

## 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. Reach out to Deb Benedict with questions at 717-379-6551.

## Soul Beats

**March 19 at 6 PM**

Stations of the Cross

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 gather for a unique worship experience. You do not need to sign up for this event and it is a fully accessible opportunity for all ages and ability levels. This month, we will meet in the sanctuary for a time of music, drumming, and stations of the cross. You won't want to miss this experience.



## Red Robin Fundraiser

Enjoy dinner out at Red Robin (5125 Jonestown Road) on Thursday, March 12th from 4—8 PM and support Calvary Kids Child Care Center.

Please be sure to mention the Calvary Kids Fundraiser when you order OR take along a flyer that will be available in The Square and on our Website. Thanks for your support!



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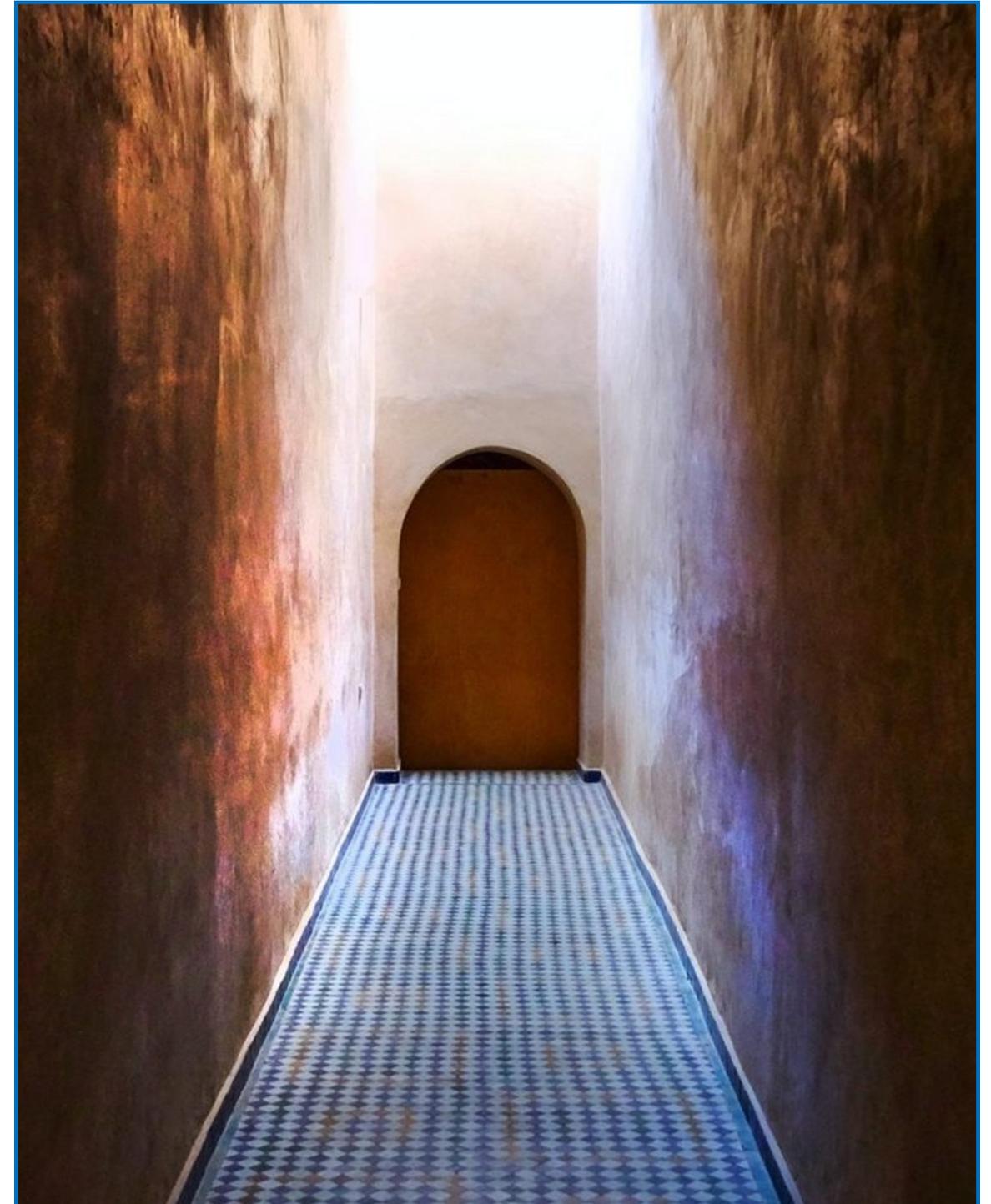
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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** *Cornerstone* Hayes

**\*HYMN** *Only Trust Him* #337 UMH

**\*PRAYER of PRAISE** Pastor Deb Port

**\*PASSING of the PEACE** #415 UMH  
*Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.  
Please join in singing verse 1 only of "Take Up Thy Cross."*

*Take up thy cross, the Savior said,  
If thou wouldst my disciple be;  
Deny thyself; the world forsake,  
And humbly follow after me.*

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION** Ken Evans (8:30 AM)  
Aime Bennett (11 AM)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 13:22-30 (NIV)

*Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?"*

*He said to them, "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.'*

*"But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.'*

*"Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.'*

*"But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!'*

*"There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last."*

**ANTHEM** *His Grace Will Lead Us Through* McDonald  
Chancel Choir (8:30 AM)

Deb Wartell, Corvé Ransom, Ruth Milliken, and Rob Hollenbach (11 AM)

**SUNDAY,  
MARCH 1,  
2026**



**THE SECOND SUNDAY  
IN LENT**



**SERMON** *"Through the Narrow Door"*

Series: Carry the Cross  
Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

**PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE** Pastor Deb Port

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

**CELEBRATING FAITHFUL SERVICE**  
Nancy Flint, *Director of Finance* (20 years)  
Deborah Benedict, *Director of Music* (15 years)  
Kelley Price, *Director of Operations & Youth* (15 years)

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

**OFFERTORY** *Grace Alone* Hayes

**\*DOXOLOGY** #95 UMH

**\*PRAYER of DEDICATION** Pastor Deb Port

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

~ *Going Forth in Mission* ~

**\*HYMN** *Blessed Assurance* #369 UMH

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE** *Praise Everlasting* Paxton

\*Please stand as you are able.

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

**The Altar Flowers are presented:**

In Honor of the Staff of Calvary. Thanks for all you do!



*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:** Joel Reed on the passing of his father, Glenn.

**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, 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, 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, Carl "Marty" Pattison, Winifred Sersch, Jean McClure, 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, 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, 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, Logan Bleiler, Kathy Thompson, Ian Zimmerman, Julio Cintron, Mick Lucas, Helen Kustanbauter, Beverly Young, Gus Young, Matt Schaeffer, Art, Kim Sgrignoli, C.A. Freeland, Jack Keiser, Dawn Koller & Family\*, Dick Lehn\*

**Serving in Armed Forces:** Andrew Hoffman, Jake Smuda, Aaron Lytle, Anthony Oswaldel, 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, March 1st**

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

**Monday, March 2nd**

10:00 AM..... Widows Support  
.....Group (The Square)  
6:30 PM.....Book Study Group  
7:00 PM.....Bells of Calvary

**Tuesday, March 3rd**

9:00 AM..... Threads of Love  
2:30 PM..... Stephen Ministry  
.....Meeting  
6:00 PM..... Pickleball

**Wednesday, March 4th**

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

**Wednesday, March 4th**  
**Continued**

5:30 PM..... Youth Group  
5:45 PM..... Private Event (Sanc)  
7:00 PM..... Easter Voices  
.....of Calvary  
7:30 PM..... Chancel Choir

**Thursday, March 5th**

9:00 AM .....Easter Candy Making

**Friday, March 6th**

9:00 AM ....Easter Candy Making  
6:00 PM... Visitation (John Ewell)

**Saturday, March 7th**

10:00 AM ..... Visitation  
11:00 AM ....Funeral (John Ewell)

**Sunday, March 8th**

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



## Last Week in Offering

**Offering 02/22/2026**

General Fund Needed: \$18,610  
Received: \$11,189  
Building Fund Goal: \$962  
Received: \$268

**Attendance 02/22/2026**

8:30 AM: 89  
11:00 AM: 74  
Sunday School: 51  
Online Worship: 132

## Celebrating Faithful Service at Calvary

The Staff Parish Relations Committee invites the congregation to join us in celebrating significant staff milestones at Calvary today!

This year marks:

- 15 years of service for Kelley Price, *Director of Operations and Youth*
- 15 years of service for Deborah Benedict, *Director of Music*
- 20 years of service for Nancy Flint, *Director of Finance*

We give thanks for their faithful leadership, dedication, and ministry among us. During both worship services that morning, we will take time to celebrate their service and pray for them and their continued ministries at Calvary.

Following each worship service today, please join us for a time of fellowship as we express our gratitude and appreciation together.

We hope you will make plans to be present as we honor these remarkable milestones in the life of our church.

## 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.

## 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.

## UWF Book Club

The UWF (United Women in Faith) Book Club will meet on Tuesday, March 17th at 1 PM in Room 120 (under the office wing). The book being discussed this time is *The Happiest Man on Earth: The Beautiful Life of An Auschwitz Survivor* by Eddie Jaku. The author shares his powerful memoir of being a Holocaust survivor while paying tribute to those lost and offering inspiring wisdom on living one's best possible life despite the most horrible circumstances. If interested, please sign your name on the sheet in The Square. Contact Mary Alice Dumbauld at 267-264-2363 with any questions.

## Partnership Announcement

Calvary Kids Childcare Center is 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.



## 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 through adults) are needed. Email Savannah at savannahslavinsky@gmail.com if you want to help at 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!



## Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny is lurking around the halls of Calvary! Children ages 2—12 years old may sign up for the EGG HUNT on Saturday, March 28 at 10 AM.

Donations of plastic eggs and small, wrapped candies are requested. Place the items in the Drop Zone by March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Helpers are needed on Friday, March 27 at 2 PM to fill and hide the eggs. Teens and adults who would like to help on Saturday are encouraged to sign up.

Tell you family and friends about this fun-filled event sponsored by the United Women in Faith. Contact Sue Weikert with questions at 717-315-5441.

## Young at Heart Club

The Young at Heart Club will be enjoying a lunch out on Tuesday, March 10th. Meet at the Manada Hill Restaurant at 11:30 AM. Contact Mary Alice Dumbauld at 267-264-2363 or dumbaulds@comcast.net to sign up. New faces are always welcome!

## 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.

