

Souper Bowl of Caring

Support our Youth by donating \$1.00 (or more) to their collection as you leave worship TODAY!

All monies collected will go to the NutriPacks Program of the Panther Ram Foundation. In 2024-2025, NutriPacks served 653 students on a weekly basis within the Central Dauphin School District. Thank you for helping our youth support their friends!



United Women in Faith

All ladies are invited to join us on Wednesday, February 11th as we partner with the Youth Group to assemble Valentine Bags for Calvary's LAMS. Help is needed to prepare the meal, set up, clean up, and assemble the bags. Meet in Fellowship Hall at 5:15 PM. We will enjoy pizza, veggies, and cookies with the Youth Group and then assemble the Valentine Bags. Our evening will conclude with playing the Game Herd Mentality with the youth as time permits! If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Evans at 717-997-1747.

Caring Cupboard for Calvary's Youth Group

We are asking for your support in providing meals for the Youth Group (10—12 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 staff 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 any questions.

Newsletter Reminder

Just a reminder that the deadline for the March Messenger is Tuesday, February 10th at 10 AM.

The deadline for each Newsletter is always the 10th of the prior month. The exception is our combined July and August Newsletter, with a deadline of June 10th. Thank you!

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~ Gathering in Word and Spirit ~

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Come Just As You Are* Hayes

***HYMN** *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* #371 UMH

***PRAYER of PRAISE** Pastor Deb Port

***PASSING of the PEACE** #349 UMH

*Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.
Please be seated as we sing the refrain to, "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus."*

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.*

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 7:36-50 (NIV)

Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner."

Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you."

"Tell me, teacher," he said.

"Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?"

Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled."

"You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my



feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little."

Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

ANTHEM *Come, Come Unto Me* Dosso
Trio: Deb Wartell, Corvé Ransom, Rob Hollenbach (8:30 AM)
Chancel Choir (11 AM)

SERMON *"Choose to Change"*
Series: What Shall We Do?
Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE Pastor Deb Port

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Come to Jesus* Rice/Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** #94 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION** Pastor Deb Port

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

~ *Going Forth in Mission* ~

***HYMN** *Grace Greater than Our Sin* #365 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** *Come And See!* Denton

*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 Stiffler, Joann Rohland, Carol Bettinger, Paul Danko, Bill Morris, Harold McNaughton, Pat Rowe, Pat Hartranft, Bill & Liz Payne, Marilyn Archibald, Barbara Fritz, Priscilla Secord, Sandra Beck, Glenn Reed, Maxine Swink, Janice Wragg, Mary Louise Keiper, Mary & DeRay Wagner, Thelma Buckingham, Phil Womer & Donna Pope

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, Kimberly Moyer, Gene Baldwin, Tom Worthington, Charlie Sullivan, Christopher Castellani, Dan Sheehan, Donna Pope, Phil Womer, Mary Dietrich, Sandra Frantz, Sarah Colding, David & Pat Ster, R.S. Garner, DeeDee Sakson, Cindy Wertz, Larry Wright, Cindy Evans, Anthony Myers, Carl "Marty" Pattison, Winifred Sersch, Jean McClure, Sharon Etter, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Thomas Kough, Larry Solt, Judi Kochik, Don Ott, Eric Scheib, Lance Leidich, Fay Shiffert, Cody Leisey, Ron Wenrich, Tony Myers, Marty Brightbill, Shirley Baddorf, Mickey & Pixie Haist, Kerry Butz, Merrian Glover, Ed West, JoAnne Konick-McMahan, Livi McAnnaneny, Doris Gough, Sarah & Brandon, Ethan Kough, Janet Hoke, Colleen Hoke, Sherry Krebs, Alan Colbert, Juan Camacho, Tom Fogle, Billie, Dan, Matt Hocker, Pam Blai Weeks, Joe Bowers, Gerst Buyer, Judy Lehn, Kathy Hoover, Sue Akins, Charlotte Cornelius, Sharon Wiles, Joanne Stong, Sue Oswald, Anna Updyke, Tim Delp, Ronny Trimmer, Nick Bartholomeo, Sandie Bartholomeo, Jack Fouse, Lance Freeman, Lori McHugh, Jane Taylor, Isla Packer, Josh & Sarah Packer, Krista Mosonyi, Linda Reid, Joseph Genco, Spencer Griggs, Karen Greene, Lyndsi Werner, Wendi Hummel, Lia Sisak, Jack Curry, Ron Albright, Wanda Egan, Dolores Cote, Jen Koontz*, Pat Gingerich*, Logan Bleiler*, Kathy Thompson*, Ian Zimmerman*

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, February 8th

Souper Bowl of Caring
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
3:55 PM Private Event (FH)

Monday, February 9th

10:30 AM Private Event
..... (The Square)
4:00 PM Cupboard at Calvary
..... Committee Meeting
6:30 PM Book Study Group
6:30 PM Men's Pick Up
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)
7:00 PM Bells of Calvary

Tuesday, February 10th

9:00 AM Threads of Love
12:30 PM Young at Heart Club
6:00 PM Pickleball
6:30 PM Commission on
..... Education Meeting

Wednesday, February 11th

10:00 AM Quilters
10:00 AM .. Women's Bible Study
11:30 AM Prayer & Devotions
5:00 PM Children's Choir
5:30 PM Youth Group and
.... United Women in Faith Dinner
..... and LAM Bag Assembly
6:00 PM New Member Class
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 12th

9:00 AM Easter Candy Making
4:00 PM Food Pantry

Friday, February 13th

9:00 AM Easter Candy Making

Saturday, February 14th

9:00 AM Easter Candy Making



Last Week in Offering

Offering 02/01/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610
Received: \$34,450
Building Fund Goal: \$962
Received: \$1,890

Attendance 02/01/2026

8:30 AM: 107
11:00 AM: 147
Sunday School: 60
Online Worship: 117

Monday Night Book Study

The Monday Evening Book Study Group's next book will be "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. The six-week study will begin on March 2nd. There is a sign up sheet in The Square. Questions can be directed to John Packer at 717-576-5984.

Women's Retreat

October 9th-11th at Kenbrook Bible Camp & Retreat in Center in Lebanon

Jesus said that you are the light of the world. How in the world do we do that? This is the question we will be tackling at this year's women's retreat. The retreat will include opportunities for in depth Bible Study, APEST Gift Assessments, fellowship, and fun. The building we will be using at Kenbrook this year is fully accessible (all one level and dining hall in the same building!).

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held July 13th—17th from 9 AM until 12 Noon each day for all kids age 3 through current 5th graders.

Volunteers (current 6th graders and adults) are needed. Email Savannah at savannahslavinsky@gmail.com if you want to help!

Rainforest Falls, where we will explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, our creator and a safe place in life's storms!



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.

Young at Heart Club

The Young at Heart Club will gather on Tuesday, February 10th at 12:30 PM. Join us for dessert followed by Christina Chase-Pettis from the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission. She will speak about how and why utility rates vary so much and how to get the best rate for your home. Everyone is invited to come to enjoy the fellowship and learn about the work of the PUC and how it helps Pennsylvanians. Call or text Mary Alice Dumbauld (267-264-2363) by Friday, February 6th, so there will be a place reserved for you.



Partnership Announcement

Calvary Kids Childcare Center is now a Community Aid Partner! When you make donations to Community Aid, please use Partner #50356 to support Calvary Kids! You may also place donations in the Drop Zone.



Pancake Supper

A **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** will be held on Tuesday, February 17th with food being served from 5-6:30 PM. The Calvary Kids Childcare Center Board will be hosting the event! The menu will include pancakes, sausage, fruit, and drink.

Tickets are on sale today! Cost is: Age 11 and up \$10, ages 3-10 \$5 and age 2 and under is free. Gluten Free pancakes will be available upon request. We hope you will join us for this delicious meal!

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 at Calvary through the end of February.



Any questions, please contact Maddie Long at madelineroselong@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Summer Church Camp

It's not too early to start thinking about Summer Camp! Use the QR Code below to check out all our camp offerings or visit www.suscrm.org. There is sure to be a camp for you!

Kelley Price is the dean for 2 camps at Wesley Forest. Wacky Week is July 26th— 31st for current 2nd—6th Graders. Wacky Mini Camp is July 26th—28th for current Kindergarten—3rd Graders. Cristin Kaveney is one of the lead counselors for Wacky Mini Camp! Ignite Camp is offered for Middle and High School the same week. Wouldn't it be great to fill the Forest with Calvary friends that week?

Remember that the Commission on Education will pay 50% of the cost for children and youth to attend camp with additional funds available!

There are also camps for Adults: Potomac River Canoe Trip, Alaskan Adventure, Everglades Wilderness Canoe Trip, Women's Retreat, Fly Fishing & Faith Retreat, and Post Grads (ages 18-30). Calvary will pay 25% of the cost for any adult who wants to attend camp!

Brochures are available in The Square near the Children's Worship Bulletins or reach out to Kelley in the church office with questions.

