



The Messenger

THE NEWSLETTER OF CALVARY UMC

SEPTEMBER OF 2023

"We exist to serve others and then die, just like our Founder."

— James Bryan Smith,
The Good and Beautiful Community

Imagine the quote above on a church marquee!

I spend quite a bit of time driving around; it is an occupational hazard for me to "check out" every church facility that I pass. Most of those I pass have marquees in front of their buildings, often with cute messages or platitudes written upon them, such as: *"Too blessed to be depressed";* or *"Come inside, we're prayer conditioned."* I suppose there is nothing inherently wrong with these messages (other than they annoy me), but do these messages truly speak to the peculiarity of the Christian community?

The above quote has made my "top ten" list of favorite quotes from Christian authors. If, indeed, Jesus is our Savior and model for what it means to be in community – to share life together in Jesus' name – then is it not true that, ***"We exist to serve others and then die, just like our Founder?"***

This fall we will begin studying the third book in the spiritual formation series by James Bryan Smith, entitled, *"The Good and Beautiful Community."* You may recall that this past Lenten season we focused on, *"The Good and Beautiful Life."* The 2022 Lenten season we focused on,

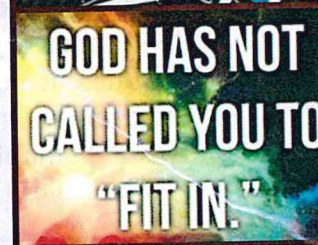


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"The Good and Beautiful God." Each of these books focus upon the false narratives Christians often believe, and how God desires that we replace our false narratives with the truth of His Kingdom narratives. The central theme of our book this Fall is that the Christian community is truly a "peculiar" community..."that we ought to be different from the rest of the world because the God we serve, and the Christ who saves, is unlike any other in human history!"

So why is it important that we study this book now, instead of waiting until Lent 2024? I'm glad you asked!

The leadership of this congregation has prayerfully been visioning for the last 9 months. They are now beginning the strategic planning season of visioning for our future. Such a plan will likely require change, and if there is anything I learned from my years in ministry, it's this: people loathe change (myself included). Change is difficult, and often fraught with conflicts that can lead to division. However, if we are truly a "peculiar community in Christ," then not only will we weather these conflicts without division, but we will thrive!

Join us this fall in studying, *"The Good and Beautiful Community."* You can order the book online from Amazon or the bookstore of your choosing. We will have a limited

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number of books available here for purchase. Those reading the book will want to begin reading by September 17, 2023. Sunday School classes who wish to participate in the study will begin considering chapter one on September 24, 2023. There will be small group opportunities on Monday evenings, Thursday mornings, and via Zoom. Additionally, each Sunday's message will correspond to the theme of the chapter. However, the sermons will not "re-hash" the book, but will offer a faithful exposition of Scripture related to the subject matter (in other words, the sermons I will prepare will be mine – not the authors).

I ask that you continue to be in prayer for our congregational leadership, God's vision for Calvary's future, and our Good and Beautiful Community. As I conclude this article, I leave you with the words of the Apostle Peter:

"The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift they have received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." – 1 Peter 4:7-11

In Christ,
Pastor Randy

Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr., *Lead Pastor*
pastor@calvaryunitedmethodist.org

CALVARY KIDS CHILD CARE CENTER

Calvary Kids has been blessed by the dedicated work of Jennifer Koontz since first opening in 2000. Jen has served faithfully as a teacher and Assistant Director during her tenure. The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that Jen has accepted the position of Director of Calvary Kids, beginning August 28, 2023.



We would love your support in helping us welcome Jen during September by sending a card or note to congratulate her on this new position. Simply mail or drop off your card at the church office and we will see that she receives it.

ADOPT-A-GRAD

The purpose of the Adopt-A-Grad Team is to foster the connection between Calvary United Methodist Church and our current college students and recent high school graduates pursuing their first Associate's or Bachelor's degree. The team will meet on September 5, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the chapel. Current team members and others interested in this meeting are invited to attend. If you are unable to attend but are interested, please email the church office.

FALL WORSHIP

Worship will continue to be at 8:30 and 11 AM on Sunday Mornings with Livestream at 8:30 AM. Our Church Nursery returns on Sunday, September 10th. The Nursery will be available during Worship and Sunday School. Our Nursery Workers are primarily members of our Calvary Kids Day Care Staff. Please remember our Cry Room is also available to families during Worship.

Sunday School returns on September 10th. Check out pages 6-7 for more information.

CALVARY NOTES

On behalf of the United Women in Faith, I would like to thank the people of Calvary who donated personal hygiene products during the last several months for needy teenage girls. The response was amazing! The products will be given to Mission Central in Mechanicsburg for distribution. Thanks again for your generosity in completing this mission project!

Barbara Hoffman

Thank you very much for the graduation note and book! I am so happy to know though I have been away from home for awhile and have been busy studying and working that I have a community with Calvary to be a part of when I come to see my family. Growing up in the church has provided me with the right mindset and values that I apply every day in all facets of my life. Thank you again!

Noah Krampe

Many thanks to John Shepler for using his talents to do our home repairs.

Alice & Sue Elicker

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the Spaghetti Dinner a great success, that includes the people who came to eat. We had a great crew of helpers and things went very smoothly, or we are finally figuring everything out about this dinner. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food and fellowship. With everyone's help, we made a profit of almost \$705. Thank you everyone!

Dianne Cintron and the UWF

Alice and I would like to thank all of our Calvary Family for thinking of us with calls, cards, & definitely with prayers during these difficult months, and for Pastor Port's visits when Alice was in the hospital and rehab. We sincerely want to thank Sue Kaveney for keeping us well fed with delicious meals and snacks.

Sue & Alice Elicker

Thank you for the generous scholarship! It will definitely help to offset my college expenses this year.

Jordan Van Zant

I just wanted to take the time to thank you for selecting me for the 2023 scholarship. I plan to use my scholarship money for my college tuition. Again, thank you so much and I am very grateful and appreciative! *Olivia Byrnes*

I would like to thank Pastor Randy for his visit in hospital and to the cards and phone calls I received to see how I was doing. It's nice knowing you have a church that cares for you.

Kirby Lentz

I hope this finds you all well. I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for selecting me as a recipient of the church scholarship this year. Receiving this scholarship is a privilege, and I am truly humbled by your generosity. I want to extend my appreciation to each member of the committee for investing in my education and future. Your support comes at a crucial juncture in my academic journey and it provides not only financial relief but also a profound sense of encouragement. This scholarship will significantly alleviate the financial burden on my family and me, allowing me to focus more on my studies. Thank you again and I wish you all well!

Amy Klinger

Many thanks to the congregation for their prayers for my daughter Susan Coulter. Her surgery on the small intestine went well. She is receiving chemo to shrink the inoperable tumor. Susan is exhausted many days but she trusts the Lord with her life. "God is in control." God bless you for your kindness.

Inge Coulter

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

Thank you to the July/August Newsletter Assembly Crew: Gina Albright, Sue Helsel, Teri Mathias, Darlene Yoder, Becki Porsch, Nancy Shindle, Dot Lat-in, and Becky Miller.



YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

The next Young at Heart Club Meeting is on Tuesday, September 12th at 12:30 PM. Dessert will be followed by a magic show, called "Magical Revelations", presented by Rev. Leo Goodman, III. New faces are always welcome. Any questions, call Mary Alice Dumbauld at 717-545-7174.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER

On Sunday, October 1st, the Mission Committee of Calvary UMC will be sponsoring another opportunity to help put an end to world wide hunger and we need your help! Rise Against Hunger will be arriving early that morning with a truckload of bulk food items. Our job will be to work in teams to put those items into smaller pouches, weigh, seal and package the meals for shipment to areas of the world where hunger is a major concern. We will be working in two shifts, one after each service that day. Each shift will last approximately one hour or so. Everyone is welcome to help, ages 5-100!!! Sign up sheets will be available beginning on September 10th in the Square. Please consider doing your part to help with this very worthwhile project! Contact Vicki Geigus (717-385-1785) with any questions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS & PRAYER

The Book of Thessalonians encourages us to "Pray without ceasing." and that is part of what we do each week from 11:30 AM—12 Noon in the Prayer Chapel. Don't feel comfortable praying? No problem. Just come and worship with us and pray in your heart for the needs of our church family as well as your own personal requests for prayer. Any questions can be directed to Linda Hoffman at 717-599-0014.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Finance Committee reports the following financial information as of July 31, 2023:

Expected YTD per our budget and historical patterns

Operating Revenues	\$514,780
Operating Expenses	\$529,994
Net Surplus (Loss)	(\$ 15,214)

Actual YTD as of 07.31.2023

Operating Revenues	\$503,230
Operating Expenses	\$537,139
Net Surplus (Loss)	(\$ 33,909)

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Flint, Finance Manager, in the office at finance@calvaryunitedmethodist.org or 717-545-0021 (Monday—Thursday from 8 AM until 3 PM) or Bill Shook, Finance Committee Chairperson, at 717-315-7154.

ONONDAGA MISSION TEAM

Congratulations to the Onondaga Mission Team. You built a deck and ramp for a wheelchair bound native, painted the church, and painted a kitchen. Well done team of Trisha Bowra, Jane Freed, Steve Keller, Dale Miller, Sheila Noss, Michael Prinz, Mike Stephens, and Ron Thomas

~John Shepler, Leader



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music. Psalm 98:4

We invite everyone, visitor or member, to join us as we offer our hearts in praise. We have opportunities to serve and glorify God through worship and song for singers, bell players and instrumentalists. Join us as together we will burst into jubilant song. Contact Deb Benedict, our Director of Music with questions at 717-379-6551 or db@calvaryunitedmethodist.org.

VOCAL

Chancel Choir (grades 7 – adult): Our Chancel Choir sings most Sundays from September through the beginning of June. We will rehearse Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in the choir room beginning on Wednesday, September 6th.

Men's Voices of Calvary (grades 7 – adult): This vocal ensemble sings about two to three times throughout the year. Rehearsals will be advertised in the newsletter, bulletin and online. We will sing for both worship services on September 17th. Our rehearsals will be Wednesday, September 6th and 13th at 6:30 PM in the choir room.

Women's Voices of Calvary (grades 7 – adult): This vocal ensemble sings about two to three times throughout the year. Rehearsals will be advertised in the newsletter, bulletin and online. We will sing for both worship services on October 15th. Our rehearsals will be Wednesday, October 4th and 11th at 6:30 PM in the choir room.

Christmas Voices of Calvary (grades 7 – adult): Join us to sing for our Christmas Cantata at both worship services on December 10th. We will gather for our first rehearsal on Saturday, September 30th from 10 AM—12 Noon. Lunch will be provided fol-

lowing the rehearsal. Rehearsals will then be held on Wednesday evenings from 7—7:45 PM beginning on October 4th.

Youth Singers (grades 7—12): We have opportunities for our youth to sing with any of our adult choirs and ensembles. Opportunities may also be offered to youth who desire to sing based upon interest. Contact Deb Benedict with your willingness to sing.

Children's Choir (ages 3—6th grade): We rehearse Wednesdays from 5 to 5:30 PM. Our first rehearsal will be September 7th in the Children's Choir room.

Handbells

Bells of Calvary: Our first rehearsal will be Monday, September 11th at 7 PM in the bell room. **Any interested individuals who were not in the Bells of Calvary last year should contact Deb Benedict and inquire if there are positions available.**

Instrumental

Please contact Deb Benedict if you play an instrument and have a desire to share your talent.

Music Ministry Pizza Party Wednesday, September 6th 5:30 PM Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening of food and fellowship as we celebrate the beginning of our new music season together. Pizza, salad, drinks and desserts will be provided. Spread the word and invite your family and friends. All are welcome. RSVP to Deb Benedict by September 3rd at 717 379-6551 or db@calvaryunitedmethodist.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 10th. Classes are held from 9:45—10:45 AM for Preschool through Adult.

Preschool Children—This year our youngest learners will be using *ThinkOrange First Look Curriculum*. Everything in the lessons is based on three simple, but powerful truths: God Made Me, God Loves Me, Jesus Wants To Be My Friend Forever. The curriculum is designed to incite wonder in our preschoolers and meet them where they are.

Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, 5th Grade, & 6th Grade—Back by popular demand from our teachers and kiddos is *ThinkOrange 252 Kids Curriculum*. What does 252 represent? It's not the number of questions a 2nd grader can ask in 20 minutes. Instead, everything taught is based on one of the three basic, but powerful truths modeled by Jesus in Luke 2:52: I need to make the wise choice. I can trust God no matter what. I should treat others the way I want to be treated. Kids will be filled with wonder, discovery, and passion!

3rd & 4th Grade Class—This year our class will be focusing on learning to use their Bible. The curriculum will begin with Bible Basics and grow from there. December will focus on where to find the Birth of Jesus in the Bible. The rest of the year will focus on journeying through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Remember to bring your Bible each week!

Confirmation—Youth in 7th grade or older who desire to pursue becoming confirmed members of the church will study the history of the church, the Christian calendar, sacraments, government of the church, decision-making, church symbolism, creeds, and more as they are in service to the church. *Confirmation Class will meet on certain

Sundays. Youth should watch their mail and email for details on our Confirmation/Youth Sunday School Mashup.

7th—12th Grades—Youth—Are you competitive? Opinionated? Hungry? Have questions about the Bible, your faith, and how to “Be a Christian” in the real world? Then we have the place for you. Join us during the Sunday School hour for games and discussion of hot topics that examine faith and life issues. And don't worry, there is always good food for both your stomach and your soul. See you there!

Faith Weaver—This class is designed for parents of children enrolled in the *ThinkOrange* Sunday School classes. We often explore similar topics to parallel the children's lessons. We would love to have you join us and become equipped to spiritually weave key points of faith into your family's week as well as through a lifetime of parenting. Class Coordinators: Mandi Klinger, Ron Hoffler

Joy in Christ—Are you looking for a Bible-based class with group discussion to grow your faith? Are you looking for Prayer warriors to pray for you? Then journey with our class as we strive to strengthen our Christian foundation through relevant topics and lessons that relate to the morning messages by our Pastors. Topics we will explore are The Good and Beautiful Community by James Bryan Smith, an Advent study by Adam Hamilton titled The Incarnation, a study The Christian Atheist by Craig Groeschel, a study by Max Lucado titled How Happiness Happens, and a study by James Bryan Smith Hidden in Christ to conclude the Sunday School year. Class Leaders: Linda Hoffman, Dale Miller, Henry Solt, Mike Stephens, Tom Sullivan, Dyan Yingst

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUED

The Wired Word—Examine The News using The Bible—Are you looking for a scripture-based Sunday school class? Join us on Sunday mornings as we discuss the important matters of faith raised by the news of the week. We examine the news using the scripture and applying it to our daily lives. Along with thought-provoking questions to challenge how we should look at the headlines and our place in the world. Each Sunday is a new topic from the news headlines. Class Leaders: Mary Alice Dumbauld, JD Lambrinos, John Packer

Search Class—Are you interested in discussing your faith? Do you identify as some one who is spiritual but not religious? We are one of the original Adult Classes. This class has been ongoing for over 54yrs! We were the first and only class that continued during the COVID pandemic using ZOOM. We are currently reading 'The Ragamuffin Gospel by Brennen Manning. As a class, we are always "searching" for what it means to be spiritual in a diverse world. Our favorite quote is "we are spiritual, not religious." Class Coordinator: Amy Otstott

YOUTH GROUP

Calvary UMC Youth (Grades 7-12)

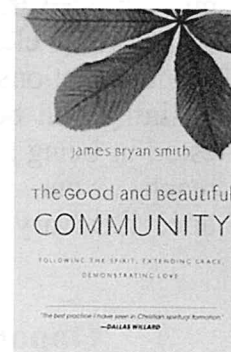
For more information or to sign up, contact Kelley Price at 717-545-0021 or youthatcalvaryumc@yahoo.com

Wednesday Night Weekly Youth Group—Join the Youth Group beginning on Wednesday, September 20th from 5:30-7 PM. Meet at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall for a free dinner. Then we will head to the Youth Room until 7:00 PM. On the first Wednesday of the month, we will have game night. **NOTE:** Wednesday Night Youth Group **will not be held** on November 22nd or if the Central Dauphin School District is closed or closes early due to inclement weather.

FALL STUDY GROUPS

Thursday Morning Study
Beginning Thursday, September 28th
10:00 AM in Room 121
Facilitator: Bonnie Snyder

Join us for a study of the book, *The Good and Beautiful Community*, by James Bryan Smith. This is the third book in this series and Smith helps "us know how to live in relationship with others as apprentices of Jesus". Books are available from various locations on the internet or there will be a limited number available through the church office. Sign up for the group by contacting Kelley Price in the church office. Once you sign up, a schedule of the weekly sessions will be emailed to you. If you have any questions regarding the study, feel free to contact Bonnie Snyder, 717-652-6773, or bsnyder1115@verizon.net. **Please note that if you are interested in this study, it is recommended that the reading of the Introduction and Chapter One should begin during the week of September 17th.**



Monday Evening Study
Beginning Monday, October 2nd
6:30 PM in Room 121

Facilitators: Dennis Helsel & Jamie Byrnes
Interested participants should start reading the week of September 17th. Please sign up in the Square or email the church office.

Tuesday Evening ZOOM Study
Beginning Tuesday, September 26th
8:30 PM on Zoom

Facilitators: Pastor Deb Port & Sheila Noss
Interested participants should start reading the week of September 17th. Please sign up in the Square or email the church office.

HANDS IN MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Communion Stewards Needed

We are searching for volunteers to be communion stewards. This involves preparing communion elements and setting up communion stations when needed for worship. Training will be provided. If you are interested in being a communion steward, please reach out to Pastor Deb at dport@calvaryunitedmethodist.org.

Opportunities to Serve

Is God calling you to use your gifts and serve by caring for others? If so, we have several opportunities to get involved.

1. LAMs Volunteers- 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. This reminds our LAMs that they are loved. Volunteer to love our LAMs through visitation, phone ministry, or card ministry by contacting Pastor Deb.

2. Altar Flower Delivery We are looking to restart our altar flower delivery ministry. When there are altar flowers that are donated and available to be delivered, we will notify this team of the delivery need and flowers can be taken after the second service. Please let Pastor Deb know if you would like to volunteer to deliver flowers.

3. Meal Coordination There are times we encounter individuals and families in need of meal coordination. If you would like to be added to a contact list for meal coordination please contact Pastor Deb.

CALVARY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship committee is very pleased to announce that the church has been able to award 6 individuals with college scholarships this year. Each recipient will be given \$1,500.00 toward their ongoing educational needs. These individuals include:

Amy Klinger,
West Chester University, majoring in media and culture

Peyton Blain,
Saint Francis University, majoring in accounting and business analytics

Julia Franklin,
Alvernia University, majoring in biology

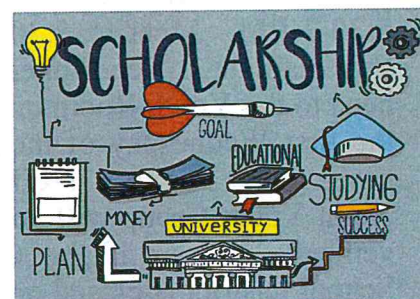
Olivia Byrnes,
Penn State University, majoring in hospitality management

Jordan Van Zant,
Lebanon Valley College, majoring in nursing

Cassidy Norris,
Lebanon Valley College, majoring in early childhood ed. and sociology

Please join me in congratulating these persons. The committee wishes to thank the entire congregation for their ongoing support of this program. With the ever rising costs of education it is an honor and a pleasure to gift these young Christians with this scholarship.

Sincerely,
Laurie Doyle
Chair



SOUL BEATS

Looking for another opportunity to worship? Introducing: Soul Beats!

Inspired by cardio drumming, scripture references to worship that involves moving our bodies, and a deep desire to engage with the heartbeat of God, we are excited to announce this new opportunity for a unique worship experience on the 2nd Thursday of the month this fall. You do not need to sign up for this event. The experience will include prayer, music (of all kinds), and movement.

What: A worship experience involving music and movement (we will use drumsticks and yoga balls).

Who: This is a fully accessible opportunity for all ages and ability levels. You can sit or stand and participate as you are comfortable.

When: September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14 at 6 PM.

Where: Outside in the grassy area along Rutherford Road if the weather is nice or inside in the square. (signs will be posted if we are outside).

Our Prayer:
"God, move my heart to what moves yours" - lyrics from *Heartbeat*



Good for your body
Nourishing for your soul



COLLEGE STUDENTS

If you are a college student whether studying in person, online, at home or anywhere in between this fall, please fill out an updated form that includes your mailing address, email, etc. This form can be found on the church website. Please mail the completed form to the church or scan and email to: office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org.

CALVARY KIDS IS HIRING!

Calvary Kids is looking to hire experienced individuals to work with the amazing children at our center. We are a non-profit, Christian childcare center that strives for a family-like environment.

We are currently looking to hire both full and part time employees for several open positions. Full time employees will receive a **monthly bonus** upon completing the 90-day probation period. We are looking for individuals who are dependable, responsible, caring, joyful, love Jesus, and have a love of working with young children. Send us an email, we would love to talk to you about our center!

Interested individuals should be able to meet the following criteria:

- * Ability to pass all required Background checks
- * Ability to obtain a health assessment with TB test
- * High School diploma or GED
- * at least 18 years old
- * Must be able to document at least 2500 hours/ 2 years of working with children

Please email a cover letter and resume stating why you would be interested in joining our Calvary Kids staff to day-care@calvaryunitedmethodist.org. If you have questions, please call 717-545-7886 and ask for Jen Koontz. You may need to leave a message if we are unable to take your call.



CATRA WORKDAYS

Save the dates of September 7, 8, and 9 for Work Days at Capital Area Therapeutic Riding Association (CATRA). We need painters, carpenters, and helpers. Watch for more details. Please call John Shepler with questions or to sign up at 717-579-2548.

RACE TRACK MINISTRY

The beauty of summer has been such a welcome gift and great reminder of the faithfulness of the Creator to renew our world. Not only is HE faithful to us, but HE has some faithful people who share his heart for ministry. Speaking for the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, I want to express my gratitude to your church for your generous support for our ministry.

Most days our ministry is multifaceted, ministering through the routine tasks and caring for essential needs. Food, clothing, help with housing, transportation to doctor appointments and the grocery store, all are part of caring for those needs. When emotional and spiritual needs are highly apparent, we have partners that come alongside us. In all of our routines, the ultimate goal is the same as the Apostle Paul: "To open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me." (Acts 26:18)

May the Grace of God continue to be present in all of your lives. Once again, we thank you for partnering with us to spread the love of Jesus to those most in need!

*Chaplain Philip Burch,
Penn National, Grantville*



**Race Track Chaplaincy
of America - PA**

FROM THE OFFICE

The deadline for the October Newsletter is Monday, September 11th at 10 AM. Please submit all items to the church office by this date. Items for publishing in multiple months need to be re-submitted to the church office each month. Newsletter items are published in the Bulletin as space permits.



Please make sure all meetings and events are on the master church calendar by emailing the dates and times to the church office. It is also a good idea to check dates with the church office before you schedule your meeting or event. **Even if you have a key, your meeting or event needs to be scheduled on the master church calendar.** Calvary is a busy place! Remember to also provide a copy of all committee minutes to the church office.

Also, please notify the church office if you have moved, updated your phone number, eliminated a land phone line, or changed your email. Thank you!

GIANT GIFT CARDS

Do you shop at Giant for groceries? Consider purchasing a Giant Gift Card for your future purchases. Calvary receives 5% of sales which is applied directly to the Building Fund to pay towards the principal on our mortgage.

Gift cards are available for purchase on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month after each worship service. The Finance Committee needs volunteers to assist with sales. Please contact Bill Shook at 717-315-7154 or the Calvary office to help.

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Calvary's Prayer Ministry

In Mourning The Family of George Miller. Debbie Frantz on the passing of her mother, Betty Fleisher. Joanne Baylor on the passing of her husband, Jeff, and her mother, Pearl Klinger. The Family of Barb Jamison on her passing. Lisa Page on the passing of her father, William S. Houck, II. Jocelyn Hershock on the passing of her mother, Barbara Bronder. Jack Wenrich on the passing of his wife, Lori. The Family of Linda Meek. The Family of Lisa DeMoss.

Calvary LAMS (Limited Activity Members): Gloria Wingert, Dona Hoover, Shirley Miller, Betty Krahn, Jean Murphy, Rosalla Hollenbach, Marianne Bacon, Carl Page, Dorothy Dell, Betty Fisher, Arlene Little, Lois Hartman, Joyce Haskins, Marcia Oster, Dottie Gilloway, Patti Lightner, Ruth Schaadt, Madelyn Smith, Laura Goodhart, Jean Thomson, Jan Crouse, Bill & Vi Stiffler, Nancy Mateer, Clyde & Joann Rohland, Carol Bettinger, Paul & Dottie Danko, Bill Morris

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Sunday, September 3rd

8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship
8:30 AM Livestream Worship

Sunday, September 10th

Presentation of Bibles
to Third Graders and
Blessing for Christian Education
8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship
8:30 AM Livestream Worship
Scripture: Acts 6:1-7
9:45 AM Sunday School

Sunday, September 17th

8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship
8:30 AM Livestream Worship
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24
9:45 AM Sunday School

Sunday, September 24th

8:30 and 11 AM Sanctuary Worship
8:30 AM Livestream Worship
Scripture: 1 Peter 2:9-17
9:45 AM Sunday School

Wednesday Morning Devotions & Prayer

11:30 AM—12 Noon in the Chapel