

Fall Book Study

Starting Monday, September 14th at 6:30 PM, the Monday Night Book Study Group will begin its discussion of Adam Hamilton's *Christianity's Family Tree--What Others Believe and Why*. The book examines eight Christian denominations and faith traditions, including United Methodism. Hamilton contends that each denomination has a unique and valuable perspective to offer on the Christian faith. The class will run for six weeks, and a sign-up sheet is available in The Square. Any questions can be directed to John Packer at 717-576-5984.

Rise Against Hunger

Rise Against Hunger is an international non-profit organization that coordinates the packaging and distribution of food and other aid to people in developing nations. The Missions Committee is sponsoring another event that requires assistance from the entire congregation to help pack 20,088 meals after both worship services on Sunday, October 4th.

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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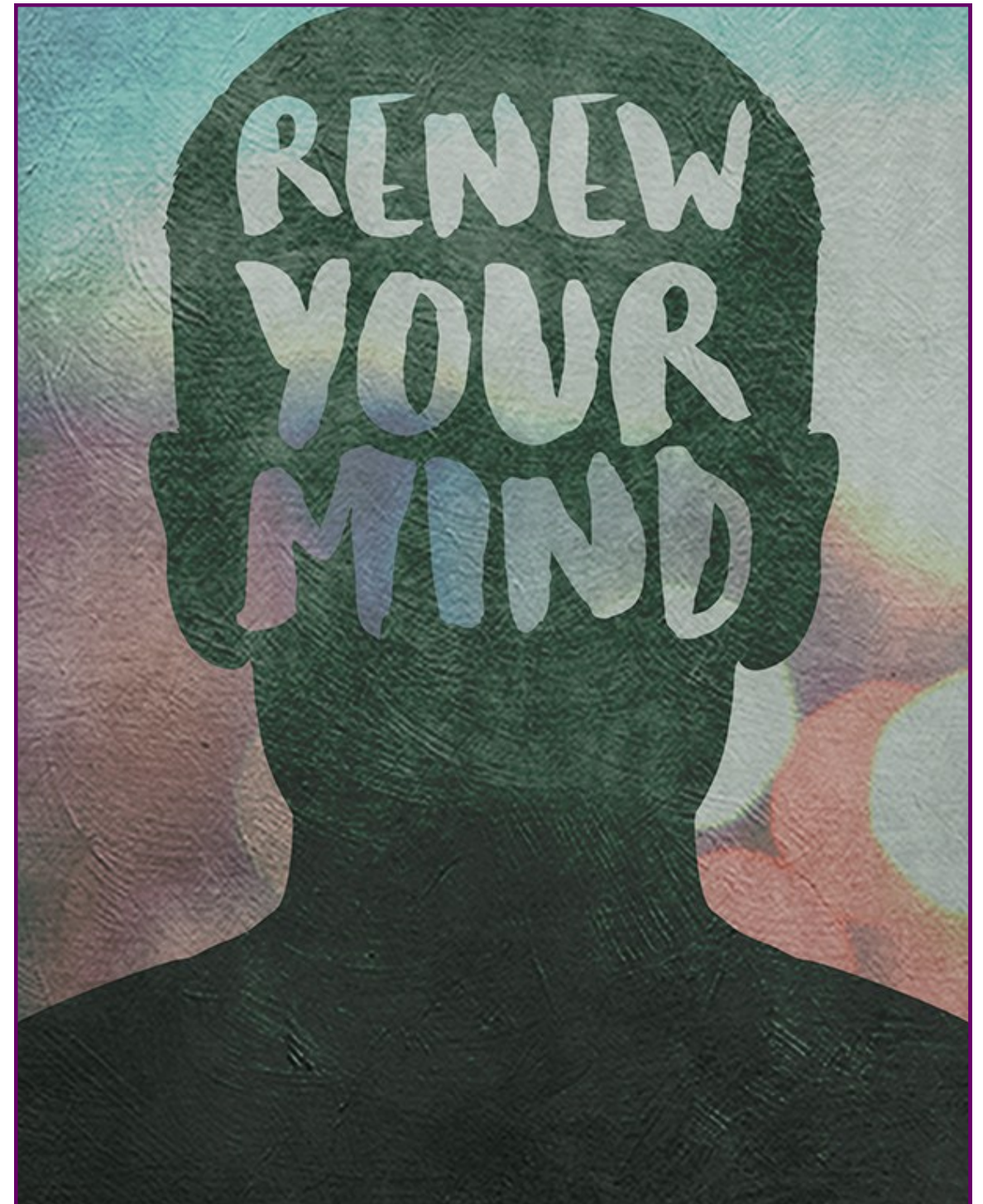
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WELCOME

PRELUDE	<i>In My Heart There Rings a Melody</i>	Roth/Drennan
	Ron and Jeff Beatty, duet	

***HYMN** *Be Thou My Vision* #451 UMH

***PRAYER *of* PRAISE** Pastor Deb Port

***PASSING *of the* PEACE** #2164 TFWS
Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.
Please be seated as we sing the chorus of , "*Sanctuary*"

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.*

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION Becky Miller

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12:1-2, 9-21 (NIV)
Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary:

*“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.*

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 9,
2026**

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”
Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

ANTHEM	<i>As Long As I Have Music</i>	Besig
	Ron and Jeff Beatty, duet	

SERMON *“Transformation through Renovation”*
Series: *Captive Minds & Careful Words*
Rev. Randy Bennett

PRAYERS *of* THE PEOPLE Pastor Deb Port

~ Celebrating at the Table ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, *and* OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *How Great Is Our God* Keveren

***DOXOLOGY** #94 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION** Rev. Randy Bennett

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

***HYMN** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* #399 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** *We Worship and Adore You* Doran

*Please stand as you are able.

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

The Rosebud is presented: In Celebration of Alice Elizabeth becoming the daughter of Andy and Joanna Hoffman. Alice is 2 years old. Proud Grandparents are Dave and Linda Hoffman.



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

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, 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, Wanda Egan, Kathy Thompson, Mick Lucas, Matt Schaeffer, Jack Keiser, Evan Stutzman, Shirley Sweger, Beth Henry, Baby Wyatt, Terry & Danette Kampas, Anna Updike, Cindy Leighton, Mary Albright, Bobby Shindle, Pat Fink, Anthony Myers, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Janet Hoke, Colleen Hoke, Art, Lyndsi Werner, Mirrian Glover, Judy Savastio, Liz & Paul, Tim Archibald, Wendy Fahnestock, Kim Sgrignoli, Susan Wagner, 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, Larry Hicks, Karen Cordner, Dianne Blackburn, Brian Watts, Jeanni, Jason Gasper, Mark Gasper, Erin Jacobs, Dave Drayer, Dan*, Kirby Lentz*, Louise MacDonald*

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, Sam Klinger*

** 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, August 9th

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM United Women in
..... Faith Planning Meeting

Monday, August 10th

4:00 PM Cupboard at Calvary
..... Committee Meeting
6:30 PM Men's Pick Up
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)

Tuesday, August 11th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
3-5 PM Sub/Pizza Pick Up
..... (Calvary Kids Fundraiser)
6:00 PM Amateur Pickleball
6:30 PM Commission on
..... Education

Wednesday, August 12th

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

Thursday, August 13th

4:00 PM Food Pantry

Sunday, August 16th

10:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, August 17th

6:30 PM Men's Pick Up
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)

Tuesday, August 18th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
5:45 PM UWF Retreat Planning
..... Meeting
6:00 PM Amateur Pickleball

Wednesday, August 19th

11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions
5:30 PM Salad Festival

Sunday, August 23rd

10:00 AM Worship Service



Last Week in Offering

Offering 08/02/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$20,798
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$1,280

Attendance 08/02/2026

10 AM: 177
Online Worship: 112

Hersheypark Volunteer Program

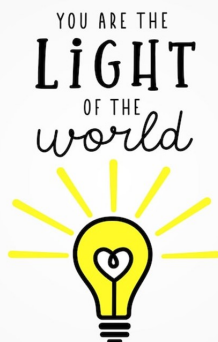
Are you interested in helping the Missions Committee raise money to support missions work? What a sweeter place to do it than Hersheypark. There is a wide variety of opportunities that include attractions, Zoo America, Giant Center Events, Stadium Events, and park services. Shifts are variable from 3 to 8 hours and are available on an as needed basis. Volunteers will also receive Hersheypark admission tickets based on how much you volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer or want more information please contact JD Lambrinos at jdlambrinos@yahoo.com or 718-344-6420 or Deb Prichard at dprichard331@comcast.net.

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***.

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.

Young at Heart Club (YAH)

The YAH Club will meet on Tuesday, September 8th. We will begin with dessert at 12:30 PM, then a short business meeting, and then a demonstration by Kay Yniguez on how to make a fall floral arrangement using the beautiful colors of autumn. Contact Mary Alice Dumbauld (267-264-2363) by Friday, September 4th to make a reservation. All are welcome.

Shiprock Mission Trip

October 10th—17th

Looking for 10 men to help elderly Navajho people with carpentry and painting. Cost is \$1750 per person. For additional information, contact John Shepler at 717-579-2548.

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.



United Women in Faith Planning Meeting

A United Women of Faith planning meeting will be held this Sunday, August 9th, in the Chapel after Worship (11 AM).

Volunteers are needed to help set-up and cleanup for the Festival of Salads on Wednesday, August 19th. Dianne Cintron is in charge if this event. If you can't make this meeting, but are willing to help with this congregational dinner event, please contact Dianne at 717-805-1248.

We will also discuss the November Men's Breakfast, when breakfast casseroles, etc. will be served. Also in November, Lisa Page will coordinate a whoopie pie sale.

All ladies are welcome to this meeting!

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.