

Concert on the Lawn and Ice Cream Social

By popular request, The Lower Paxton Variety Band will again present a concert on the church lawn on Sunday, July 26, at 7 PM. In addition, there will be ice cream served by the United Women in Faith. Bring along your favorite ice cream topping to share and chair (or blanket) to the free event. Sign up sheets for toppings and helpers will be in the hallway. Invite your friends and neighbors!

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! 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.



Salad Festival

August 19th at 5:30 PM, the Salad Festival returns. In case you missed it last August, it is basically a covered dish supper but you bring a salad. There are all kinds of Salads to bring: Jell-O salads, taco salads, potato and macaroni salads, ham salad, chicken salad, pasta, fruit, and garden salads. There is no limit to the kind of salad to bring. After you have had your fill of salad, we will have a game night. There will be a choice of games to play and enjoy the fellowship time together. Beginning on August 2nd, there will be sign up sheets available. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, call Dianne Cintron at 717-805-1248.

Summer Nursery

This is a gentle reminder that Calvary does not provide nursery care until September. Children of any age are always welcome in worship. We also have a cry room available adjacent to the sanctuary, as well as Children's Worship Bulletins and Worship Bags. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

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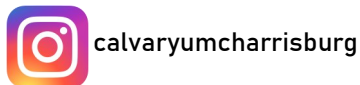
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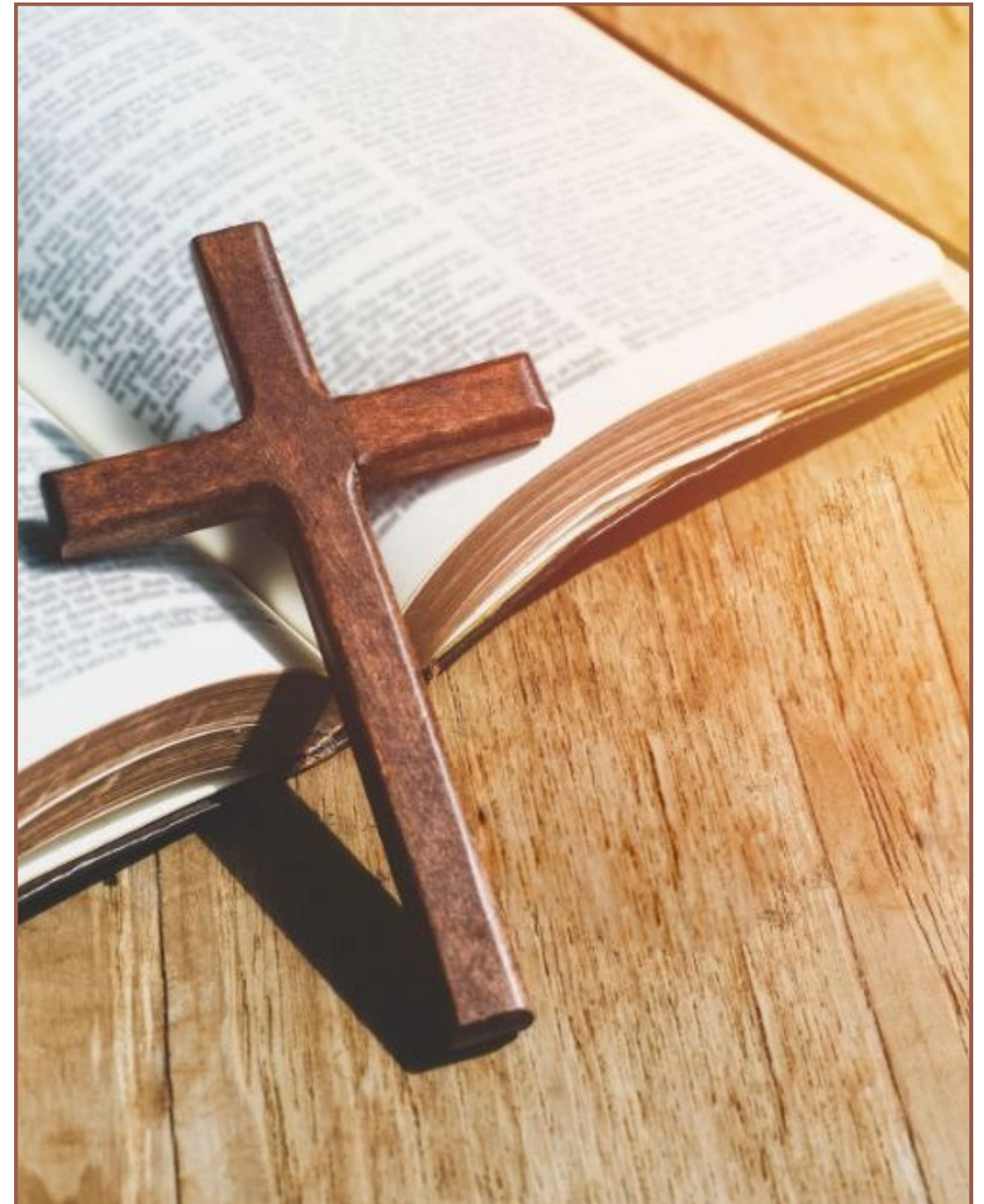
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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *God Is So Good* - arr. Wagner
Duet: Corve Ransom & Deb Benedict

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

***PRAYER of PRAISE**

***PASSING of the PEACE** #601 UMH
Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.
Please be seated as we sing verse 2 only of "*Thy Word Is a Lamp.*"

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION Becky Miller (8:30 AM)
Carly Mader (11 AM)

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 5:1-3a

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.

Exodus 20:1-10 (NIV)

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns.



ANTHEM *Goodness of God* - arr. Koertz
Duet: Corve Ransom & Deb Benedict

SERMON "*A Guide to Loving God*"
Pastor Deb Port

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *I Love You Lord* Arr. Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** #94 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

~ *Going Forth in Mission* ~

***HYMN** *More Love to Thee, O Christ* #453 UMH

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Deb Port

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

***POSTLUDE** *Loving You, Lord* Schram

*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red) TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)

The Altar Flowers are Presented: In Celebration of our 55th Wedding Anniversary by Marilyn & Tim Archibald. In Celebration of our 48th Wedding Anniversary by Sue & Karl Deemer.



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

At Church Camp: Leah Acri and Jack Hoover (Wesley Forest Staff)

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, Mary Louise Keiper, Mary & DeRay Wagner, Thelma Buckingham, Phil Womer & Donna Pope, Helen Kustanbauter

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, Larry Wright, Marty Pattison, Lance Leidich, Marty Brightbill, JoAnne Konick-McMahan, Livi McAnnaneny, Alan Colbert, Joe Bowers, Charlotte Cornelius, Sharon Wiles, Joanne Stong, Nick Bartholomeo, Sandie Bartholomeo, Jane Taylor, Isla Packer, Krista Mosonyi, Linda Reid, Lia Sisak, Jack Curry, Wanda Egan, Jen Koontz, Kathy Thompson, Mick Lucas, Matt Schaeffer, Jack Keiser, Dick Lehn, Evan Stutzman, Anna Johnston, Ashley Albright, Shirley Sweger, Beth Henry, Baby Wyatt, Terry & Danette Kampas, Raudabaugh Family, Anna Updike, Cindy Leighton, Mary Albright, 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, Art, Lyndsi Werner, Mirrian Glover, Judy Savastio, Liz & Paul, Tim Archibald, Adam Hoover, Bill Schaeffer, Kough Family, Pat & Tom, Erin Jacobs, Dot Latin & Family, Wendy Fahnestock, Kim Sgrignoli, Susan Wagner, Kayley Ellis, Walt DeShong, Ashley Albright, Kathy-Jo Armstrong, E. McBrayer, Family & Friends of Sharon Hess, Debbie Curry, Noel Pelletier, Anna Updyke, Pat Shomper*, Steve Trimmer*

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, June 21st

8:30 AM..... Worship Service
11:00 AM..... Worship Service

Tuesday, June 23rd

9:00 AM..... Threads of Love
6:00 PM..... Amateur Pickleball

Wednesday, June 24th

10:00 AM..... Quilters
11:30 AM..... Prayer & Devotions

Thursday, June 25th

4:00 PM..... Food Pantry
6:30 PM..... VBS Volunteer
..... Meeting (Chapel)

Sunday, June 28th

8:30 AM..... Worship Service
10:00 AM..... VBS Volunteer
..... Meeting (Chapel)
11:00 AM..... Worship Service
4:30 PM..... Music and Worship
..... Appreciation Picnic

Tuesday, June 30th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
6:00 PM Amateur Pickleball
6:30 PM Commission on
..... Education Meeting

Wednesday, July 1st

11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions

Friday, July 3rd

Church Office Closed
Calvary Kids Closed



Sunday, July 5th

Sacrament of Holy Communion
10:00 AM Outdoor Worship
..... Service



Last Week in Offering

Offering 06/14/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$14,302
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$275

Attendance 06/14/2026

8:30 AM: 96
11:00 AM: 108
Online Worship: 204

Music and Worship Appreciation Picnic

All who help make worship possible are invited to our Music and Worship Appreciation Picnic — musicians, technicians, communion stewards, lay readers, ushers, just to name a few! If you help make worship possible, then you are invited to attend. Our picnic will take place at Patriot Park in Hershey on Sunday, June 28th. We will gather at 4:30 PM and eat at 5 PM. The church will be providing fried chicken and drinks as a token of appreciation for all that you offer! Please bring your family and/or friends and something to share. Any type of side dishes, salads, desserts, snacks, etc. will be appreciated and enjoyed! Please RSVP to Deb Benedict by June 22nd to allow for planning at 717-379-6551 or db@calvaryunitedmethodist.org

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!). Brochures are available in The Square.



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.

Summer Worship Reminder

Calvary will combine worship services this summer for 9 weeks, **beginning July 5th and ending August 30th.** Our unified worship will take place at **10 AM on Sunday mornings.** This intentional opportunity will strengthen the connection between both worship services as we live out our vision of *Loving Jesus, Loving Neighbor, and Building Community.* We especially look forward to sharing in the following celebrations together:

Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion: July 5th & August 2nd

Vacation Bible School Celebration with Fellowship Following: July 19th

Our regular worship schedule (8:30 and 11 AM) will resume on **September 6th.** Sunday School will return on September 13th at 9:45 AM.



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. We cannot guarantee the correct t-shirt size for registrations received after June 15th.

A Volunteer Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 25th at 6:30 PM or Sunday, June 28th at 10 AM. Volunteers can attend the meeting that works with their schedule.

Unable to help at VBS? You are welcome to take home a donation tag or make a donation to our Mission Project.



Family Promise

Calvary is helping to keep homeless families together by providing meals at Charlton UMC where the families are housed. Thank you to all who provided meals so far. We are looking for meal providers the week of August 9th. The meals are to be delivered to Charlton between 6:15 and 6:30 PM, ready to eat. No drinks or desserts are necessary. If you cannot provide a meal but would like to donate to Family Promise, write a check out to Calvary UMC, and put "Family Promise" in the comment section. Contact Susie Grubb, grubbycds@yahoo.com, 717-512-5618, email, text or call, to take part in this worthwhile mission project.

Summer Church Camp

The countdown is on to register for 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 and Tim Miller are 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. 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.



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