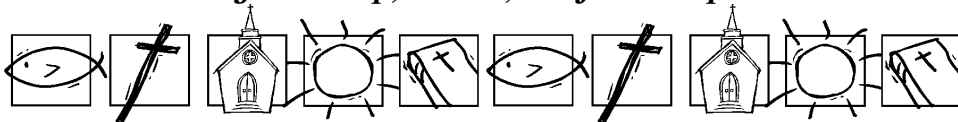


Calvary United Methodist Church
519 Pottsville Street, Wiconisco
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026– 10:30 AM

*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.*

The Faith We Sing Hymnal = TFWS

The United Methodist Hymnal = UMH

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: We come into the presence of the Lord,
carrying our deep needs and quiet hopes.

People: **We cry out, "Lord, help us!"
knowing your mercy is wide.**

Leader: We come as we are—insiders, outsiders,
searching for the crumbs of your grace.

People: **Great is your faithfulness! You hear
our persistent prayers and welcome
us as friends.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who heals and saves.

***Hymn** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH No. 140

***Invocation**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children’s Message

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 67 (Pew Bible No. 902)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

**Doxology”

UMH No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn “What a Mighty God We Serve” TFWS No. 2021

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 15:21-28 (Pew Bible No. 1522)

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn “Jesus Loves Me” UMH No. 191

Message “Great Faith”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH No. 895

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn** “The Summons” TFWS No. 2130

***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
Dave Snyder

Next Week
Judy Snyder

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, the families of Brandon Keister and Len Bixler

Pantry item: WV Pantry item for the month of August is dish liquid. Christ Open Market needs are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, snacks and juice.

Acts by Max Lucado 6 week Bible Study: August 17, 10:00-11:30AM.

Leadership Team Meeting: Monday, August 17 @ 6:00PM.

Back to School Prayer Night: August 23, 7:00PM @ Twin Valley Alliance Church. This will be a time to pray for all aspects of the Williams Valley School District.

Women's Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast: September 1, 2026 @ 8:45AM, Wiconisco Firehouse. The cost of the breakfast is \$10.00. Please RSVP to Janet Watkins.

Calvary Chicken Barbeque with bake sale: Saturday, September 12th, 10AM-12:00PM. \$13.00/platter. See Sherri Donley for tickets.

School and Health Kits: We are collecting school and health kits for Mission Central UMCOR. Kits are due today.

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