

### Pickleball

Do you like to play Pickleball or would you like to learn how to play the game?

We have a group that plays most Tuesdays from 6—8 pm, in Fellowship Hall. Please stop in or call Patty Packer at 717-574-3782 for more details. Join this fun group and get a bit of exercise too!

### 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. Sign up today in The Square.



### Young at Heart Club

The Young at Heart Club will meet on Tuesday, October 13th at 12 Noon for a covered dish lunch, followed by our annual Bingo Party. Bring your favorite food to share with the group and any white elephant item(s) you wish to donate for prize(s). This is a great meeting for any new people who are interested in the group because there is a lot of interaction among people while eating the great variety of food as well as when playing Bingo. Call Mary Alice Dumbauld at 717-545-7174 to make a reservation. Please place any prizes in the appropriate basket in the Drop Zone or bring to Calvary on the day of the event.

### Men's Voices of Calvary

We will sing for both worship services on Sunday, October 11th. We will rehearse on Wednesday, September 30th and October 7th from 6:30—7 PM. Questions, contact Deb Benedict at 717-379-6551 or [db@calvaryunitedmethodist.org](mailto:db@calvaryunitedmethodist.org).



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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

**WELCOME**

**PRESENTATION of BIBLE to THIRD GRADER**      Marcus Daniels  
(8:30 AM)

**PRELUDE**      *Follow Jesus*      Allen  
Women's Voices of Calvary

**\*HYMN #139 UMH**      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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

**\*GLORIA PATRI**      #71 UMH

**\*THE CONFESSION of FAITH**      *The Apostles' Creed*  
*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;*

*And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

(\*catholic means universal)

**\*PASSING of the PEACE**      #393 UMH  
Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.  
Please be seated as we sing, "*Spirit of the Living God.*"

**MOMENT for MISSION**      Dyan Yingst  
Rise Against Hunger

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION**      Ruth Milliken

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**      Matthew 19:16-30 (NIV)

**SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 27,  
2026**

**THE EIGHTEENTH  
SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

**ANTHEM**      *One Step He Leads*      Choplin  
Women's Voices of Calvary

**SERMON**      *"Become"*  
Series: *The Rhythm of Discipleship*  
*Living Our Vision Together*  
Rev. Randy Bennett

**PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE**      Pastor Deb Port

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

**PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      *God Will Make A Way*      Moen/Haye

**\*DOXOLOGY**      #94 UMH

**\*PRAYER of DEDICATION**      Pastor Randy Bennett

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN #382 UMH**      *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**      *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*      Bradbury

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

**The Altar Flowers are presented:**  
In Celebration of Jay Grubb's 77th Birthday on September 29th by Susie Grubb.



*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

**In Mourning:** Jason Sheaffer on the passing of his mother, Kim Sgrignoli.

**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, Sandy Frantz

**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, Bobby Shindle, Pat Fink, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Judy Savastio, Liz & Paul, Wendy Fahnestock, Susan Wagner, Ashley Albright, Kathy-Jo Armstrong, E. McBrayer, Debbie Curry, Anna Updyke, Pat Shomper, Steve Trimmer, David Balmer, Judith Huntzinger, Jan Skipper, Joan Clinger, Matt Hocker, Larry Hicks, Karen Cordner, Dianne Blackburn, Jeanni, Jason Gasper, Mark Gasper, Erin Jacobs, Dave Drayer, Dan, Louise MacDonald, Dave Miller, Leann, Jaden Metzler, Sandy Sandy, Wayne D., Charlie Snyder, Wendi Hummel, Karen Rodes, Morgan Robinette, Bailee Stanton, Amy Hark\*, Anne Baker, Nancy Hartman\*, Kyle Shrauder\*

**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](mailto:office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org) or call 717-545-0021. A new list is compiled at the beginning of each month.

## CALVARY CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 27th

8:30 AM ..... Worship Service  
9:45 AM ..... Sunday School  
11:00 AM ..... Worship Service

### Monday, September 28th

6:30 PM ..... Men's Pick Up  
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)  
6:30 PM ..... Monday Night  
..... Book Study  
7:00 PM ..... Bells of Calvary

### Tuesday, September 29th

9:00 AM ..... Threads of Love  
12 Noon ..... Book Club  
6:00 PM ..... Pickleball  
6:30 PM ..... Dartball  
6:30 PM ..... Trustees Meeting

### Wednesday, September 30th

10:00 AM .. Women's Bible Study  
11:30 AM ..... Prayer & Devotions  
5:00 PM ..... Children's Choir  
5:30 PM ..... Youth Group

### Wednesday, September 30th Continued

5:45 PM ..... Women's Retreat  
..... Planning Meeting  
6:30 PM ..... Men's Voices  
..... of Calvary  
7:00 PM ..... Chancel Choir

### Thursday, October 1st

6:00 PM ..... Staff Parish Relations  
..... Committee Meeting

### Sunday, October 4th

World Communion Sunday  
Rise Against Hunger

8:30 AM ..... Worship Service  
9:45 AM ..... Sunday School  
11:00 AM ..... Worship Service



## Last Week in Offering

### Offering 09/20/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610  
Received: \$9,627  
Building Fund Goal: \$962  
Received: \$605

### Attendance 09/20/2026

8:30 AM: 92  
11:00 AM: 124  
Sunday School: 54  
Online Worship: 102

## UWF Book Club

The final meeting for this year will be on Tuesday, September 29th, starting at 12 Noon with a luncheon at Romney Noone's home and followed by a discussion of the book **Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence** by Diana Butler Bass. "It's a refreshing take on the comprehensive, multi-faceted nature of Jesus, keeping his teachings relevant and alive in our daily lives." There may also be a few reports on other books from the Spiritual Growth category of the UWF Reading Program. Any questions about finding the Diana Bass book, contact Mary Alice Dumbauld. If you plan to attend, please text or call Mary Alice (267-264-2363) by Tuesday, September 22nd.

## Wednesday Morning Prayer & Devotions

On Wednesday mornings, a dedicated group meets to share in a time of devotions and a time for prayers to be lifted to our awesome God. Want to join us? Anyone is welcome to come! We meet at 11:30 AM until 12 Noon. We focus our prayer time on the leadership of our church, our Calvary LAMs, the prayer concerns listed in the weekly bulletin and those that serve our country and our community. There is additional time to share our personal prayer concerns, too. If you have a specific prayer concern that you are in need of prayer for, contact the church office or Linda Hoffman at 717-599-0014.

## 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.

## Caring Cupboard for Calvary's Youth

We are asking for your support in providing meals for the Youth Group (12—15 people) on Wednesday evenings. Meals can either be prepared by you or frozen items such as chicken tenders, fries, ravioli, soup, tacos, salads, and dessert. Drinks do not need to be provided. Drop off times are by 3:30 PM for frozen items needing preparation and heating by leaders and 5:15 PM for meals ready to eat. Sign up in the hallway outside The Square.

If you are unable to provide a meal, monetary donations are also accepted to help cover the cost of drinks, etc. Contact Kelley in the office with questions.

We are also looking for donations of pre-packaged individual serving size breakfast pastries and cookies for Sunday School (Little Bites Muffins, Granola Bars, Cookies, etc.). Items can be placed in the Drop Zone. Contact Kelley in the office with any questions.

## Employment Opportunities at Calvary UMC

### **Church Treasurer (Part-Time, 20–25 Hours/Week)**

Calvary United Methodist Church is seeking a detail-oriented and trustworthy Treasurer to oversee the financial operations of the church and childcare ministry. Responsibilities include accounts payable, payroll coordination, financial reporting, budgeting, and maintaining sound financial records. Candidates should have accounting or bookkeeping experience, proficiency with QuickBooks or similar software, and a commitment to confidentiality and teamwork. Compensation is \$28–\$32 per hour, depending on experience, with Paid Time Off and a church-sponsored 403(b) retirement plan.

### **Financial & Operational Secretary (Part-Time, 20 Hours/Week)**

Calvary United Methodist Church is seeking a friendly, organized, and dependable Financial & Operational Secretary. This position manages contribution processing and donor records while providing front office and administrative support for the church. Candidates should possess strong organizational and computer skills, with bookkeeping or QuickBooks experience preferred, and demonstrate integrity, confidentiality, and excellent customer service. Compensation is \$18–\$22 per hour, depending on experience, with Paid Time Off and a church-sponsored 403(b) retirement plan.

**Application Instructions:** To apply for either position, submit a résumé and cover letter to [office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org](mailto:office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**For the full job descriptions, please visit [www.calvaryhbg.org](http://www.calvaryhbg.org).**

## College Care Packages

It's College Care Package Time! The Youth of Calvary are collecting items for 28 Care Packages for our college students. Suggested items for donation are: candy (like the kind you would give to trick-or-treaters), lunch box size chips and pretzels, individually wrapped packs of snacks and crackers, nuts, microwave popcorn, hot chocolate, post-it notes, pens, pencils, highlighters, etc.

Place your donations in the Drop Zone Basket marked College Care Packages between October 4th and October 27th. Our youth will assemble the packages for mailing.

COLLEGE STUDENTS (and parents or grandparents): be sure the church office has your package mailing address by Tuesday, October 6th or you won't receive one of these awesome Care Packages.

