

CD Pizza Fundraiser for The Cupboard at Calvary

Enjoy lunch/dinner out or take out at CD Pizza (4501 Locust Lane – Near Landis Field) on Thursday, October 29th from 10 AM to 9 PM. The Cupboard at Calvary Food Pantry will receive 20% of food sales all day. CD Pizza's phone number is 717-652-8844. Please be sure to mention the Cupboard At Calvary Food Pantry when you order and take along a flyer for presentation to CD Pizza. Flyers will be available in The Square. The restaurant has vegan, non-dairy, and gluten-free items available. Ask about the options when you order. Thank you for supporting The Cupboard at Calvary.

Church Conference

Sunday, November 1st at 2 PM at Paxton UMC (3550 N. Progress Ave)

All are invited to this important decision making meeting in the life of the church. We will gather with other churches from our Cluster for Worship and then break into our Church Groups for the Meeting.

Men's Breakfast at Calvary

Save the date for "A Celebration of Men" breakfast on Saturday, November 7th at 9 AM in Fellowship Hall. A sign up sheet is available in the hallway outside The Square. This free breakfast buffet will be prepared by the United Women in Faith.

At 10 AM, Pastor Jeff Fisher will update the work being done in Sierra Leone. Everyone is invited to join the men in the sanctuary to welcome Pastor Jeff with his presentation. You do not need to sign up if you are only attending Pastor Jeff's presentation.

Prayer Ribbons

At our recent Women's Retreat, we initiated the prayer practice of tying ribbons to a "web of life". Everyone is invited to participate. You will find the framed web and ribbons near the Coffee in The Square. Simply select a ribbon and while holding the ribbon say a prayer for anyone or anything that is on your heart today. Then tie the ribbon to the web. Let's see how beautiful our combined prayers will be!

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ACT JUSTLY
LOVE MERCY
WALK HUMBLY
MICAH 6:8

~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Jubilate
Bells of Calvary

Larson

***HYMN #428 UMH**

For the Healing of the Nations

***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.*"

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Deanna Williams

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 6:6-8 (NIV)

*With what shall I come before the LORD
and bow down before the exalted God?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has showed you, O man, what is good.*

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 18,
2026**

**THE TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

*And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.*

ANTHEM

Whatever We Do
Children's Choir

Barnard

SERMON

"What Does the Lord Require of Us?"

Series: *Your Questions* #2:

*"How do we take the teachings of Christ beyond the pews and into public policy to
address the needs of our wider society?"*
Rev. Randy Bennett

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE

Pastor Deb Port

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Bell Prayer
Bells of Calvary

Taranto

***DOXOLOGY**

#94 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

Rev. Randy Bennett

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

~ *Going Forth in Mission* ~

Loving Jesus, Loving Neighbor, Building Community

***HYMN #430 UMH**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE #666 UMH**

Shalom to You

***POSTLUDE**

Step by Step

Strasser

*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red)

TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)

The Altar Flowers are presented: In Loving Memory of Gary & Christopher
Lyter by Judy Lyter.



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, 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, Anne Baker

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, Joe Bowers, Charlotte Cornelius, Joanne Stong, Nick Bartholomeo, Sandie Bartholomeo, Jane Taylor, Isla Packer, Linda Reid, Wanda Egan, Kathy Thompson, Mick Lucas, Matt Schaeffer, Jack Keiser, Evan Stutzman, Beth Henry, Baby Wyatt, 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, Karen Cordner, Dianne Blackburn, Jason Gasper, Mark Gasper, Erin Jacobs, Dave Dramer, Dan, Louise MacDonald, Dave Miller, Leann, Jaden Metzler, Sandy Sandy, Charlie Snyder, Wendi Hummel, Karen Rodes, Morgan Robinette, Bailee Stanton, Amy Hark, Nancy Hartman, Kyle Shrauder, Robbi Crain, Crystal Hudson, Erin McNulty, Sandy Thorton, Jeff E., Erin Kolton, Tom Salsgiver*, Richard Meek*, Issy Poole*, Jimmy Stettler*

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, Sean Kirkpatrick

** 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, October 18th

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

Monday, October 19th

6:00 PM Girl Scouts
6:30 PM Monday Night
..... Book Study
6:30 PM Finance Committee
..... Meeting

Tuesday, October 20th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
6:00 PM Pickleball
6:00 PM Soul Beats
6:30 PM Dartball
7:00 PM... United Women in Faith
..... Planning Meeting

Wednesday, October 21st

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

Wednesday, October 21st Continued

5:30 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM Christmas Voices
..... of Calvary
7:45 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 22nd

10:00 AM Quilters
4:00 PM Food Pantry

Saturday, October 24th

9:30 AM River Valley District
United Women in Faith Annual Day

Sunday, October 25th

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



Last Week in Offering

Offering 10/11/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$8,651
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$560

Attendance 10/11/2026

8:30 AM: 66
11:00 AM: 83
Sunday School: 38
Online Worship: 102

Advent Devotional

Emmanuel in the Ordinary

Christmas is the celebration of Emmanuel – God with us – and Advent prepares us for His arrival. In Jesus, God did not remain distant from human life but entered the ordinary “stuff” of our world as a newborn child. He had a family, home, meals, and traditions.

For this year’s Advent devotional, we invite you to reflect on the ordinary things that have become meaningful to you at Christmas.

Perhaps it is an object, person, place, food, song, decoration, photograph, or a family tradition. Maybe it is something you have encountered year after year, or something that has taken on new meaning because of a particular season of your life.

What’s something ordinary that is special to you at Christmas? What makes it meaningful, and what does it help you remember, appreciate, or celebrate?

Your reflection should be 150–200 words, and it need not be explicitly theological. Simply tell your story and share why this ordinary thing matters to you.

Please call or email the church office to let Kelley know you are willing to participate. Your Devotional needs to be submitted via email (preferably in a Word Document) by Monday, November 2nd. You may contact Kelley in the church office with any questions.

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.

United Women in Faith

Calvary’s United Women in Faith will be having a very important planning meeting for 2027. It will be held on Tuesday, October 20th in Room 121, starting at 7 PM. Activities and projects for the new year will be discussed. If you are planning to attend, please text Mary Alice Dumbauld at 267-264-2363 or call 717-545-7174. If you are unable to attend, but have ideas to share, be sure to contact her before the meeting. New faces are always welcome!

Blanket Collection

The Missions Committee is doing a blanket collection for Silence of Mary Shelter from October 11th through October 25th. Blankets can be gently used or new and can be any size. Place your donation in the Drop Zone.

If you have questions, please call Darbbie Miller at 717-657-2421 or Betty Albright at 717-545-4009.

Christmas at Calvary

It’s almost time for Christmas at Calvary! This is a huge event for Calvary and from set up to tear down, it takes many volunteers to make it happen. Here’s how you can help:

First, we need your stuff. Beginning on November 1st, you may drop off gently used Christmas décor, vintage items, jewelry, books, puzzles and Christmas DVDs and CDs (only Christmas).

Next, we need your talents. Are you good at baking, putting together gift baskets, making bows, making candy, or creating greenery arrangements? There’s a place for you.

Last, we need your time. We will need help on Thursday and Friday setting up, putting out and pricing items, organizing books and puzzles, and anything else that needs done. On Saturday we need helpers at the Calvary booths, greeters at the doors, individuals to keep the tables in Fellowship Hall wiped and reset. Also, can you give us an hour to help clean up after the event? Everything must be back to normal for Sunday morning worship. It doesn’t take long with enough help.

Watch for sign-up sheets in the Square. Please consider helping this year, even just for one hour. If you aren’t able to help, just show up and enjoy. It’s a fun event and much easier with many hands. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Albright at 717-545-4009.



Do You Love Animals?

The Animal Activism Club of Central Dauphin High School is collecting items for local animal shelters. The following items are needed: any pet related items, unopened pet food (including prescription food), litter, towels, blankets, and sheets. In addition, cleaning supplies are also needed. (Windex, disinfecting wipes, dish soap, hand soap, liquid laundry detergent, cleaning sponges, and paper towels.) They are also collecting Amazon and Chewy gift cards to purchase items from shelter wish lists or you can purchase items directly from their wish lists (Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, York County SPCA.) Donations can be placed in the Drop Zone.



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 until October 27th. Our youth will assemble the packages for mailing.