Armed Forces:** Andrew Hoffman, Jake Smuda, Aaron Lytle, Anthony Oswandel, Patrick McCarthy, James Simmons, Clay Burnette, Holly Dively, James Forsyth, Steven Novosel, 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, March 15th

8:30 AM..... Worship Service  
9:45 AM..... Sunday School  
11:00 AM..... Worship Service

### Monday, March 16th

6:30 PM.....Book Study Group

### Tuesday, March 17th

9:00 AM..... Threads of Love  
11:00 AM..... Private Event  
..... (Chapel)  
1:00 PM.....UWF Book Club  
6:00 PM..... Pickleball

### Wednesday, March 18th

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..... Easter Voices  
..... of Calvary  
7:30 PM..... Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 19th

9:00 AM .....Easter Candy Making  
6:00 PM..... Soul Beats

### Friday, March 20th

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

### Saturday, March 21st

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

### Sunday, March 22nd

8:30 AM ..... Worship Service  
9:45 AM ..... Sunday School  
11:00 AM ..... Worship Service

### Monday, March 23rd

6:30 PM..... Book Study Group  
7:00 PM..... Bells of Calvary



## Last Week in Offering

### Offering 03/08/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610  
Received: \$16,148  
Building Fund Goal: \$962  
Received: \$530

### Attendance 03/08/2026

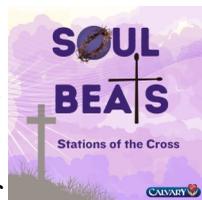
8:30 AM: 98  
11:00 AM: 130  
Sunday School: 59  
Online Worship: 125

## Soul Beats

**March 19 at 6 PM**

Stations of the Cross

Inspired by cardio drumming, scripture references to worship that involves moving our bodies, and a deep desire to engage with the heartbeat of God, we are excited to gather for a unique worship experience. You do not need to sign up for this event and it is a fully accessible opportunity for all ages and ability levels. This month, we will meet in the sanctuary for a time of music, drumming, and stations of the cross. You won't want to miss this experience.



## God's Helping Hands

God's Helping Hands (GHH) is a faith-based home repair ministry, serving the greater Harrisburg area since 2011, that was founded by Aldersgate UMC (Mechanicsburg, PA). GHH's Mission is to practice the teachings of Jesus by providing home and property maintenance and repairs for people in need. Projects are typically done over 3-day work weekends, scheduled several times throughout the year. Volunteers of any skill level are always needed and welcome, experience is not required. The scheduled work dates for 2026 are: March 20-22, April 24-26, June 12-14, August 21-23, and October 16-18. More information can be found on [godshelpinghands.net](http://godshelpinghands.net) or by emailing: [GHH.Central.PA@gmail.com](mailto:GHH.Central.PA@gmail.com).

## 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.

## UWF Book Club

The UWF (United Women in Faith) Book Club will meet on Tuesday, March 17th at 1 PM in Room 120 (under the office wing). The book being discussed this time is *The Happiest Man on Earth: The Beautiful Life of An Auschwitz Survivor* by Eddie Jaku. The author shares his powerful memoir of being a Holocaust survivor while paying tribute to those lost and offering inspiring wisdom on living one's best possible life despite the most horrible circumstances. If interested, please sign your name on the sheet in The Square. Contact Mary Alice Dumbauld at 267-264-2363 with any questions.

## Partnership Announcement

Calvary Kids Childcare Center is 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.



## Holy Week Worship

**March 29, 2026**

**Palm Sunday**

*From Palms to Passion*

*Livestream at 8:30 AM*

*Sunday School at 9:45 AM*

**April 2, 2026**

**Maundy Thursday**

*Worship at 7 PM with Holy*

*Communion. This service will be*

*Livestreamed.*

**April 3, 2026**

**Good Friday**

**Tenebrae/Seventh Word**

*Worship at 7 PM with Progressive Dark-*

*ness. This service will be Livestreamed.*

**April 5, 2026**

**Easter Day Services**

*Sunrise Service at Woodlawn Memorial*

*Gardens at 6:30 AM.*

*Sanctuary Worship at 8:30 AM & 11 AM*

*with Holy Communion.*

*Livestream at 8:30 AM*

*Sunday School at 9:45 AM for Children,*

*Youth, and Faith Weaver Class.*



## Summer Church Camp

It's not too early to start thinking about Summer Camp! Use the QR Code below to check out all our camp offerings or visit [www.suscrm.org](http://www.suscrm.org). There is sure to be a camp for you!

Kelley Price is the dean for 2 camps at Wesley Forest. Wacky Week is July 26th—31st for current 2nd—6th Graders. Wacky Mini Camp is July 26th—28th for current Kindergarten—3rd Graders. Cristin Kaveney is one of the lead counselors for Wacky Mini Camp! Ignite Camp is offered for Middle and High School the same week. Wouldn't it be great to fill the Forest with Calvary friends that week?

Remember that the Commission on Education will pay 50% of the cost for children and youth to attend camp with additional funds available!

There are also camps for Adults: Potomac River Canoe Trip, Alaskan Adventure, Everglades Wilderness Canoe Trip, Women's Retreat, Fly Fishing & Faith Retreat, and Post Grads (ages 18-30). Calvary will pay 25% of the cost for any adult who wants to attend camp!

Brochures are available in The Square near the Children's Worship Bulletins or reach out to Kelley in the church office with questions.

