

## Calvary Flea Market

Saturday, May 9th  
7:30 AM until 1 PM

Spaces are \$10 in advance and can be reserved by calling the church office. The Youth Group will accept treasures for their table beginning on Sunday, May 3rd. Please no clothing or shoes, electronics over 5 years old, or items that just do not work. Items need to be brought in by 5 PM on Thursday, May 7th. Thank you!

## Used Book Sale

Friday, May 8th (4-7 PM)

Saturday, May 9th (7:30 AM—1 PM)

From April 7th through May 3rd, we will be collecting the following items: All Books (hardback, paperback, travel, cookbooks, inspirational, children's), DVDs, VHS tapes, Records, CDs, and Puzzles. All must be in good, clean shape. Please put donations in the Drop Zone. More information, including the need of volunteers to help sort and sell books, will be announced. Watch the bulletin for details. Questions? Please call Betty Albright at 717-545-4009.

## Young at Heart Club

The Young at Heart Club (YAH) will meet on Tuesday, April 14th at 12:30 PM. After enjoying refreshments, we will have an informative program presented by Tom Zimmerman from Veterans Outreach of PA. Tom is looking forward to talking with us about the "Tiny Homes" on Front Street in Harrisburg, built especially for homeless combat veterans. The village of 15 tiny homes and a community center provide comprehensive support, including housing, health care, life skills, and job training.

Tom shares that the residents enjoy working on model kits of cars, planes, and ships as therapy and a relaxing activity. If you would be willing to donate a kit, please place it in the Drop Zone by Sunday, April 12th.

Contact Mary Alice Dumbauld at 267-264-2363 or [dumbaulds@comcast.net](mailto:dumbaulds@comcast.net) to sign up. New faces are always welcome!



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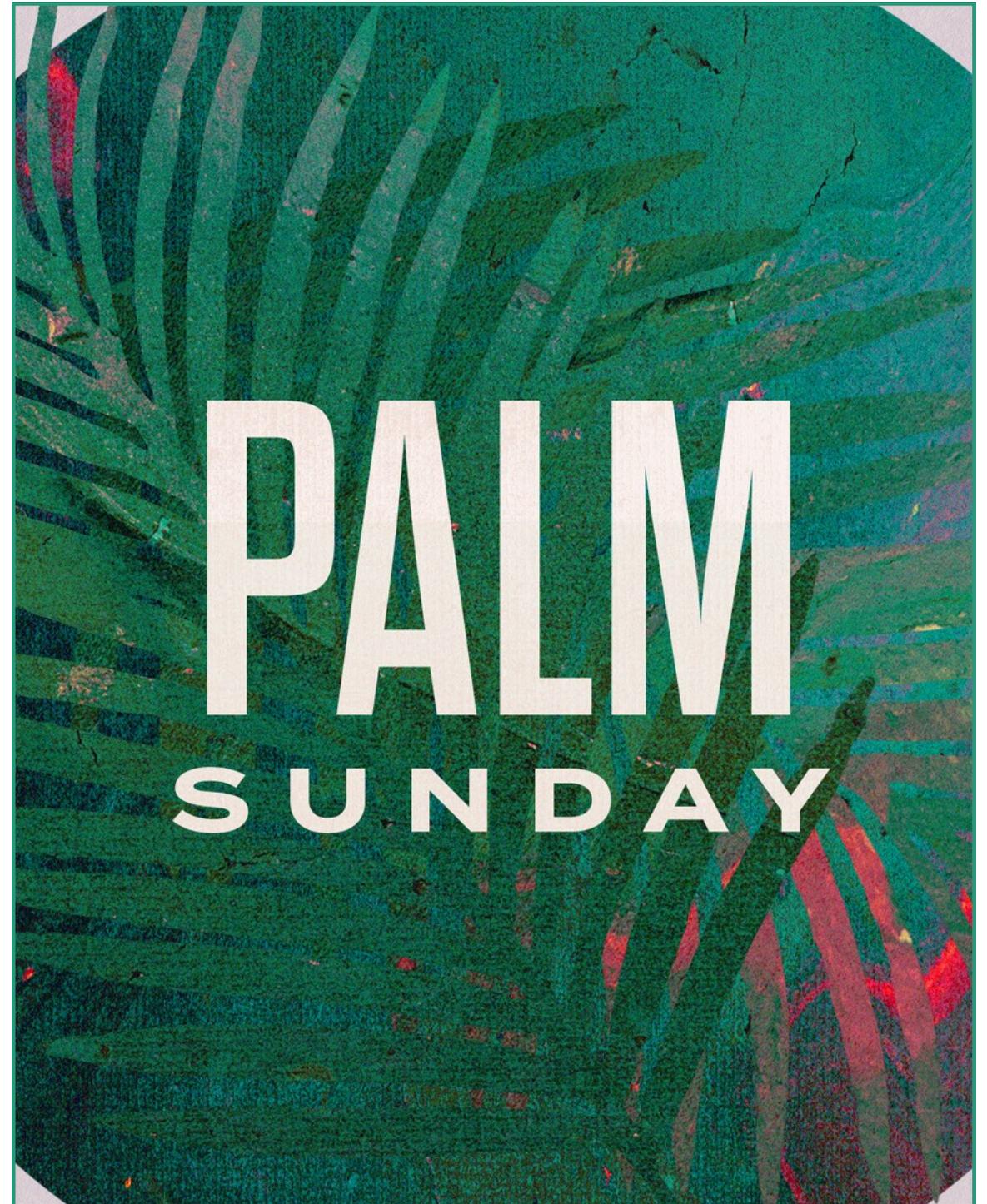
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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*Blessed is He Who Comes*  
Chancel & Children's Choirs

Mayo

Jay Grubb, Candace MacAdam, Kelley Price, and Kyle Shrauder, handbells

**\*HYMN**

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

#278 UMH

**\*PRAYER of PRAISE**

Pastor Deborah Port

ONE: The Lord be with you.

**MANY: And also with you.**

ONE: Let us pray.

**MANY: Almighty God, On this day your Son Jesus Christ**

**entered the holy city of Jerusalem.**

**He was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments**

**and palm branches along his way.**

**Let those branches be for us signs of His victory,**

**And grant that we who bear them in His name**

**May ever praise Him as our Lord,**

**And follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life.**

**In His name we pray. Amen.**

**\*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."*

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION**

Becky Miller (8:30 AM)

Henry Solt (11 AM)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 19:28-44 (NIV)

*After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it.'"*

*Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?"*

*They replied, "The Lord needs it."*

*They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.*

*When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:*

*"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

*"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"*

**SUNDAY,**  
**MARCH 29,**  
**2026**

**PALM SUNDAY**

*Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"*

*"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."*

*As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you."*

**ANTHEM**

*The Palms*  
Chancel & Children's Choirs

Fauré

**SERMON**

**"With Moments of Reflection"**

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

**PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Deborah Port

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

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

**OFFERTORY**

*A Reflection on the Cross*

Sorenson

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#95 UMH

**\*PRAYER of DEDICATION**

Pastor Deborah Port

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

~ *Going Forth in Mission* ~

**\*HYMN**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

#295 UMH

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Shalom to You*

#666 UMH

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Schalk

\*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red)

TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)

**The Altar Flowers are presented:** To the Glory of God.



*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, 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, Mary Dietrich, Sandra Frantz, David & Pat Ster, R.S. Garner, DeeDee Sakson, Cindy Wertz, Larry Wright, Marty Pattison, Winifred Sersch, Douglas Walt, David Walt, Thomas Kough, Larry Solt, Judi Kochik, Don Ott, Lance Leidich, Fay Shiffert, Cody Leisey, Ron Wenrich, Marty Brightbill, JoAnne Konick-McMahan, Livi McAnnaneny, Alan Colbert, Juan Camacho, Pam Weeks, Joe Bowers, Gerst Buyer, Kathy Hoover, Sue Akins, Charlotte Cornelius, Sharon Wiles, Joanne Stong, 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, Matt Schaeffer, Art, Kim Sgrignoli, C.A. Freeland, Jack Keiser, Dick Lehn, Linda Hope, Family of Gus Young, Evan Stutzman, Ray Kelley, William Wierzbowski, Joey Genco, Sue Barner, Amy Turnbull, Jeremy Setelin, Melissa Weicksel, Chuck Fahnestock, Matt Hocker, Anna Johnston, Jan Stoner, Ashley Albright, Brian Bird, Shirley Sweger, Barb Ewell\*, James Albright\*, Erin Jacobs\*, Beth Henry\*, Shutt Family\*, Beth Henry\*

**Serving in Armed Forces:** Andrew Hoffman, Jake Smuda, Aaron Lytle, Anthony Oswandel, Patrick McCarthy, James Simmons, Clay Burnette, Holly Dively, James Forsyth, Steven Novosel, 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 29th

Palm Sunday Worship

8:30 AM ..... Worship Service  
9:45 AM ..... Sunday School  
11:00 AM ..... Worship Service

### Monday, March 30th

6:30 PM ..... Book Study Group  
7:00 PM ..... Bells of Calvary

### Tuesday, March 31st

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

### Wednesday, April 1st

11:30 AM ..... Prayer & Devotions  
5:00 PM ..... Children's Choir  
7:00 PM ..... Easter Voices  
..... of Calvary  
7:45 PM ..... Chancel Choir

### Thursday, April 2nd

7:00 PM ..... Maundy Thursday  
..... Worship

### Friday, April 3rd

Calvary Kids Childcare Closed  
Church Office Closed  
7:00 PM ..... Good Friday Worship

### Sunday, April 5th

Easter Sunday Worship  
6:30 AM ..... Sunrise Worship at  
..... Woodlawn Memorial Gardens  
8:30 AM ..... Worship Service  
9:45 AM ..... Sunday School for  
..... Children, Youth,  
..... and Faith Weaver Class  
11:00 AM ..... Worship Service

### Monday, April 6th

Church Office Closed  
10:00 AM ..... Widows Healing  
..... Hearts Group  
6:30 PM ..... Book Study Group  
6:30 PM ..... Men's Pick Up  
..... Basketball (age 25 & up)



## Last Week in Offering

### Offering 03/22/2026

General Fund Needed: \$18,610  
Received: \$11,372  
Building Fund Goal: \$962  
Received: \$425

### Attendance 03/22/2026

8:30 AM: 132  
11:00 AM: 121  
Sunday School: 58  
Online Worship: 109

## Widows Healing Hearts

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. Please think about some activities we can do together or in groups—at the church or out somewhere! Any idea is welcome! Questions? Contact Sue Zearing at 717-877-3416 or Sue Helsel at 252-862-5604.

We will meet on Monday, April 6th at 10 AM in The Square. Join us and grab a cup of coffee or tea as we journey together.

## 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. Join us for 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!

Volunteers (current 6th graders through adults) are needed. If you are interested, please email Savannah at [savannahslavinsky@gmail.com](mailto:savannahslavinsky@gmail.com).

Be sure to be on the lookout after Easter for donation requests and Adopt-A-Prop Kits to help prepare our amazing VBS decorations!



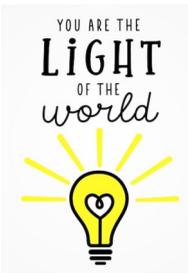
## Livestreaming of Worship

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.

## 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!). Keep watching for more information!



## 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.



## Holy Week Worship

April 2, 2026

Maundy Thursday

*Worship at 7 PM with Holy Communion. This service will be Livestreamed.*

April 3, 2026

Good Friday

Tenebrae/Seventh Word

*Worship at 7 PM with Progressive Darkness. This service will be Livestreamed.*

April 5, 2026

Easter Day Services

*Sunrise Service at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens at 6:30 AM.*

*Sanctuary Worship at 8:30 AM & 11 AM with Holy Communion.  
Livestream at 8:30 AM*

*Sunday School at 9:45 AM for Children, Youth, and Faith Weaver Class.*

*Nursery Care will be available during Easter Sanctuary Worship and Sunday School.*



## 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.

