

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 a 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

Wednesday, 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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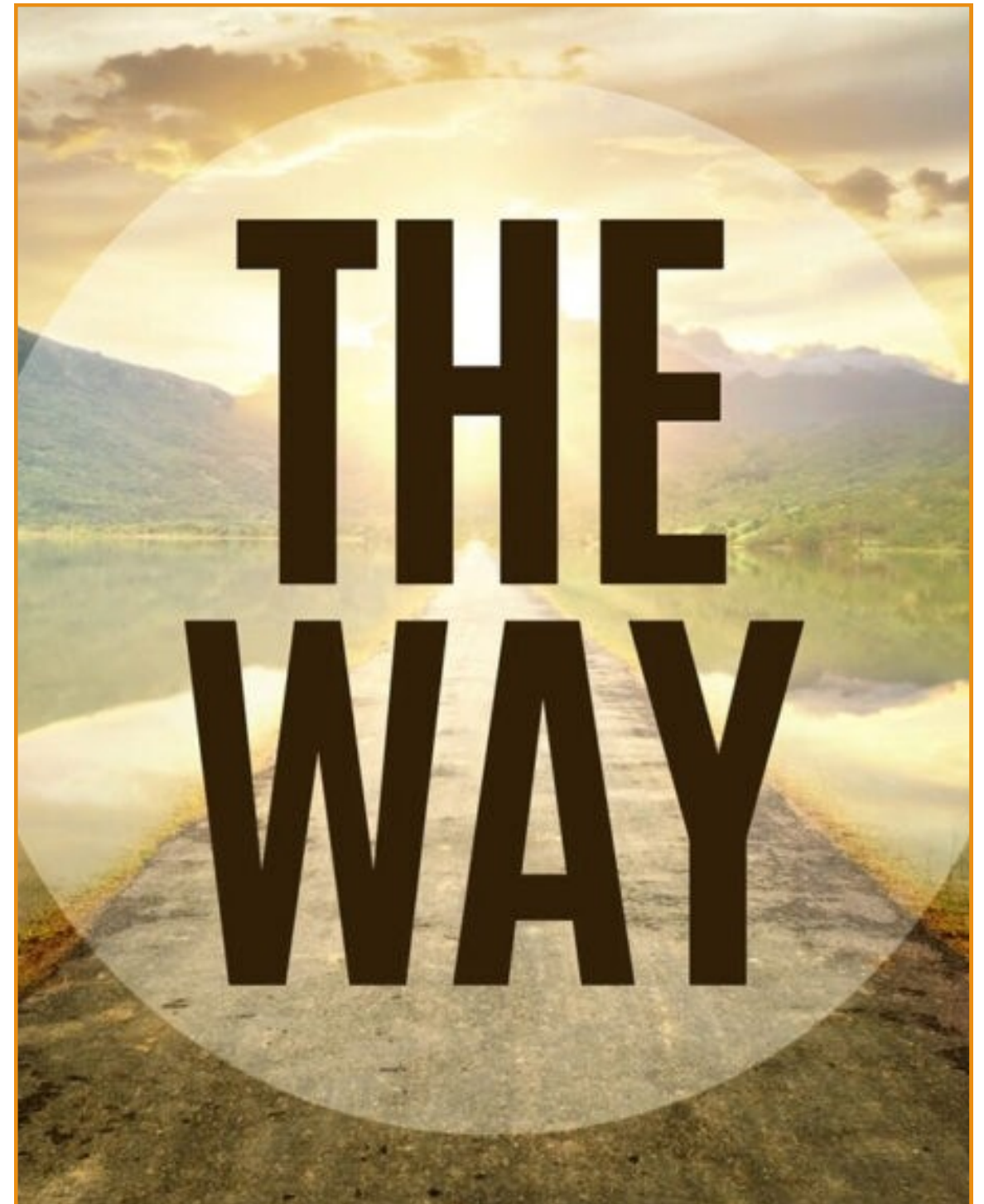
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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Live Your Love* Nordmeyer
Leanne, Caroline, and Connor Griffo; Trio

***HYMN** *God, Whose Love Is Reining o'er Us* #100 UMH

***PRAYER of PRAISE** Pastor Deb Port

***PASSING of the PEACE** #2175 TFWS
Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.
Please be seated as we sing verse 1 of "*Together We Serve*."

*Together we serve, united by love,
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,
extending your love to the last and the least.*

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION Susan Grubb

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 (NIV)
And now I will show you the most excellent way.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

**SUNDAY,
JULY 12,
2026**



**THE SEVENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

ANTHEM *Love One Another* McDonald
Leanne, Caroline, and Connor Griffo; Trio

SERMON "*The Most Excellent Way*"
Series: Together
Loving Jesus, Loving Neighbor, Building Community
Rev. Randall G. Bennett. Jr.

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE Pastor Deb Port

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Gift of Love* Hopson
Leanne Griffo; violin solo

***DOXOLOGY** #95 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

***HYMN** *The Gift of Love* #408 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* Reinagle

*Please stand as you are able.

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



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); Kerri Milliken (Wesley Forest Volunteer)

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, Livi McAnnaneny, Alan Colbert, Joe Bowers, Charlotte Cornelius, Sharon Wiles, Joanne Stong, Nick Bartholomeo, Sandie Bartholomeo, Jane Taylor, Isla Packer, Linda Reid, Lia Sisak, Wanda Egan, 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, Anna Updike, Cindy Leighton, Mary Albright, Bobby Shindle, John Schrock, Pat Fink, Anthony Myers, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Janet Hoke, Colleen Hoke, Art, Lyndsi Werner, Mirrian Glover, Judy Savastio, Liz & Paul, Tim Archibald, 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, David Balmer, Judith Huntzinger, Jan Skipper, Joan Clinger, Matt Hocker*, Mary Ann Stratton*

Serving in Armed Forces: Andrew Hoffman, Jake Smuda, Aaron Lytle, Anthony Oswandel, 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, July 12th

10:00 AM..... Worship Service

Monday, July 13th

9:00 AM.... Vacation Bible School

11:00 AM..... Widows Healing

.....Hearts Picnic (off site)

Tuesday, July 14th

9:00 AM.... Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 15th

9:00 AM.... Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 16th

9:00 AM.... Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 17th

9:00 AM.... Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 19th

Vacation Bible School Celebration

Fellowship Gathering after Worship

10:00 AM..... Worship Service

Monday, July 20th

6:30 PM..... Finance Committee
..... Meeting

Tuesday, July 21st

9:00 AM Threads of Love

1:00 PM UWF Book Club

6:00 PM Amateur Pickleball

6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations

..... Committee

Wednesday, July 22nd

10:00 AM Quilters

11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions

Thursday, July 23rd

4:00 PM Food Pantry

6:30 PM Church Council

Sunday, July 26th

10:00 AM Worship Service

7:00 PM ... UWF Ice Cream Social

..... and Concert on the Lawn



Last Week in Offering

Offering 07/05/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610

Received: \$15,523

Building Fund Goal: \$962

Received: \$550

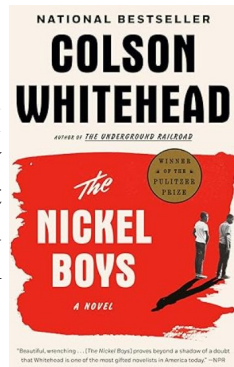
Attendance 07/05/2026

10 AM: 119

Online Worship: 102

United Women in Faith Book Club

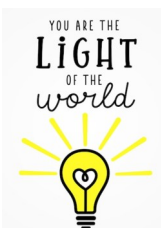
The next book being read and discussed by the United Women in Faith Book Club is **The Nickel Boys** by Colson Whitehead. This novel is based on the real story of a reform school that operated 111 years in Florida which warped the lives of thousands. Whitehead tells the story of two boys who became friends at Nickel Academy. Their friendship was a “salvation” for them in a “chamber of horrors.” If interested, please join us on Tuesday, July 21st at 1 PM in Room 121. Any questions, contact Mary Alice Dumbauld at 717-545-7174. Sign up in the hallway outside The Square.



Women's Retreat

October 9th-11th at Kenbrook Bible Camp & Retreat 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:

Vacation Bible School Celebration with Fellowship Following: July 19th

Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion: August 2nd

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.



Widows Healing Hearts Group

No matter how long you have been a widow, you have probably wondered if what you are feeling is “normal.” Widows Healing Hearts is a great place to get to know other widows and compare journeys. No registration is necessary, just come and join us! Calvary's Widows Healing Hearts will meet on July 13th at 12 Noon at Patriot Park. We hope to see everyone there. If you are attending, please text Sue Zearing at 717-877-3416 or email at Hzearing@yahoo.com so we can have an accurate count. Also, if you haven't attended but would like to, let us know. All are welcome! Directions will be emailed out closer to the time. We look forward to seeing everyone! Questions? Contact Sue Zearing at 717-877-3416 or Sue Helsel at 252-862-5604.

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, 717-512-5618, grubbycdhs@yahoo.com, email, text or call, to take part in this worthwhile mission project.

August Shoe Collection

Do you have shoes you no longer wear? We are collecting gently used shoes that still have life left in them - no holes, tears or broken parts - for Mission Central in Mechanicsburg. Through their partnership with Funds2Orgs, these shoes are redistributed through a network of micro-enterprise partners in developing nations. Your donation helps people launch or grow small businesses - providing jobs, stability and opportunity. The proceeds from their shoe sales are used to feed, clothe and house their families. **Please help us in advance by tying your pairs together with rubber bands or shoe laces before the collection starts.** You can place your shoes in the cart at the Drop Zone from August 2nd through August 23rd. Last year we collected 646 pairs and with your help, we can increase that number this year. Thank you!



LAMs Ministry

At Calvary, we have love and care for our LAMs (Limited Activity Members). Our LAMs volunteers are assigned a LAM and visit at least once a month. They also send cards and touch base with phone calls. Contact Pastor Deb to serve in this important Ministry.