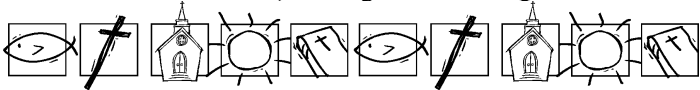


**Calvary United Methodist Church**  
**519 Pottsville St., Wiconisco**  
**April 26, 2026 – 10:30 AM**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

***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**

**\*The Peace** (Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.)  
“Family of God” Inside of Hymnal Cover

**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**

Leader: Can you hear the voice of God?

**People: We hear God calling us by name.**

Leader: Are you troubled or distressed?

**People: We come here to find a place to rest for awhile.**

Leader: Come and find a guide who knows these lands.

**People: We come to praise our Shepherding God,  
whose pathways and doors lead to life.**

**\*Hymn** “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” UMH No. 304

**\*Invocation**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 23 (Pew Bible Page 862)

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

\*”Doxology”

UMH No. 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Hymn**

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

TFWS No. 2214

**\*Gospel Lesson** John 10:1-11 (Pew Bible Page 1666)

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH No. 381

**Sermon**

“The Abundant Life”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH No. 895

**SENDING FORTH**

**\* Hymn** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” UMH No. 327

**\*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  
Janet Watkins

Next Week  
Gail Bensingler

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

**Pantry item:** WV Pantry item for the month of April is facial tissues. Christ Open Market needs are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, snacks and juice.

**“This Beautiful Truth: How God’s Goodness Breaks into Our Darkness” Women’s Monthly Book Club:** Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00AM.

**Calvary Chicken Barbeque with bake sale:** Saturday, May 2, 10AM-12:00PM. \$13.00/platter. See Sherri Donley for tickets.

**Women’s Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast:** Tuesday, May 5, 8:45AM, Wiconisco Firehouse.

**Christian Unity Service:** Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM @ Twin Valley Alliance.

**Children’s Summer Kick-Off Fun Day:** Saturday, June 13, 11:00AM-2:00PM at the L&W Field. Sponsored by Calvary and Lykens UMC. We need your help! We are in need of help on the day of the event and also, your monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. There is a planning meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, April 28, 6:00PM.**

**Moment of Praise:** Today we give thanks for the gift given in loving memory of Jacqueline Jury.



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