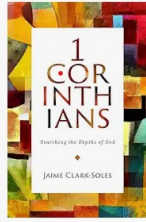


## Monday Evening Bible Study

This fall, the Monday Evening Calvary Book Study Group will be reading and discussing *1 Corinthians* -- *Searching the Depths of God* by Jaime Clark-Soles. The group will meet for six weeks beginning on September 29th, with classes running from 6:30—8 PM. Suggested donation for books is \$15. Sign up sheets will be available in The Square later this summer. Please contact John Packer with questions at [jwpackercpa@comcast.net](mailto:jwpackercpa@comcast.net) or 717-576-5984.



## Shoe Drive

The Missions Committee is sponsoring a summer shoe drive **August 3rd—24th**. During these dates, please place your gently used shoes, boots or sandals in designated bins at the Drop Zone. The collected shoes will be taken to Mission Central and distributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network to developing nations to help impoverished people. Contact Dyan Yingst with questions at 717-979-4152

## Summer Worship: July and August

Calvary will combine Worship Services this summer for 9 weeks, **beginning on July 6th and ending on August 31st**.

Our unified Sanctuary and Livestream Worship will take place at **10:00 AM on Sunday mornings**. This intentional opportunity will strengthen the connection between both worship services as we live out our vision of *Loving Jesus, Loving Neighbor, and Building Community*. We especially look forward to sharing in the following celebrations together:

**Outdoor Worship  
with Holy Communion:**  
August 3rd

**Vacation Bible School Celebration:**  
July 20th

**Celebrating 25 Years  
of Calvary Kids:**  
August 24th

Our regular Worship Schedule (8:30 and 11:00 AM) and Sunday School (9:45 AM) will resume on **September 7, 2025**.

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~ Gathering in Word and Spirit ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *I Thank You, Lord* Martin  
*Caroline Griffio, solo*

\*HYMN *Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day* #411 UMH

\*PRAYER of PRAISE Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

\*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”*

*Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*  
*Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*  
*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.*  
*Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.*

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION Corvé Ransom

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Psalm 25:1-10 (NIV)**  
*In you, Lord my God, I put my trust. I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause. Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good. Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.*

ANTHEM *He’s Always Been Faithful* Fettke  
*Leanne and Caroline Griffio, duet*



SERMON *“Values as Faith Lived Out”*  
*A Vision Alignment Sermon*  
Pastor Deborah Port

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

~ Celebrating at the Table ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *You Are Mine* Haas/Evanovich  
*Leanne Griffio, violin solo*

\*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

\*PRAYER of DEDICATION Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

\*THE LORD’S PRAYER

~ Going Forth in Mission ~

\*HYMN *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* #2158 TFWS

\*BENEDICTION

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

\*POSTLUDE *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* Kirkpatrick  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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



*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:** Shana Skiles and Family on the passing of her mother, Phyllis Sills.  
The Family of Phyllis Krouse on her passing.

**At Church Camp:** Brady Domingos (Camp Nawakwa Staff) and  
Jack Hoover (Wesley Forest Staff)

**Calvary LAMS (Limited Activity Members):** Dona Hoover, Jean Murphy, Rosalla Hollenbach, Carl Page, Arlene Little, Lois Hartman, Marcia Oster, Dottie Gilloway, Ruth Schaadt, Laura Goodhart, Jean Thomson, Jan Crouse, Bill & Vi Stiffler, Joann Rohland, Carol Bettinger, Paul & Dottie Danko, Bill Morris, Harold McNaughton, Pat Rowe, Pat Hartranft, Bill & Liz Payne, Marilyn Archibald, Barbara Fritz, Priscilla Secord, Sandra Beck, Bob Santos, Glen Reed, Maxine Swink, Janice Wragg, Mary Louise Keiper

**Prayer Concerns:** Bryce Leidich, Lorraine Brosius, Scott & Tracy Wagner, Shirley Holtzer, Joanne Paladino, Ginny Coy, Lance Leidich, Kimberly Myhre, Charlotte Cornelius, John Oster, Brandon & Kelly Mehaffie, Rebecca Jacobs & Family, Roger Cooper, John Ewell, Mary Wagner, Charley Cover, Dave & Carol Mehaffie, Henry Reinsborough, Jen Koontz, Deanne & Keith Armstrong, Cole Sullivan, Kimberly Moyer, Tom Stypola, Gene Baldwin, Tom Worthington, Charlie Sullivan, Christopher Castellani, Brad Wolfe, Patty McConnell, Lee Griffiths, Nancy Paine, Wendy Rose, Dan Sheehan, Tom Fealtman, Amy Stoner, Donna Pope, Phil Womer, Mary Dietrich, Sandra Frantz, Sarah Colding, David & Pat Ster, R.S. Garner, Susie Grubb, Kathy Herring, DeeDee Sakson, Jack & Vivian Bowers, Jill Walker, Ron Beatty, Mary Jo Zemitis, Kerry Wilson, Dennis Coffman, Justin Oster, Cindy Wertz, Larry Wright, Cindy Evans, Amy Otstott, Ronin Trimmer, Shirley Dinini, Dave Hendry, Anthony Myers, Carl "Marty" Pattison, Luke Wagner, Alyssa Winston, Alyce Tran, Mark Andrews & Family, Richard Martin, Pat Gingerich, Anthony Myers, Julie Andrews, Winifred Sersch, Jean McClure, Sharon Etter, Michelle Dougherty, Billie, Sophia Rodriguez, Spencer Griggs, Brandi Vinck, Nick Drawbaugh, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Thomas Kough, Tavian Plonski, Matthew Beam & Family, Patricia Ritchie, Kathy Oberdorff, Larry Solt\*, Judi Kochik\*, Don Ott\*, Janice Scheid\*, Eric Scheid\*, Linda Gates\*

**Serving in Armed Forces:** Andrew Hoffman, Jake Smuda, Aaron Lytle, Anthony Oswandel, Patrick McCarthy, James Simmons, Clay Burnette, Holly Dively, James Forsyth, Steven Novosel, Curtis Fetterhoff, Jackson Robinette, Joseph Swift, Zachary Curtis, Ian Turner, Haden Wagner

*\* 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, July 13th**

8:30 AM..... APEST Class  
..... (watch for signs for location)  
10:00 AM..... Worship Service

### **Monday, July 14th**

9:00 AM.... Vacation Bible School

### **Tuesday, July 15th**

9:00 AM.... Vacation Bible School  
6:30 PM..... Staff Parish Relations  
..... Committee Meeting

### **Wednesday, July 16th**

9:00 AM.... Vacation Bible School  
1:00 PM.... UWF Retreat Planning  
..... Committee Meeting

### **Thursday, July 17th**

9:00 AM.... Vacation Bible School

### **Friday, July 18th**

9:00 AM.... Vacation Bible School

### **Sunday, July 20th**

Vacation Bible School  
Celebration Sunday  
Fellowship Time After Worship  
8:30 AM ..... APEST Class  
..... (watch for signs for location)  
10:00 AM ..... Worship Service

### **Monday, July 21st**

6:30 PM ..... Finance Committee  
..... Meeting  
6:30 PM ..... Men's Pick Up  
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)

### **Tuesday, July 22nd**

9:00 AM ..... Threads of Love  
6:00 PM ..... Amateur Pickleball

### **Wednesday, July 23rd**

10:00 AM ..... Quilters  
11:30 AM ..... Prayer & Devotions  
7:00 PM ..... Summer Chancel  
..... Choir Rehearsal



## *Last Week in Offering*

### **Offering 07/06/2025**

General Fund Needed: \$18,615  
Received: \$12,278  
Building Fund Needed: \$962  
Received: \$635

### **Attendance 07/06/2025**

10:00 AM: 190  
Online Worship: 93

## GriefShare

*Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one.*

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13 week group, you will receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

A GriefShare support group is a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Pastor Doug Compton will begin Calvary's 13 week GriefShare class on Thursday, September 11th at 6:30 PM. The class will conclude on Thursday, December 18th (no class on Thanksgiving).

Please contact Pastor Doug directly with any questions at 717-599-6246 or [dcldjc@yahoo.com](mailto:dcldjc@yahoo.com). If you wish to sign up for the class, please contact the church office or sign up in The Square.



## **SUPPORT GROUP**

### VBS Mission Project

As part of our VBS Program, our elementary kids will be assembling Backpacks of Hope for the Central PA Foster Care System. Thank you to those who have made donations of backpacks and flashlights. We are also in need of monetary donations to help cover the cost of additional items. There are blue envelopes on the VBS Table for your donation. Any donations above what we use, will be sent directly to Backpacks of Hope.

## 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.

### Summer Nursery

This is a gentle reminder that Calvary does not provide nursery care from May 25th—August 31st. Children of any age are always welcome in worship. We also have a cry room available adjacent to the sanctuary, as well as Children's Worship Bulletins and Worship Bags. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

### Singing Opportunities

Come and sing with our Chancel Choir for 10 AM Worship on Sunday, July 27th and Sunday, August 17th. We will rehearse the Wednesday prior to singing (July 23rd and August 13th) at 7 PM in the choir room and the mornings we sing at 9:30 AM.

Save the date of Wednesday, September 17th at 7 PM when we will begin rehearsals for our Christmas Cantata which will be part of Worship on Sunday, December 21st. Contact Deb Benedict with questions at 717-379-6551.

## Women's Retreat: Where is God?

**When:** September 26-28, 2025

**Where:** Kenbrook Bible Camp Lebanon, PA (Mountain View Lodge)

This year's women's retreat dares to ask the question, "Where is God?" The topic came from vulnerable conversations revealing that there are many times in life we ask this question, but don't talk about it. Pastor Deb will lead sessions including: Where we find God, Finding God in difficult times, and Finding God in times of loss. There will be times of small group discussion, good food, worship, opportunities to be in nature, games, crafts, and fellowship. Come for the whole weekend, or join us for Saturday only as a day retreat. Don't miss this opportunity for spiritual growth, renewal, and relationship building.

More information can be found in the Brochures in the Square or on the website.

**Questions?** Contact: Bonnie Evans at [Bonnie\\_evans@hotmail.com](mailto:Bonnie_evans@hotmail.com) or 717-991-1747; Dianne Cintron at 717-805-1248 or [dianne.l.cintron@gmail.com](mailto:dianne.l.cintron@gmail.com); Kathy Herring at 717-503-4839 or [nycrhythm212@yahoo.com](mailto:nycrhythm212@yahoo.com); or Pastor Deb Port.



## Save The Date

Wednesday, August 6th at 5 PM  
Fellowship Hall

What? The United Women in Faith will be hosting a **Covered Dish Fellowship Dinner —“The Festival of Salads.”** This is a covered dish with only salads! Salads can be an appetizer, entrée, or dessert. Let's see how many salads we can share! August is usually hot and if you don't feel like cooking, what is better than a salad. Sign up sheets are in the hallway outside The Square.

But wait, there is more!!!

On Wednesday, August 6th at 7 PM, there will be a **“Concert on the Lawn,”** featuring the **Lower Paxton Variety Band.** This is a free event and open to the community so invite friends, neighbors and family to bring their chairs or blankets and enjoy this entertaining concert featuring local talent.

Come and enjoy an evening out, tasty salads, and enjoyable music. If the weather doesn't cooperate the con-

### Communion Stewards

Communion Steward Training will be held on July 27th immediately following Worship. This training is open to anyone who would like to learn more about the role of a communion steward. Please reach out to Paul Wiles with questions at 717-307-8053.