

Greeters

Today
Gail Bensinger

Next Week
Dot Bopp

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, Carol Miller, Den and Kathy Miller.

Pantry item: WV Pantry item for the month of July is paper towels. 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: Wednesday, July 22 @ 10:00AM.

Acts by Max Lucado 6 week Bible Study: July 13, 10:00-11:30AM. For More information see Sue Clough.

Joint Williams Valley Charge Worship Service with the Trumpet Ministry of Chiz Rider: Calvary United Methodist Church and Christ United Methodist Church, will gather for worship together on **Sunday, August 2nd at Christ UMC, Tower City, 10:00AM.** Please use your church envelope for the offering. All offerings will go to their appropriate church. If you do not have church envelopes, use a regular envelope labeled with your church name.

Church Picnic: The church picnic will be held on, August 2nd beginning at 12:30PM at the home of Bup and Sue Clough. Please bring your favorite dish. All are invited.

School and Health Kits: We will be collecting school and health kits for Mission Central UMCOR. Please bring kits to the church by August 9th. See insert for the items needed to fill each kit. You may place items in a gallon storage bag.

Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center: Throughout the month of July, your donations are needed to fill the Pack -N- Pray in the narthex with needed supplies like formula, diapers, wipes, baby clothing, etc., for the center. Let’s fill it together!!!

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July 5, 2026*



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Calvary United Methodist Church

July 5, 2026 – 10:30 AM

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.*

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.) “The Family of God” See Back of Hymnal

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: Come, all who are tired, burdened, and poor in spirit.

People: **We come seeking a freedom that the world cannot give.**

Leader: For two hundred and fifty years, we have celebrated the blessings of liberty in this land.

People: **We thank God for our history, our peace, and our civic freedom.**

Leader: Yet we know that earthly monuments crumble, and nations change.

People: **We look to a greater monument—the Cross of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free!

People: **Let us worship the Lord who breaks our chains and welcomes us home.**

***Hymn** “America the Beautiful” UMH No. 696

***Invocation**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Epistle Lesson Galatians 5:1, 13-14 (Pew Bible No. 1815)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology”**

UMH No. 95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Hymn “Give Thanks”

TFWS No. 2036

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 4:16-21

(Pew Bible No.1596)

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

“Statue of Liberty”

(Insert)

Sermon

“From A Distance”

Pastoral Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

A Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn** “America (My Country, ‘tis of Thee)” UMH No. 697

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** “God Bless America” 2x (On Screen)

***Postlude**

Worship Leaders

Annette Shutt, Pastor

Michael Calnon, Minister of Music

Susan Clough, Lay Speaker