

## Widow's Healing Hearts

Calvary's Widows Healing Hearts will meet on March 2nd at 10 AM in the square. No matter how long you have been a widow, you have probably wondered if what you are feeling is "normal." Sometimes you just need to talk to someone who is going through a time that you are going through or have gone through. Maybe you just need to get out for a bit and be with people who need to get out too! No registration is necessary, just come and join us! Questions? Contact Sue Zearing at 717-877-3416 or Sue Helsel at 252-862-5604.

## Easter Voices of Calvary

You are invited to join our Easter Voices of Calvary as we prepare to sing at our Easter Services at 8:30 and 11 AM on Sunday, April 5th. You would be a welcomed addition as we lift our hearts and praises together and we would be grateful for your participation. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays from 7—7:30 PM in the choir room beginning on February 25th. Reach out to Deb Benedict with questions at 717-379-6551.

## 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, tacos, salads, and dessert. Drinks are not needed. 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. Thank you!

## Calvary Kids Child Care Center Book Fair

You are invited to visit the Calvary Kids Book Fair during Family Night on Wednesday, February 25th from 4-5:30 PM. The Book Fair is located in The Chapel. Books range from picture books for kids to devotional books for adults. Stop in and pick up a book for yourself or someone else in your life!

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~ Gathering in Word and Spirit ~

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**      *Jesus in the Morning*      Hurlbutt  
                    Bells of Calvary

**\*HYMN**      *Take Up Thy Cross*      #415 UMH

**\*PRAYER of PRAISE**      Rev. Jennifer Williams

**\*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**      Deanna Williams

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**      Luke 9:18-27 (NIV)

*Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life. "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "God's Messiah."*

*Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life." Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? Whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God."*

**ANTHEM**      *Reach Toward What's Next*      Houts  
                    Children's Choir



**SERMON**

**"Carry the Cross After Jesus"**  
Series: What Shall We Do?  
Pastor Deb Port

**PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Jennifer Williams

*~ Celebrating at the Table ~*

**PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      *Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You*      Thompson  
                    Bells of Calvary

**\*DOXOLOGY**      #94 UMH

**\*PRAYER of DEDICATION**      Rev. Jennifer Williams

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*~ Going Forth in Mission ~*

**\*HYMN**      *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*      #2129 TFWS

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**      *Lord of My Heart*      Doran

*\*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 Carl Page on his First Heavenly Birthday (February 19th) by His Family.



**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, Jen Koontz, Pat Gingerich, Logan Bleiler, Kathy Thompson, Ian Zimmerman, Julio Cintron, Mick Lucas\*, Helen Kustanbauter\*, David Noss\*, Beverly Young\*, Gus Young\*, Matt Schaeffer\*

**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](mailto:office@calvaryunitedmethodist.org) or call 717-545-0021. A new list is compiled at the beginning of each month.

# **CALVARY CALENDAR**

### Sunday, February 15th

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

### Monday, February 16th

President's Day  
Church Office Closed  
6:30 PM ..... Book Study Group

### Tuesday, February 17th

9:00 AM ..... Threads of Love  
5:00 PM ..... Shrove Tuesday  
..... Pancake Supper  
6:00 PM ..... Dartball

### Wednesday, February 18th

Ash Wednesday  
10:00 AM .. Women's Bible Study  
12:00 Noon ..... Ash Wednesday  
..... Worship  
7:00 PM ..... Ash Wednesday  
..... Worship

### Thursday, February 19th

9:00 AM .... Easter Candy Making

### Friday, February 20th

9:00 AM .... Easter Candy Making

### Saturday, February 21st

9:00 AM .... Easter Candy Making  
4:00 PM ..... Private Event (FH)

### Sunday, February 22nd

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

### Monday, February 23rd

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



## *Last Week in Offering*

### Offering 02/08/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610  
Received: \$15,131  
Building Fund Goal: \$962  
Received: \$455

### Attendance 02/08/2026

8:30 AM: 91  
11:00 AM: 120  
Sunday School: 68  
Online Worship: 112

## 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](mailto: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.

## Ash Wednesday Worship

February 18th at 12 Noon and 7 PM

Worship will include Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes. This will be the last Holy Communion until Maundy Thursday.



## Souper Bowl of Caring

A total of \$830.51 was raised for the Central Dauphin Nutri-Packs Program. Thank you for supporting our youth as they help their friends!



## 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. TODAY is the last day to purchase your tickets. 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](mailto: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](http://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.

