

United Women in Faith Annual Day

Saturday, November 15, 2025
9 AM—2 PM

Wesley United Methodist Church
450 Sylvan St, Marysville, PA 17053

Our morning panel will include representation from Peace Promise, She's Somebody's Daughter, Greenlight Operation, and Hope, Love, Inspire. Afternoon workshops will be a simulation activity and a testimony from a woman's experience regarding recovery and after care. More information to follow. Questions, text or call Susie Grubb, 717-512-5618, grubbycdhs@yahoo.com. Watch for flyers in The Square.

2025 Church Conference

Sunday, November 16th
2 PM at Calvary UMC

All are invited to this important decision-making meeting in the life of the church. This year we will gather with other churches from our Cluster for Worship and then break into our Church Groups for the Meeting. All members have voice and vote.

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

Grief is more difficult around the holidays. Learn how to deal with the challenges.

The holiday season is almost here and with it comes a focus on family, traditions, social events, and cheer—all of which can cause difficult emotions to surface. Whether this is the first, second, or even tenth holiday after your loved one's death, the emotions that may arise in the days ahead can blind-side you. More than just practical tips, GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays is a community of people who know what it's like to walk through the holidays in your grief. This is a safe, encouraging gathering where people “get” what you are going through. Rev. Doug Compton will be the host of this gathering on **Thursday, November 13th at 6:30 PM**. If you have questions, you may reach out to Pastor Doug at dchdj@yahoo.com or 717-599-6246. To help us plan, please contact the church office at 717-545-0021 to sign up or sign up in The Square.

Calvary United Methodist Church

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Rev. Doug Compton, Visitation Pastor Deb Port, Associate in Pastoral Ministry

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~ Gathering in Word and Spirit ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Jesus In the Morning* Reeves
 Juliette Long, solo

*HYMN *To God Be the Glory* #98 UMH

*PRAYER of PRAISE Pastor Deb Port

*PASSING of the PEACE #451 UMH
 Please be mindful of people’s boundaries as you share God’s love.
 Please be seated as we sing verse 1 of “Be Thou My Vision.”

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION Dale Miller (8:30 AM)
 Linda Hoffman (11 AM)

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Kings 17:7-16 NIV
Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. Then the word of the LORD came to him: “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”
“As surely as the LORD your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”
Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.’”



She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

ANTHEM *Praising You, Lord* Schram
 Juliette Long, solo

SERMON *“The Sound of Silence”*
 Rev. Doug Compton

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE Pastor Deb Port

~ Celebrating at the Table ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Sorenson
 Deb Benedict, piano (8:30 AM)
 Chancel Choir (11 AM)

*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

*PRAYER of DEDICATION Pastor Deb Port

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

~ Going Forth in Mission ~

*HYMN *In The Garden* #314 UMH

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #666 UMH
 Shalom to You

*POSTLUDE *Praise You, I Will Praise You* Doran

*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

Calvary LAMS (Limited Activity Members): Dona Hoover, Jean Murphy, Arlene Little, Lois Hartman, Marcia Oster, Dottie Gilloway, Ruth Schaadt, Laura Goodhart, 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, Glenn Reed, Maxine Swink, Janice Wragg, Mary Louise Keiper

Prayer Concerns: Bryce Leidich, Lorraine Brosius, Scott & Tracy Wagner, Joanne Paladino, Ginny Coy, Charlotte Cornelius, John Oster, Brandan & Kelly Mehaffie, Rebecca Jacobs & Family, Roger Cooper, John Ewell, Mary Wagner, Charley Cover, Dave & Carol Mehaffie, Henry Reinsborough, Deanne & Keith Armstrong, Cole Sullivan, Kimberly Moyer, Tom Stypola, Gene Baldwin, Tom Worthington, Charlie Sullivan, Christopher Castellani, 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, Cindy Wertz, Larry Wright, Cindy Evans, Ronin Trimmer, Shirley Dinini, Anthony Myers, Carl "Marty" Pattison, Luke Wagner, Alyssa Winston, Alyce Tran, Richard Martin, Pat Gingerich, Anthony Myers, Julie Andrews, Winifred Sersch, Jean McClure, Sharon Etter, Sophia Rodriguez, Spencer Griggs, Brandi Vinck, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Thomas Kough, Tavian Plonski, Matthew Beam & Family, Kathy Oberdorff, Larry Solt, Judi Kochik, Don Ott, Eric Scheib, Lance Leidich, Fay Shiffert, Cody Leisey, Ron Wenrich, Tony Myers, Marty Brightbill, Shirley Baddorf, Billie, Pat & Tom, Mickey & Pixie Haist, Kerry Butz, Merrian Glover, Ed West, JoAnne Konick-McMahan, Livi McAnnaneny, Rev. Dave Biser, Doris Gough, Sarah & Brandon, Ethan Kough, Susan Rudy, Janet Hoke, Colleen Hoke, Aimee Sims, Sherry Krebs, Sheri Rowe, Jacob, Spencer Griggs, Tish, Sara Stutzman, Tim Naylor*, Alan Colbert*, Juan Camacho*, Tom Fogle*

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, Evan Funk

* 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 26th

Sub and Pizza Fundraiser

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
..... (Preschool—Adult)
11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, October 27th

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

Tuesday, October 28th

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

Wednesday, October 29th

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

Wednesday, October 29th Continued

6:30 PM Men's Voices
..... of Calvary
7:00 PM Christmas Voices
..... of Calvary
7:45 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 30th

6:30 PM Church Council
6:30 PM GriefShare

Sunday, November 2nd

All Saints Sunday
Sacrament of Holy Communion
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
..... (Preschool—Adult)
11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday, November 3rd

3—5 PM Sub and Pizza
..... Fundraiser Pick Up
7:00 PM Bells of Calvary



Last Week in Offering

Offering 10/19/2025

General Fund Needed: \$18,615
Received: \$12,168
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$807

Attendance 10/19/2025

8:30 AM: 134
11:00 AM: 118
Sunday School: 55
Online Worship: 102

Advent Devotional

This Advent and Christmas, our worship will focus on the original Songs of Christmas found in Luke's Gospel: Elizabeth's *Ave Maria*, Mary's *Magnificat*, Zechariah's *Benedictus*, the angels' *Gloria*, and Simeon's *Nunc Dimittis*. Each song overflows with hope, peace, joy, love, and the blessings of God's promise fulfilled.

For our annual Advent Devotional, we invite you to write a short daily entry (125-200 words) inspired by any Christmas song – whether one of Luke's originals, a beloved carol, or even a meaningful secular favorite. Maybe "*O Holy Night*" stirs your soul, "*Joy to the World*" fills you with praise, or "*I'll Be Home for Christmas*" brings memories of love and belonging. Your reflection could explore what the song means to you, connect it to scripture, share a personal story, or offer a prayer for the season.

Whether you write poetry or prose, a testimony or a reflection, your voice will help our congregation sing the story of Christmas as a beloved community.

Please contact Kelley Price in the church office to let her know you are willing to participate. Your Devotional needs to be submitted via email (preferably in a Word Document) by Monday, November 3rd. You may contact Kelley 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.

Election Day Café

Tuesday, November 4th
11 AM—2 PM

The Calvary Café will be open for the fall general election on Tuesday, November 4th in Fellowship Hall. A tasty fare will be served: Chicken Corn Soup, Ham and Bean Soup, Pork Bar-B-Que, Hot Dogs, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, and Drinks. There also be a variety of baked goods for dessert or take-home goodies.

Everyone is welcome! Foods will be available for take-out. There will be no pre-orders for soups. Proceeds benefit the Young at Heart Club.

"You Don't Have to Vote Here
to Eat Here."

Men's Voices of Calvary

Men's Voices of Calvary will sing for both worship services on November 9th. We will rehearse Wednesday, October 29th and November 5th from 6:30-7:00 PM in the choir room. Contact Deb Benedict with questions at 717-379-6551.

Calvary Kids is Hiring

Calvary Kids Childcare Center is seeking a passionate and dedicated Assistant Teacher to join our team. As a non-profit Christian-based childcare center catering to children aged 6 weeks to 5 years, with additional before-and-after-school and summer programs, we are committed to providing a nurturing and educational environment for young learners.

Duties: Help to create and implement engaging lesson plans that align with the center's curriculum and educational standards. Foster a positive and inclusive classroom environment that promotes learning and development. Provide individualized attention to each child, addressing their unique needs and learning styles. Utilize effective classroom management techniques to ensure a safe and organized learning space. Collaborate with parents, staff, and administration to support the development of each child. Monitor and assess children's progress, adjusting teaching strategies as needed to enhance learning outcomes. Incorporate activities that promote social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development in line with early childhood education best practices.

Experience: Ability to document previous experience working with young children in a childcare or educational setting. Proficiency in educating children on various subjects while incorporating Christian values. Possession of First Aid certification or willingness to obtain one. Background in early childhood education, childhood development, or related fields is preferred.

If you are a nurturing individual with a passion for early childhood education and a commitment to fostering the growth of young minds in a Christian-based environment, we invite you to apply for the Assistant Teacher position. Join us in making a difference in the lives of children within our community.

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time
Benefits: Employee discount, Paid time off, Professional development assistance, Retirement plan

Experience: 2 years childcare experience required

Please email a cover letter and resume stating why you would be interested in joining our Calvary Kids staff to us at:

daycare@calvaryunitedmethodist.org.
If you have questions, please call 717-545-7886 and ask for Jen or Ellen. You may need to leave a message if we are unable to take your call.

Christmas at Calvary Craft Show

Saturday, December 6th
9 AM—2 PM

Item donations will be accepted from October 26th through November 23rd. Items include: vintage items, jewelry, Christmas décor, hard back fiction and paperback books, Christmas books, CD's, DVDs, and children's book. Place all items in the Drop Zone. Contact Betty Albright with questions at 717-545-4009.