

Calvary Flea Market

Saturday, May 9th
7:30 AM until 1 PM

Spaces are \$10 in advance and can be reserved by calling the church office. The Youth Group will accept treasures for their table beginning on Sunday, May 3rd. Please no clothing or shoes, electronics over 5 years old, or items that just do not work. Items need to be brought in by 5 PM on Thursday, May 7th. Thank you!

Used Book Sale

Friday, May 8th (4—7 PM)

Saturday, May 9th (7:30 AM—1 PM)

From April 7th through May 3rd, we will be collecting the following items: All Books (hardback, paperback, travel, cookbooks, inspirational, children's), DVDs, VHS tapes, Records, CDs, and Puzzles. All must be in good, clean shape. Please put donations in the Drop Zone. More information, including the need of volunteers to help sort and sell books, will be announced. Watch the bulletin for details. Questions? Please call Betty Albright at 717-545-4009.

Butterfly Trees

Today is the last day to select your butterfly. Please purchase the gifts listed and return them unwrapped to the **appropriate tree with the Butterfly attached by Sunday, May 3rd.**



If you are unable to pick up Butterflies and would still like to donate, you may send a check written out to the specific mission you want to donate to and mail to the church by Sunday, May 3rd.

The organizations supported by our Butterfly Trees include:

Calvary Kids Child Care Center—a non-profit Christian Child Care Center

Harrisburg Area Police Athletic League—which provides youth initiatives and activities all year long

Paxton Ministries—which provides affordable housing and services to adults

Silence of Mary Home—which serves the disadvantaged community

Wesley Forest Camp and Retreat Center—a year-round Christian Camp

~The Missions Committee

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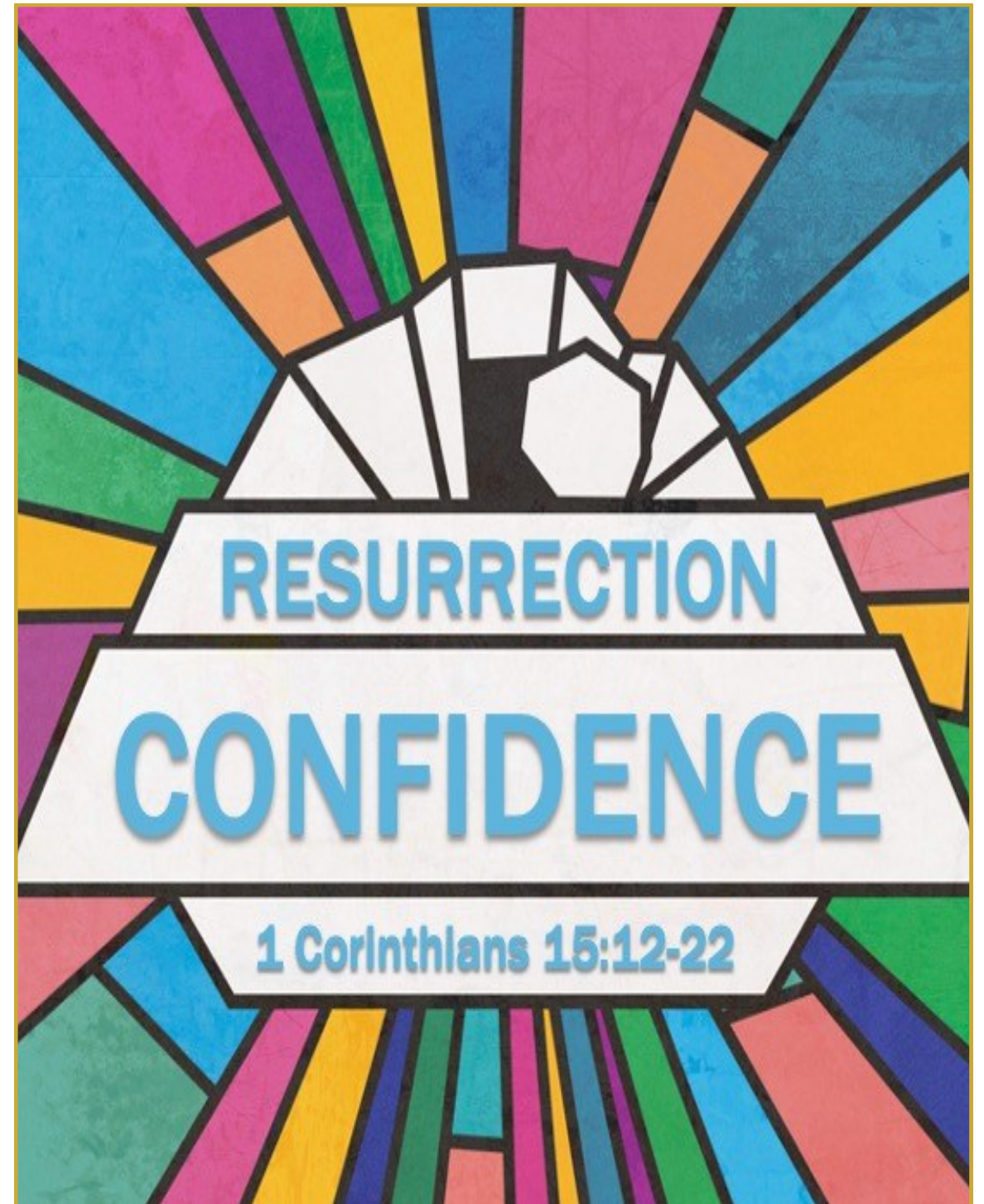
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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Jesus Paid it All Grape/Henry
Erica Wilkinson, *flute*
Ellen DeStefano, *piano*

***HYMN**

The Day of Resurrection #303 UMH

***PRAYER of PRAISE**

Pastor Deb Port

***GLORIA PATRI**

#71 UMH

***THE CONFESSION of FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

(*catholic means universal)

***PASSING of the PEACE**

#364 UMH

*Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.
Please join in singing the refrain of "Because He Lives."*

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Deanna Williams
Rob Hollenbach



SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:12-22 (NIV)

ANTHEM

My Glory, Joy, & Crown Parks
April Pellegrini (8:30 AM)
Chancel Choir (11 AM)

SERMON

"The Resurrection Includes You"
Series: *Because He Lives*
Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE

Pastor Deb Port

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

In Christ Alone Koerts

***DOXOLOGY**

#94 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

Pastor Deb Port

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

~ **Going Forth in Mission** ~
Loving Jesus, Loving Neighbor, Building Community

***HYMN**

Christ Is Alive #318 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Shalom to You #666 UMH

***POSTLUDE**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Shackley

*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red)

TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)

The Altar Flowers are presented: In Loving Memory of our parents, Jim & Doris Hoepfer by Deb Wartell and Ruth Milliken.



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: Dawn Bowers on the passing of her brother, Michael Baker.
KuKuwa DziKunoo on the passing of her sister.

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, Lance Leidich, Marty Brightbill, JoAnne Konick-McMahan, Livi McAnnaneny, Alan Colbert, Juan Camacho, Pam Weeks, Joe Bowers, Gerst Buyer, Charlotte Cornelius, Sharon Wiles, Joanne Stong, Nick Bartholomeo, Sandie Bartholomeo, Jane Taylor, Isla Packer, Josh & Sarah Packer, Krista Mosonyi, Linda Reid, Lia Sisak, Jack Curry, Wanda Egan, Jen Koontz, Kathy Thompson, Mick Lucas, Helen Kustanbauter, Beverly Young, Matt Schaeffer, C.A. Freeland, Jack Keiser, Dick Lehn, Linda Hope, Evan Stutzman, Ray Kelley, William Wierzbowski, Joey Genco, Sue Barner, Amy Turnbull, Melissa Weicksel, Chuck Fahnestock, Matt Hocker, Anna Johnston, Jan Stoner, Ashley Albright, Brian Bird, Shirley Sweger, Beth Henry, Shutt Family, Wyatt, Terry & Danette Kampas, Raudabaugh Family, Anna Updike, Cindy Leighton, John K. Martin, Bill Devlin, Mary Albright, Lucas, Norma & Dave Bird, David Balmer, Whitney B., Bobby Shindle, John Schrock, Pat Fink, Anthony Myers, Melissa, Scott Ziebel, Douglas Walt*, David Walt*, Stephen Nketia's Mom in Ghana-West Africa*, Janet Hoke*, Colleen Hoke*

Serving in Armed Forces: Andrew Hoffman, Jake Smuda, Aaron Lytle, Anthony Oswaldel, 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, April 26th

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

Monday, April 27th

6:30 PM..... Men's Pick Up
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)
6:30 PM..... Book Study Group
7:00 PM..... Bells of Calvary

Tuesday, April 28th

9:00 AM..... Threads of Love
6:00 PM..... Pickleball
6:00 PM..... Sylvan Chorale
..... Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 29th

10:00 AM.. Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM..... Quilters
11:30 AM..... Prayer & Devotions
5:00 PM..... Children's Choir

Wednesday, April 29th
Continued

5:30 PM..... Youth Group
5:45 PM.... UWF Retreat Planning
..... Committee Meeting
6:00 PM..... Trustees Meeting
7:00 PM..... Chancel Choir

Sunday, May 3rd

8:30 AM..... Worship Service
9:45 AM..... Sunday School
11:00 AM..... Worship Service
3:00 PM.. Sylvan Chorale Concert

Monday, May 4th

10:00 AM..... Widow's Healing
..... Hearts Group
6:30 PM..... Men's Pick Up
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)
7:00 PM..... Bells of Calvary



Last Week in Offering

Offering 04/19/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$10,761
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$894

Attendance 04/19/2026

8:30 AM: 113
11:00 AM: 123
Sunday School: 58
Online Worship: 112

Sylvan Chorale Concert

Sylvan Chorale is presenting a very special Spring concert this year, “250th Anniversary of America—A Musical Tribute,” at Calvary UMC on Sunday, May 3rd at 3 PM in the Sanctuary. The music is by American composers and includes some wonderful songs. Here are a few examples: The Star-Spangled Banner, Shenandoah, Over the Rainbow, What a Wonderful World, Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree, Selections from the Music Man, A Stephen Foster Tribute, Music by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Little Wheel A-Turnin', God Bless America, and many more.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Adults are \$20 and Senior Citizens and under 18 are \$15. Cash or checks are accepted. We hope you can join us for this wonderful concert!

Widow's Healing Hearts

Calvary's Widow's Healing Hearts will meet on May 4th at 10 AM in The Square. No matter how long you have been a widow, you have probably wondered if what you are feeling is “normal”. Come and get to know other widows and compare journeys. No registration is necessary, just come and join us! Please bring ideas for outings you would like to see us do: dinners, tours, movies, etc.

Questions? Contact Sue Zearing at 717-877-3416 or Sue Helsel at 252-862-5604.



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.

Community Aid

Calvary Kids Childcare Center is a Community Aid Partner! When you make donations to Community Aid, please use Partner #50356 to support Calvary Kids! From April 10th—27th, we are especially looking for donations of clothing items (shirts, shoes, hats, pants, etc.). You can place your donations in the Community Aid container in the Drop Zone near the Locust Lane entrance. If you take items directly to Community Aid, please be sure to use our Partner #50356. Thank you!

Nothing Bundt Cakes

Calvary Kids is having a Bundt Cake fundraiser. TODAY is the last day to place your order. Pick up is on Friday, May 8th from 1-5 PM (just in time for Mother's Day!). Cost is \$7 each. Flavors include: Red Velvet, Chocolate Chocolate Chip, Carrot, White Chocolate Raspberry, Lemon, Cookies & Cream, Strawberries & Cream, Confetti, Gluten Free Lemon Raspberry, and Gluten Free Chocolate Chip Cookie.

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. 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!

Registration Forms can be found at the VBS Table outside the Square.

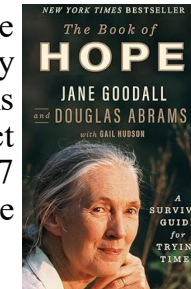
Volunteers (current 6th graders through adults) are needed. Please sign up at the VBS Table.

Unable to help at VBS? You are welcome to take home an Adopt-A-Prop Kit to help prepare our amazing VBS decorations!



UWF Book Club

The next book being read and discussed by the United Women of Faith (UWF) Book Club is *The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times* by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams. Drawing on Goodall's decades of work as a naturalist, this book touches on such questions as: How do we stay hopeful when everything seems hopeless? How do we cultivate hope in our children? What is the relationship between hope and action? If interested, please join us on Tuesday, May 19th, at 1 PM in Rooms 121/122. Questions, contact Mary Alice Dumbauld at 717-545-7174. Sign up in the hallway outside The Square.



Summer Church Camp

It's time to plan for summer camp! Use the QR Code below to check out all our camp offerings or visit 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.

