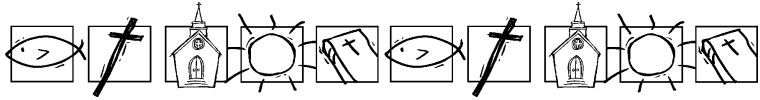


Calvary United Methodist Church

May 17, 2026 – 10:30 AM

Ascension Sunday



**Please stand, if able.*

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing

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: Let us gather, as they gathered, on the Mount of Olivet.

People: Where Jesus explained the law, the psalms and the prophet writings.

Leader: Let us gather, as they gathered, when Jesus rose into heaven.

People: Let us remember that every sin has been forgiven.

Leader: Let us gather, as they gathered, when Jesus rose upon the clouds.

People: Let us remember how he promised that we'd be clothed in power.

ALL: Let us remember the ascension of our Messiah. Amen.

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

* Invocation

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

New Testament Lesson Acts 1:1-11
(Pew Bible Page 1690)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*”Doxology”

UMH No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn “He is Exalted” TFWS No. 2070

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 24:44-53 (Pew Bible Page 1644)

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” UMH No. 176

Sermon “Lifted Up High”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn** “Victory in Jesus” UMH No. 370

***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
Sherri Donley

Next Week
Cindy Flynn

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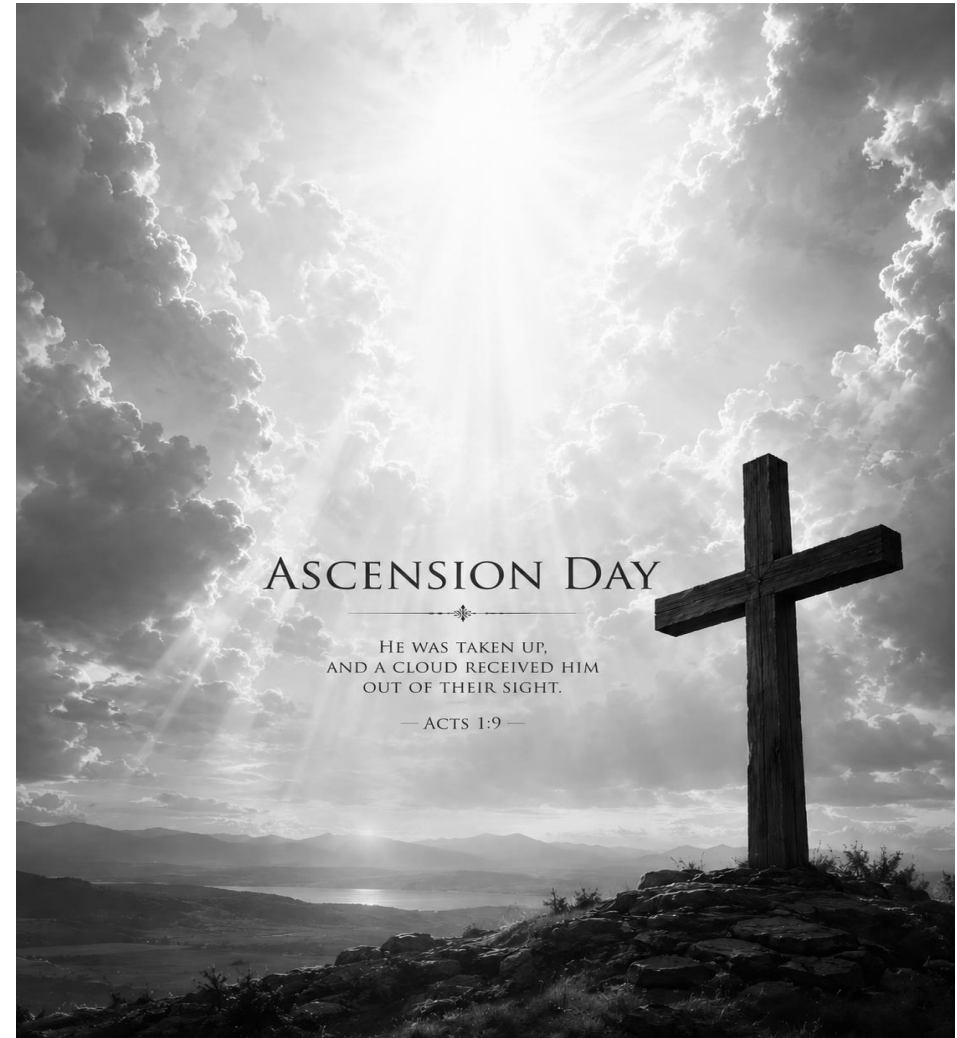
Remember in Your Prayers: Janet Minnich, Pat Hoke, Catherine Lower, Donette Coleman, Charlotte Miller, Jim Smeltz, Mike Ressler, Ron Zerby, Brantley Enders, Shirley Alvord, Grant Miller, Victor Miller, Den and Kathy Miller.

Pantry item: WV Pantry item for the month of May is household cleaner. Christ Open Market needs are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, snacks and juice.

Women's Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast:
Tuesday, June 2, 8:45AM, Wiconisco Firehouse.

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. The next scheduled meeting is May 18, 6:30PM at Lykens UMC. All are encouraged to attend.

"This Beautiful Truth: How God's Goodness Breaks into Our Darkness" Women's Monthly Book Club: Tuesday, May 26 @ 10:00AM.



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