

Calvary United Methodist Church
519 Pottsville Street, Wiconisco
13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026– 10:30 AM



**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 this time to help you reflect on the different ways in which the Spirit has moved throughout history and within your own life.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Our joy comes from the heart of God,

People: who transforms us into open-handed givers of hope.

Leader: Our grace comes from God's compassion,

People: who breaks the bonds which tie us to sin and death.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord our God!

People: who reveals to us the One who brings us new life!

***Opening Hymn** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

UMH No. 139

***Invocation**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

New Testament Lesson Romans 12:9-16

(Pew Bible Page No. 1764)

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*”Doxology”

UMH No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn “Great is the Lord”

TFWS No. 2022

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 16:21-28 (Pew Bible Page No. 1524)

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God!

Hymn

“He Touched Me”

UMH No. 367

Sermon

“God’s Plan for Living”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH No. 895

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** “Lift High the Cross”

UMH No. 159

Benediction

* Choral Benediction “May You Run and Not be Weary”

TFWS No. 2281

***Postlude**

Worship Leaders

Annette Shutt, Pastor

Susan Clough, Lay Leader

Michael Calnon, Minister of Music

Greeters

Today
Deb Stiely

Next Week
Janet Watkins

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 September is household cleaner. Christ Open Market needs are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, snacks and juice.

5th Sunday Luncheon: Please join us for a church fellowship Brunch today immediately following worship. Everyone is invited to attend.

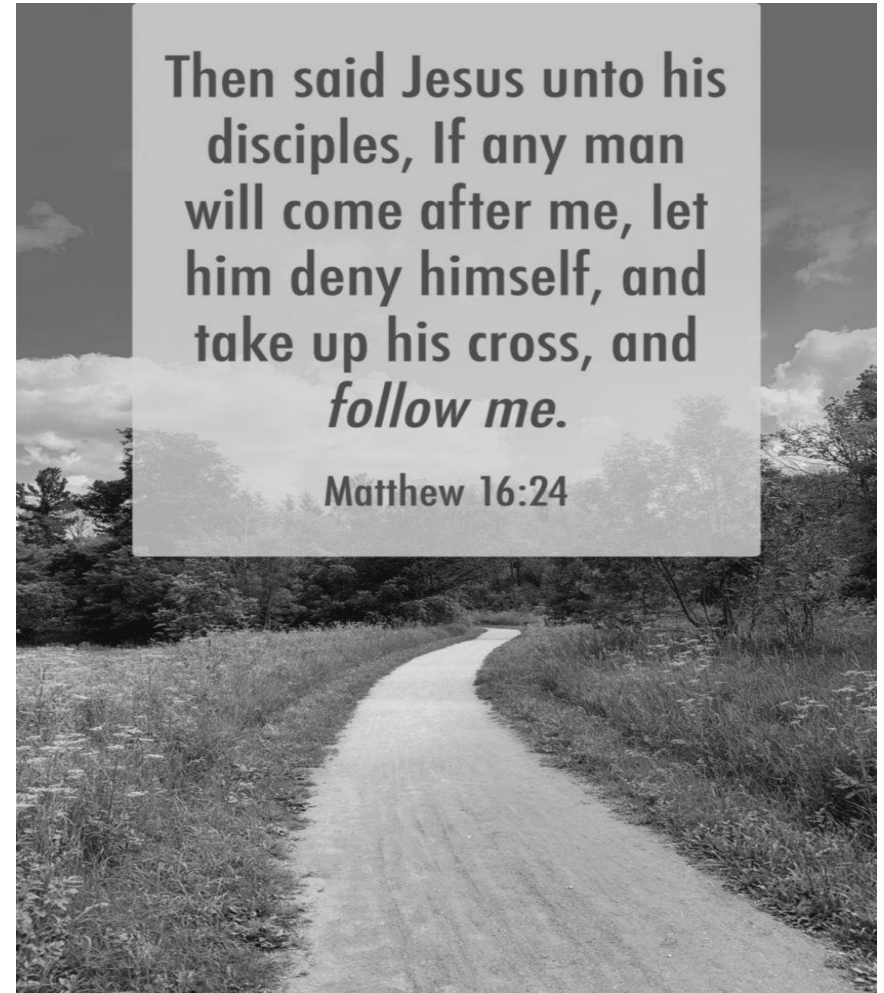
Pray Vigil: Today at 6:30PM @ Lykens Glen Park. See bulletin insert.

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. See Shirley for the items needed to fill each kit.

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**Then said Jesus unto his
disciples, If any man
will come after me, let
him deny himself, and
take up his cross, and
*follow me.***

Matthew 16:24

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6:30PM at the Lykens Glen Park



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